# Why choose Blue Capacity Courses?

These trainings use highly participatory learning methods conveying theory with practical exercises and reflection. Their modular structure makes them easily adaptable to diverse geographical contexts, capacity needs, and audiences.

The 3 courses are complementary and can be run as stand-alone trainings and combined as a training package. The courses are available in 4 languages (English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese) and in different formats (in-person, online and blended). A pool of trainers is present in several regions worldwide. Currently, the trainings are provided on demand.

### What is the Blue Capacity Hub?

The Blue Capacity Hub facilitates the use of **open-source training courses** to promote Integrated Ocean Management (IOM) sustainable practices to achieve healthy oceans.

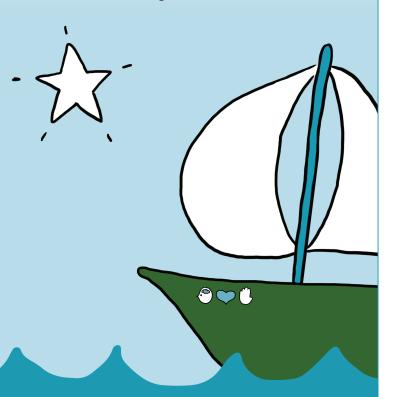
The training courses aim to strengthen the capacities of decision makers, practitioners, and stakeholders to overcome competing interests and uncoordinated approaches at sea. They provide participants with tools to find their own solutions to respond to the challenges facing the marine environment.



The Blue Capacity Hub was **created by the Blue Solutions Initiative**. Blue Solutions was implemented by the GIZ, GRID-Arendal, IUCN and UNEP on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) between 2013 and 2021.



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# **Marine Spatial Planning**

## **Blue Economy**

## **Blue Leadership**

The Blue Planning in Practice (BPiP) course introduces the theory and practical starting points of Marine Spatial Planning with the aim to strengthen ecosystem-based ocean planning and management.

Since its launch in 2017, BPiP has been conducted in more than 30 countries and regions worldwide, such as Ecuador, Mozambique, Myanmar, and Senegal. The Sustainable Blue Economy training provides tools and guidance to support pathways towards sustainable ocean-based economies, which enhances wellbeing, prosperity and social equity, while protecting, regenerating and maintaining the integrity of the environment.

This training was developed in 2021 and has travelled virtually to Namibia, South East Asia, and Costa Rica.

The Blue Leadership Journey strengthens individual and collective leadership skills to enable meaningful change in systems. With this training, ocean leaders learn to better deal with challenges, act in complex situations, and become change agents.

The Blue Leadership training was launched in 2021 and has been conducted in Namibia, Western Indian Ocean, and with a global cohort of Blue Leaders.

