

We are pleased to announce the **BLUE CHANGE MAKERS VOLUNTEERING CAMP**, an international learning and volunteering experience organized by EUNICE in collaboration with IHCantabria, to be held in Santander, Spain, in June 2027 (dates to be confirmed). The camp will bring together students, researchers and educators from across the EUNICE Alliance to explore aquatic ecosystems, address the challenge of litter pollution, and develop digital storytelling projects aimed at raising environmental awareness. Attached to this call, you will find a document providing an overview of the objectives of the Blue Change Makers Volunteering Camp.

The volunteering camp will be jointly coordinated by the University of Cantabria (UC) and IHCantabria and will be delivered as a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP), combining online and on-site learning activities. The on-site phase is expected to take place in Santander (Spain) in June 2027, although the exact dates are still to be confirmed.

We are now opening a call for expressions of interest from researchers and staff from the EUNICE universities who would like to contribute to this activity. Faculty participation may take different forms and will involve:

- Collaborating in the design and preparation of course content.
- Travelling to Santander to participate in the on-site sessions.

Travel and subsistence expenses may be covered through Erasmus+ funding, with the support of the local International Relations Offices (IROs).

We are currently looking for faculty members to contribute to one of the following thematic areas:

- Aquatic ecosystems, coastal and freshwater environments, and litter pollution.
- Science communication and outreach
- Video editing and social media content

 **Application deadline:** If you are interested in participating, please complete the following form by **25 October 2026**: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/HCJiHxrJw1>

Applications will be carefully reviewed by the course coordinators, who will seek to ensure a balanced representation of topics and institutions. Please note that, depending on the number of applications, not all candidates may be selected.

We thank you very much in advance for your interest and for contributing to this international academic initiative.