



MONACO OCEAN PROTECTION CHALLENGE 2023

The Monaco Ocean Protection Challenge is an international business plan pitching competition showcasing business concepts and business models with a measurable positive environmental impact on the ocean.

KEY DATES

Jan 16 - March 24: Registrations and business concept submissions

April 4- May 2: Business Plan submissions

May 11: Selection of the finalist teams

June 9: Grand Finale

WHO ARE WE ?



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONACO

Monaco's International university with Bachelors, Masters, MBA and DBA programs in business management



Institut océanographique
Fondation Albert I^{er}, Prince de Monaco

Founded in 1906 by Prince Albert I of Monaco to federate scientific and political actors to raise Ocean Protection awareness



PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO FOUNDATION

Dedicated to the protection of the environment and sustainable development on a global scale



Monaco Impact
Privilege of Promise

A non-profit association developing and promoting projects with positive social impact and contribute to Monaco's soft power

OUR MISSION !

The Monaco Ocean Protection Challenge is an **international business plan pitching competition** for students and fresh graduates, showcasing new business concepts with a measurable **positive environmental impact on the ocean**. Created in **2018**, the Challenge is the concrete outcome of a common vision by the four organizing institutions: **The necessity to raise awareness on threats to our oceans, by fostering young peoples' entrepreneurial spirit, creativity and enthusiastic commitment to conserve our planet.**

The Monaco Ocean protection Challenge aims to **concretely support** the successful creation and development of start-ups and organizations, able to demonstrate a positive impact on the **ocean protection** in a short or medium term. Supported by educational institutions actively engaged in sustainable development and entrepreneurship, by environmental experts and associations, **together with entrepreneurs and investors**, the Monaco Ocean Protection Challenge contributes to the **global outreach and soft power of the Principality of Monaco in Ocean protection.**





WHO CAN PARTICIPATE



STUDENTS CATEGORY

Open to Undergraduate and Graduate Students of **ANY SPECIALIZATION**



START-UPS CATEGORY

Open to all entrepreneurs who are creating a company or have created one after **JUNE 2020**

PROCESS



STEP 1: From January 16th, 2023 - Sign up to participate by filling out the form on our website with your teams' information.



STEP 2: By March 24th, 2023

Submit:

- An executive summary
- A Power Point presentation



STEP 3: By May 2nd, 2023 - Selected semi-finalists

Submit:

- Business Plan
- 1 minute video



STEP 4: May 2023 - Finalists announced

June 2023 - Business pitch in the Oceanographic Institute, Monaco

PRIZES OF THE PREVIOUS EDITION cat. 1 (2022)



Experiential Journey - A 10 day Expedition Svalbard Adventure for 2 persons



A pre-incubation program - 6 to 12 months to set up the company



Promotion of the project and team through the communication channels of the 4 Organizing Institutions



A Trophy offered by Alberto Vitale - Monaco Impact

PRIZES OF THE PREVIOUS EDITION cat 2 (2022)



A Cheque of 5000 EUR by Monaco Impact



Accelerator Program by White Castle Partners



Invitation to present the company during the "Ocean Innovators Platform" Day during the Monaco Ocean Week 2023 at the end of March



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OUR SUPPORTERS



Information Session

An online Information session will be held on March 16th 2023 at 5:30 PM CET. For more information and to register click on this following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_we6jwsQbRkumdXwbg2c59Q

or click here: 

Additional Information

By registering in the Ocean Protection Challenge, you agree to receive emails from the Monaco Ocean Protection Challenge and its partners.

DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US :



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If you have questions about the competition or registration form, please contact: info@monaco-opc.com

