



# LEADER SHIP 2030

**AN ADEQUATE AND DEDICATED  
SECTORAL STRATEGY FOR  
MARITIME TECHNOLOGY**



## **7 PILLARS**

- 1 Create adequate framework conditions for a true global level playing field
- 2 Improve access to foreign markets in times of growing trade protectionism
- 3 Facilitate access to finance
- 4 Maritime technology: a solution provider for realising climate-neutrality and for untapping the promising potential of blue growth
- 5 Stimulating employment, attracting competence and securing skills in a fast-changing (digital) world
- 6 Reducing administrative burdens for maritime technology companies whilst maintaining maritime safety
- 7 Enhancing Europe's naval industry for the benefit of Europe's defence and security.

## **4 MESSAGES FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATES**

- 1 Recognise maritime technology as a strategic sector for Europe
- 2 Adopt a holistic and coherent dedicated sectoral strategy, with effective and concrete policies and financial tools, allowing the sector to cope with its global and societal challenges, whilst harvesting the benefits from emerging opportunities
- 3 Support a consolidation of Europe's current global leadership in complex shipbuilding and in advanced maritime equipment manufacturing
- 4 Enhance the (political) visibility of the maritime technology sector, either through a 'European Maritime Co-ordinator' or through a coordinating European Commission service.