



Factsheet

Seagrass

THE SEAGRASS CONSORTIUM

Seagrasses are flowering plants that grow in coastal zones and support marine biodiversity, as well as absorb carbon. We train and employ Sea Rangers full-time to actively carry out large-scale seagrass restoration and monitoring in The Netherlands and France.

The Sea Ranger Service has joined forces with the University of Groningen, Project Seagrass, CGG, the French Biodiversity Agency OFB and other European science institutes and conservation organisations in founding The Seagrass Consortium in 2022.

The new collaboration was forged to develop effective large-scale seagrass restoration in Europe and beyond. When the Sea Ranger Service was founded in 2016, it was in part to make marine biodiversity restoration possible on a larger scale, by training and deploying young people as Sea Rangers to execute nature restoration.

Current seagrass restoration activities are taking place in the Eastern Scheldt (The Netherlands), Bassin d'Arcachon (France) and Étang de Berre (France).

RESTORATION IN NUMBERS

- Sea Rangers work on seagrass work in six countries
- 7.000+ seagrass cores transplanted in d'Arcachon and Eastern Scheldt
- 70.000+ seagrass seeds planted in d'Arcachon and Eastern Scheldt
- 80.000+ seagrass seeds collected in France, Denmark and Germany
- Ambition to affect restoration across 1.000+ hectares by 2028

Partners



The Sea Ranger Service brings capacity to implement large-scale seagrass restoration in The Netherlands, France and the UK.



Sea Rangers have been involved in seagrass restoration since 2021, in collaboration with science partners.



Teams of Sea Rangers are led in their fieldwork by science leads, including PhD students.

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