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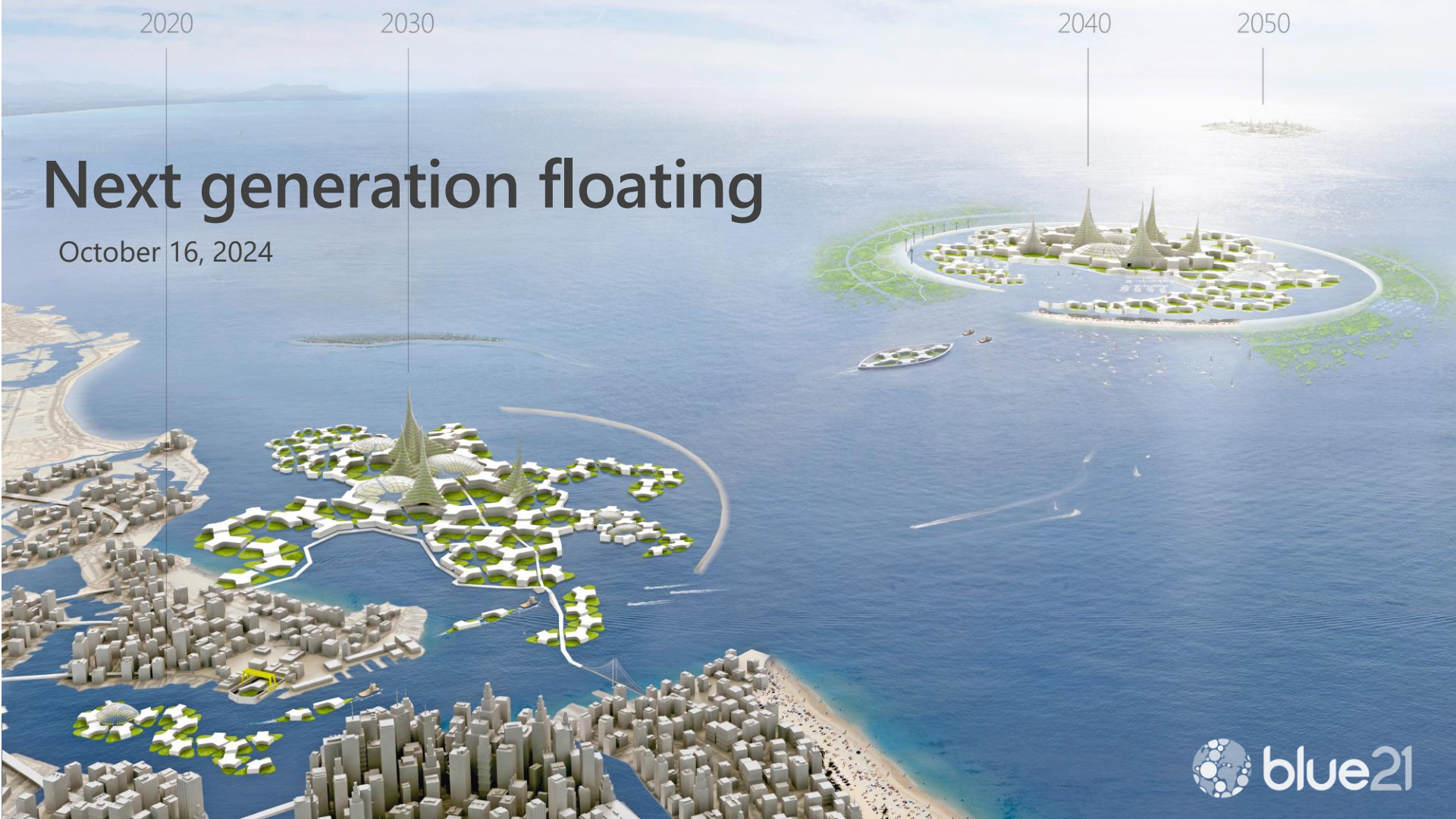
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Next generation floating

October 16, 2024



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Blue21: global frontrunner in floating solutions



Largest open-access knowledge base on floating solutions in the world



Expertise requested all over the world: Japan, South Korea, Singapore, China, USA, French Polynesia and Europe



Floating Pavilion Rotterdam mentioned climate adaptation example project by IPCC (2022)





2010



2013



2016



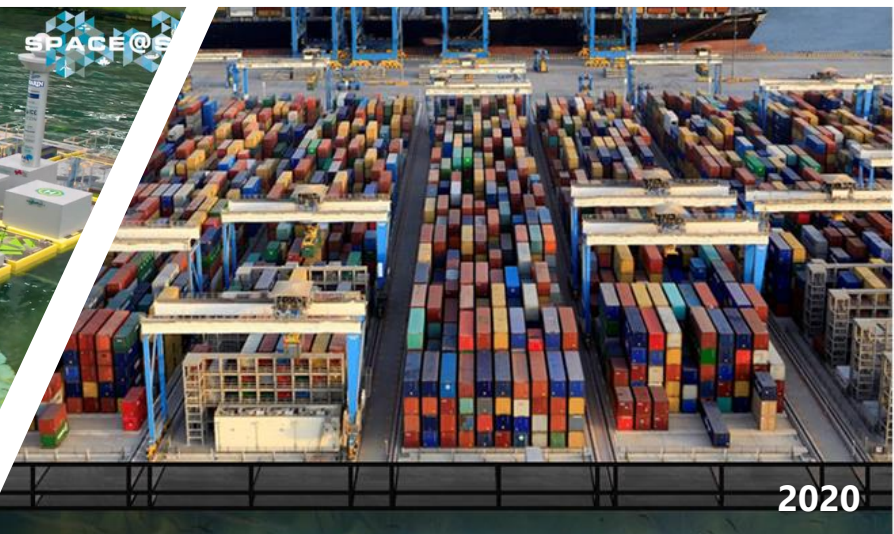
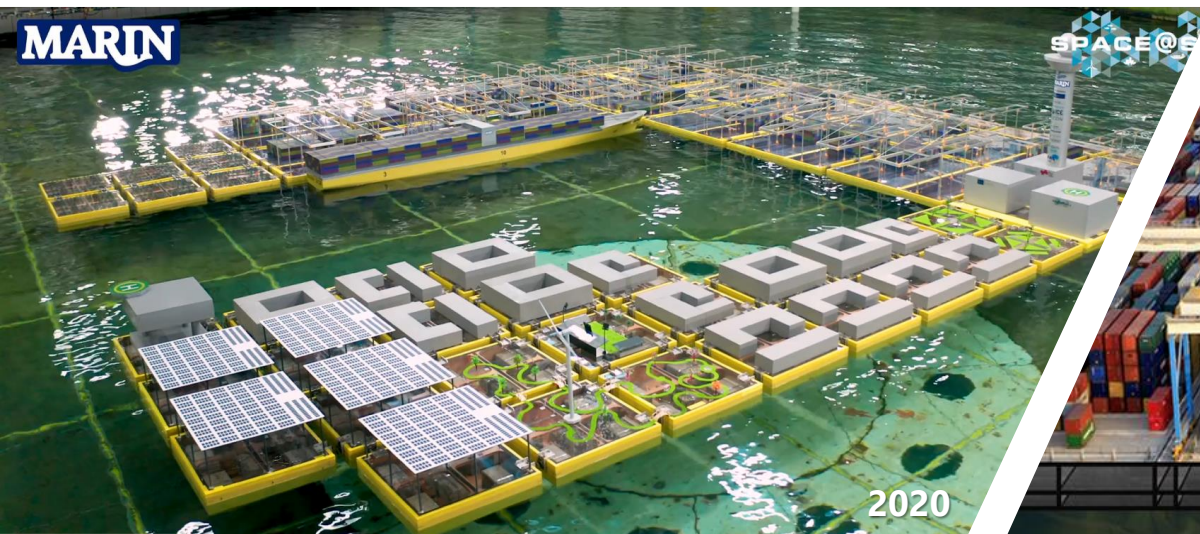
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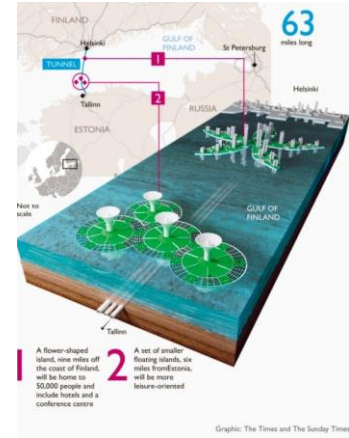
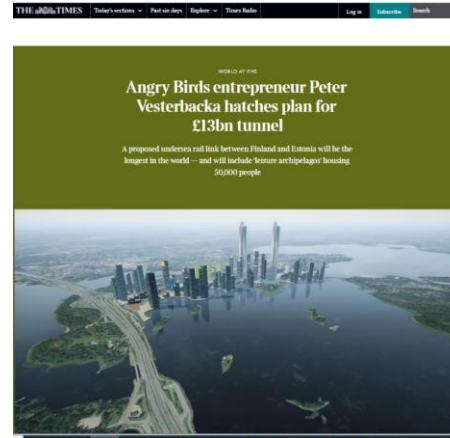
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Current initiatives and opportunities

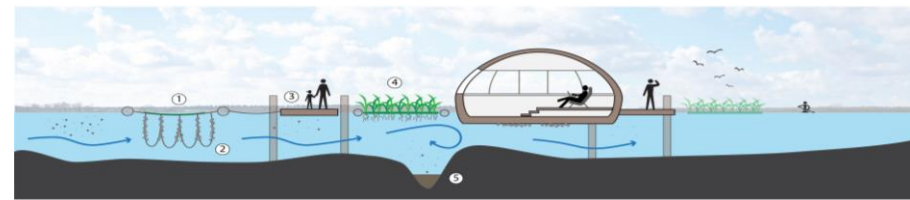




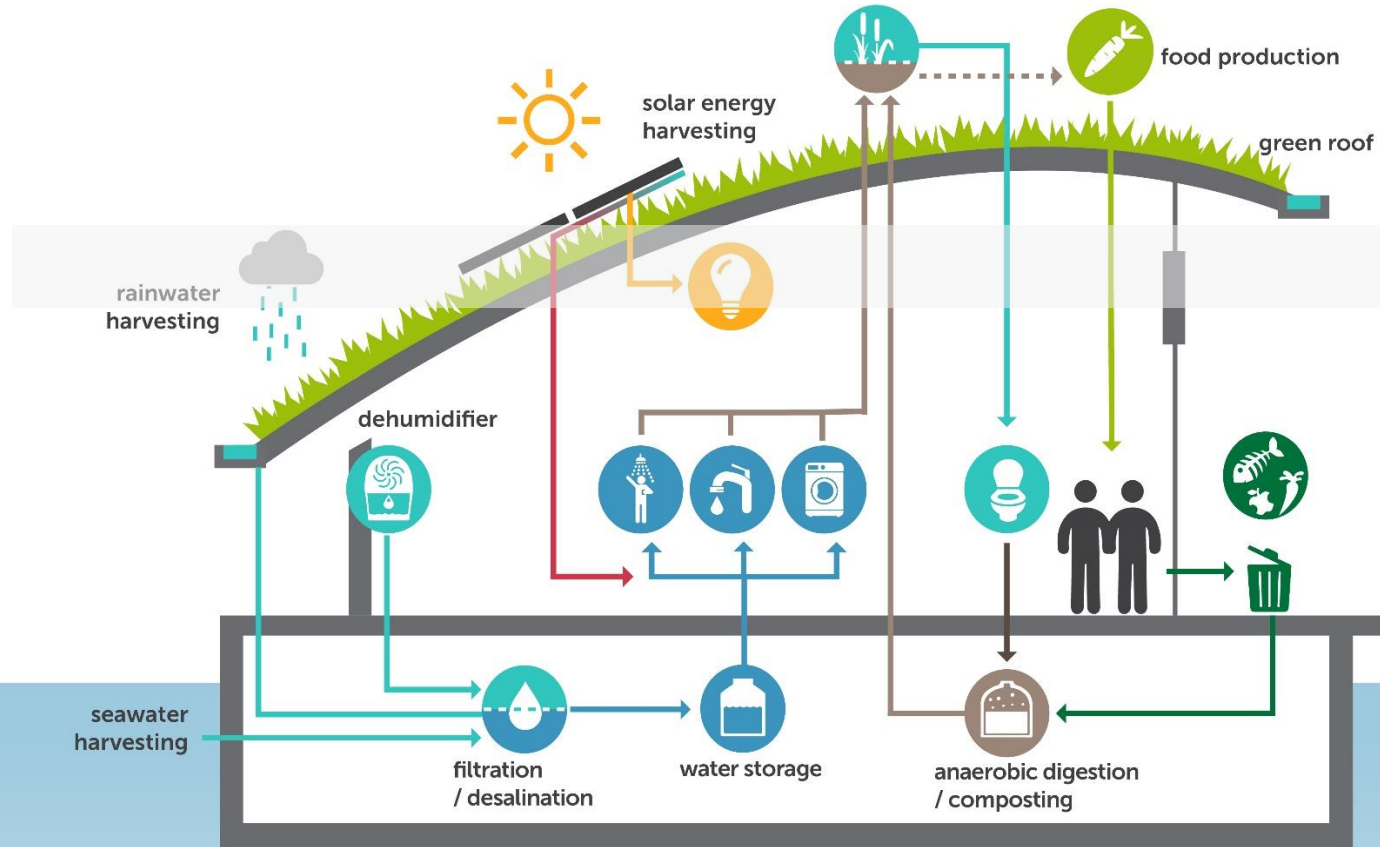
How to do it right way?

From sustainability to regeneration

- Floating projects that improve the water quality and provide habitat
- Environmental services rather than land ownership or rent
- Permanent building permits → Conditional permits based on environmental impacts
- Continuously monitoring impacts with dynamic monitoring equipment



Floating Island in French Polynesia: circular systems



Floating solutions, why the time is now

URBAN: Required urban space needs to almost double in 2010-2050

CLIMATE: Coastal flooding, extreme weather and sealevel rise accelerating

LAND RECLAMATION: Traditional method is reaching its limits



Scaling up for housing, logistics and energy



Engineering| Wave basin tests

MARIN

SPACE@SEA



Blue21| Our unique technical innovations



HYDROMECH+

Unique and highly efficient 3D simulation and engineering software for floating structures



BLUELANDS

Patented floating platform technology making floating construction easy anywhere in the world



FCB

Our global solution for highly automated coastal city expansion, building a district of 1 km² for 30,000 people in less than 6 years

HydroMec+ makes your floating project financially and technically feasible

Your top choice to engineer stable, safe and cost-competitive floating structures

✓ Save Time on Engineering

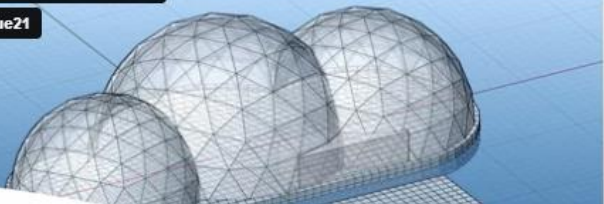
✓ Create the best Floating Foundation

✓ Optimize your Floating Designs



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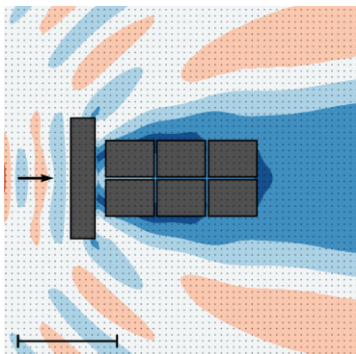


HydroMEC+

Welcome to Blue21, where we proudly present HydroMEC+, the world's first comprehensive toolkit for maritime engineering and 3D simulation designed specifically for floating

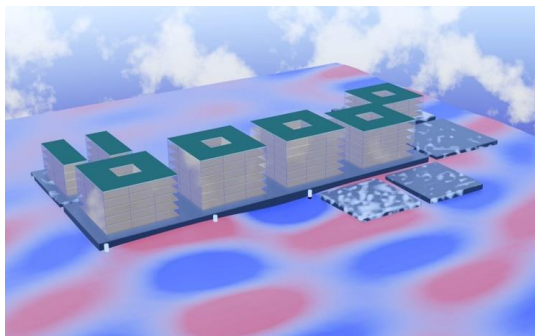
Who can benefit?

Architects, developers, engineers and urban planners: to test if their design will perform well in the water (right buoyancy, no tilt, limited movements in different sea conditions)



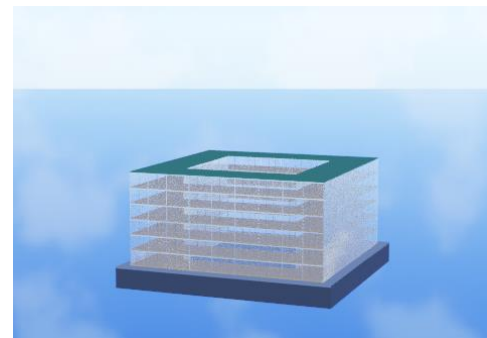
Design

- Platform/buildings
- Floating breakwaters
- Mooring systems
- Connectors



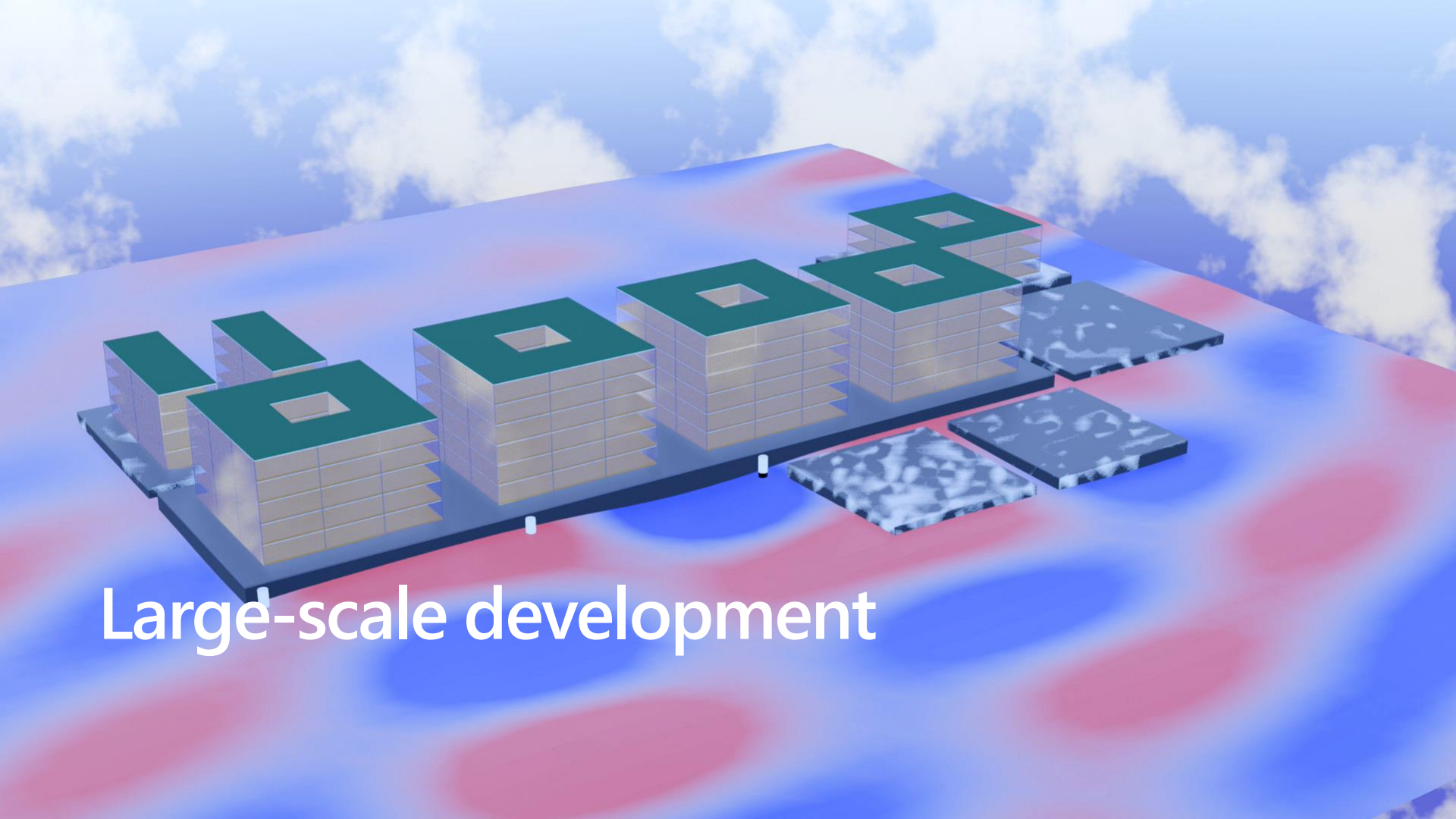
Safety

- Stability assessment
- Comfort evaluation
- Load scenarios definition
- Regulatory Compliance



Applicability

- Technical feasibility
- Cost estimates



Large-scale development



Bluelands

Foundational to life on water

BLUELANDS SYSTEM

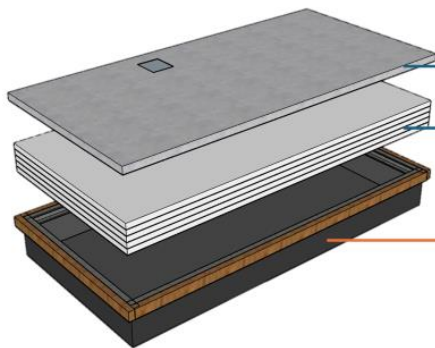
Key components of the simple and modular floating foundation



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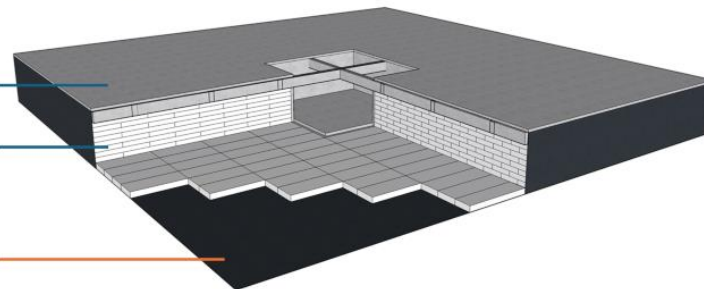
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Reinforced
concrete floor

EPS blocks

HDPE casing
consisting of
standardized
HDPE cases*



Provided by
Bluelands B.V.

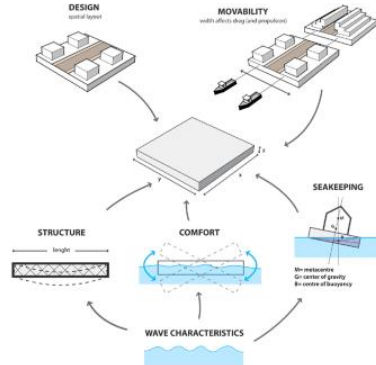
*dimension per case:
1.2 x 1 x 0.2 m

EVOLUTION OF BLUELANDS

From paper to proof of concept, paving the way to commercialization

RESEARCH

TRL 1-3

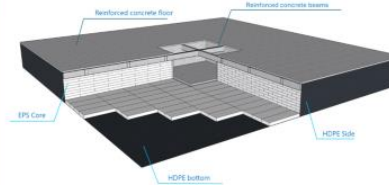


15,000+ hours invested in

- ✓ Production/manufacturing strategy
- ✓ Engineering, seaworthiness and comfort
- ✓ Connection designs
- ✓ Financial modeling/pricing
- ✓ Regulations/classification/building codes

DEVELOPMENT

TRL 4-6



- ✓ Construction strategy
- ✓ Transport and logistics

DEPLOYMENT

TRL 7-9

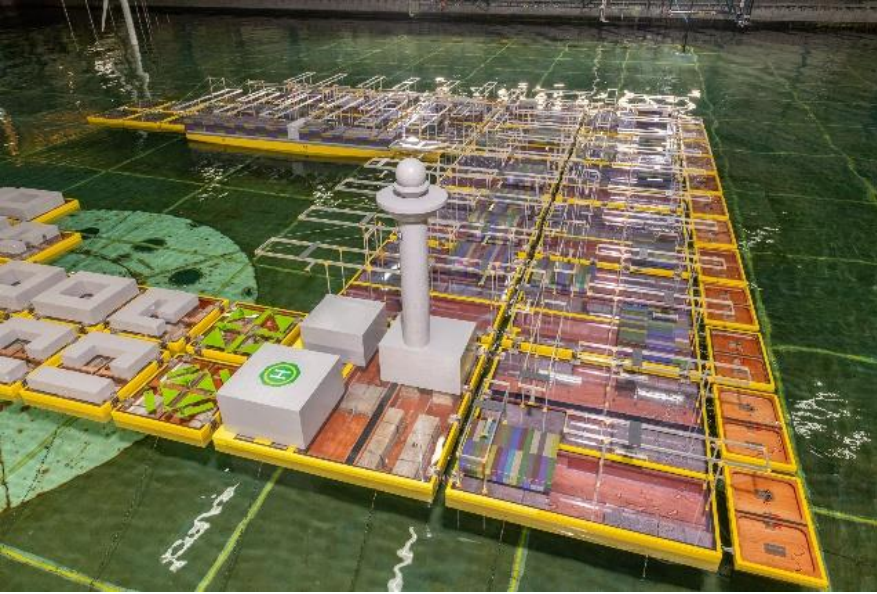


- ✓ The 1st pilot floating office realized in Delft (2023)



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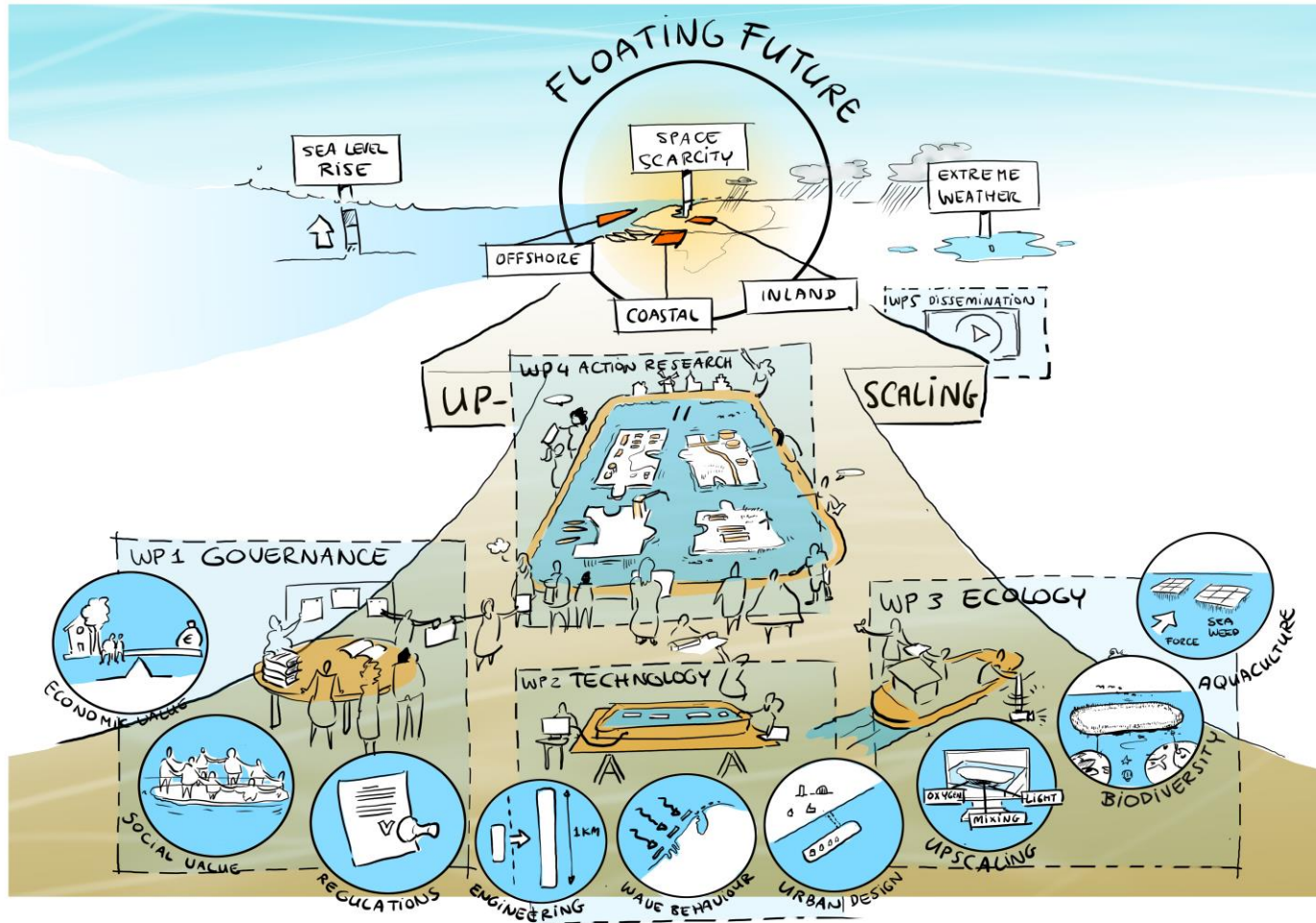
"Floating Future" Research Project

"Luctor, Emergo et Supernato" (I struggle, emerge and float)



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What is Floating Future?

❑ Interdisciplinary and Applied Research project funded by Dutch Science Council (NWO)

- Total funding 5.3 M€ for 5 years
- Largest research project on floating developments in the Netherlands Granted in the call for National Science Agenda
- Societal impact equally important as scientific impact

❑ 5 universities, 3 research institutes involved

- Main applicant is MARIN (Maritime Research Institute the Netherlands)
- 10 PhD projects, 1 postdoc project

❑ 30+ societal partners: 0.8M in kind contributions

- Companies
- Government agencies
- NGO/Network organisations



Floating Future Consortium





**FLOATING
FUTURE
PARTICIPATORY
ACTION
RESEARCH**

AGENDA

2024-2025 ITERATION #1

Details of this agenda may change. For questions please contact the Blue Revolution Foundation



TUE 3 SEPT 16:30-17:30 WEB-SESSION CASE #1 Offshore multipurpose hub

"This multi-stakeholder offshore project requires strong collaboration with a common focus on safety in operations." Marin, De Rijke Noordzee and others will clarify the potential of this case that combines energy, food and nature on the Northsea.

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TUE 10 SEPT 16:30-17:30 WEB-SESSION CASE #2 Amsterdam Growing Island

"A floating infrastructure can be the answer to urgent quai maintenance issues and offer conditions for upscale housing capacity on medium and long term" Amsterdam Municipality, Waardenburg and AMS Institute will offer their perspectives on this exciting hybrid case.

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TUE 17 SEPT 16:30-17:30 WEB-SESSION CASE #3

Rotterdam Merve Vierhaven

"The continuity of the urban fabric and amenities, on land and water, makes a future proof urban development." Rotterdam Municipality, Port of Rotterdam and PGGM will talk about what this case represents and what it needs in terms of research.

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TUE 24 SEPT 16:30-17:30 WEB-SESSION CASE #4 Rotterdam Energy Transition

"Room for energy infrastructure could be found on the water." Port of Rotterdam, Rotterdam Municipality and Smartport will present their perspectives on this case, where the local stakeholders need to know what investments to anticipate for the energy transition.

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TUE 1 OCT 16:30-17:30 WEB-SESSION CASE #5 Groene Hart Veenetië

"The combination of floating housing developments in the peat area must be harmonized with aquifer management and co2 storage." Groene Hart Coord. Office, Waterboard HDSR and PropTech4good will discuss what's at stake in this exemplary low-density case.

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