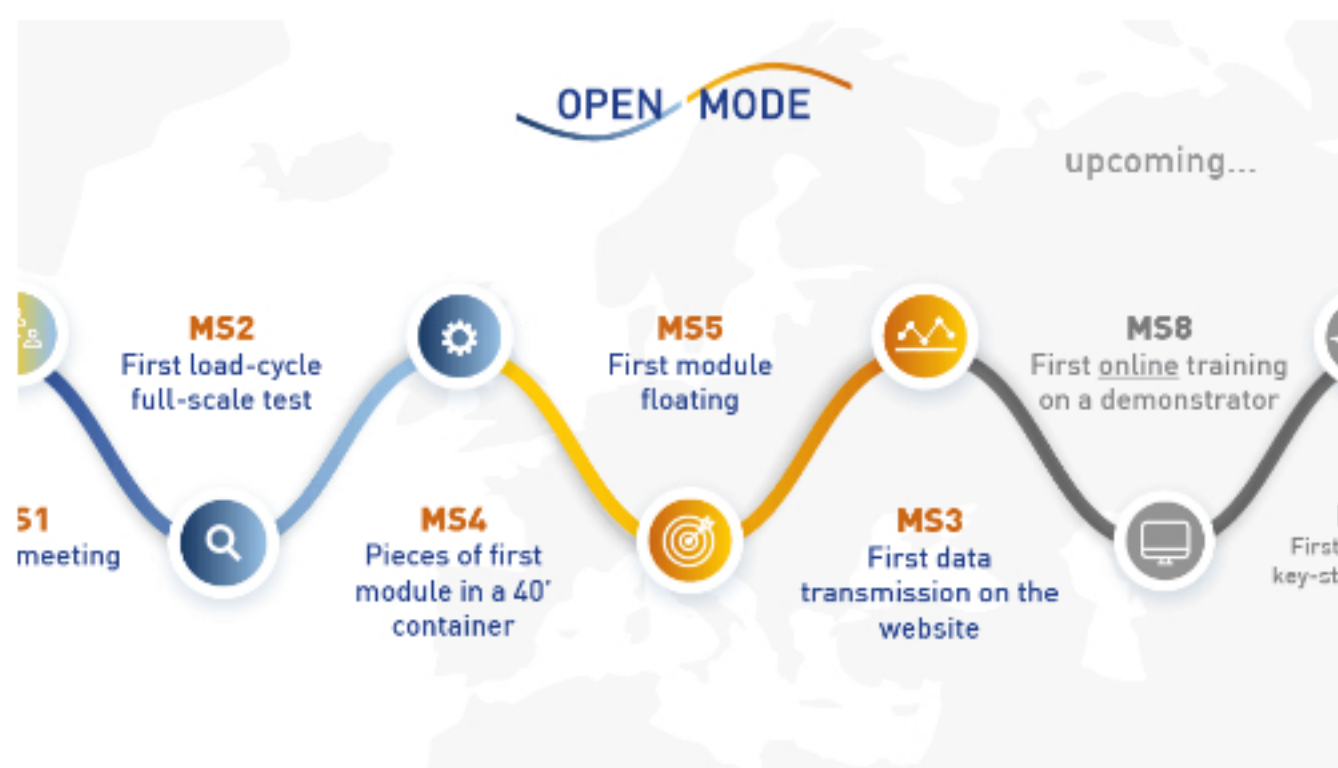


## Project status

5 milestones achieved



The project is reaching its 17th month and increasing its activity to boost good results in all the foreseen tasks.

If you are interested in know more about the project progress and to access to the public deliverables, objectives and results achieved, visit our [webpage](#)

## News from the project

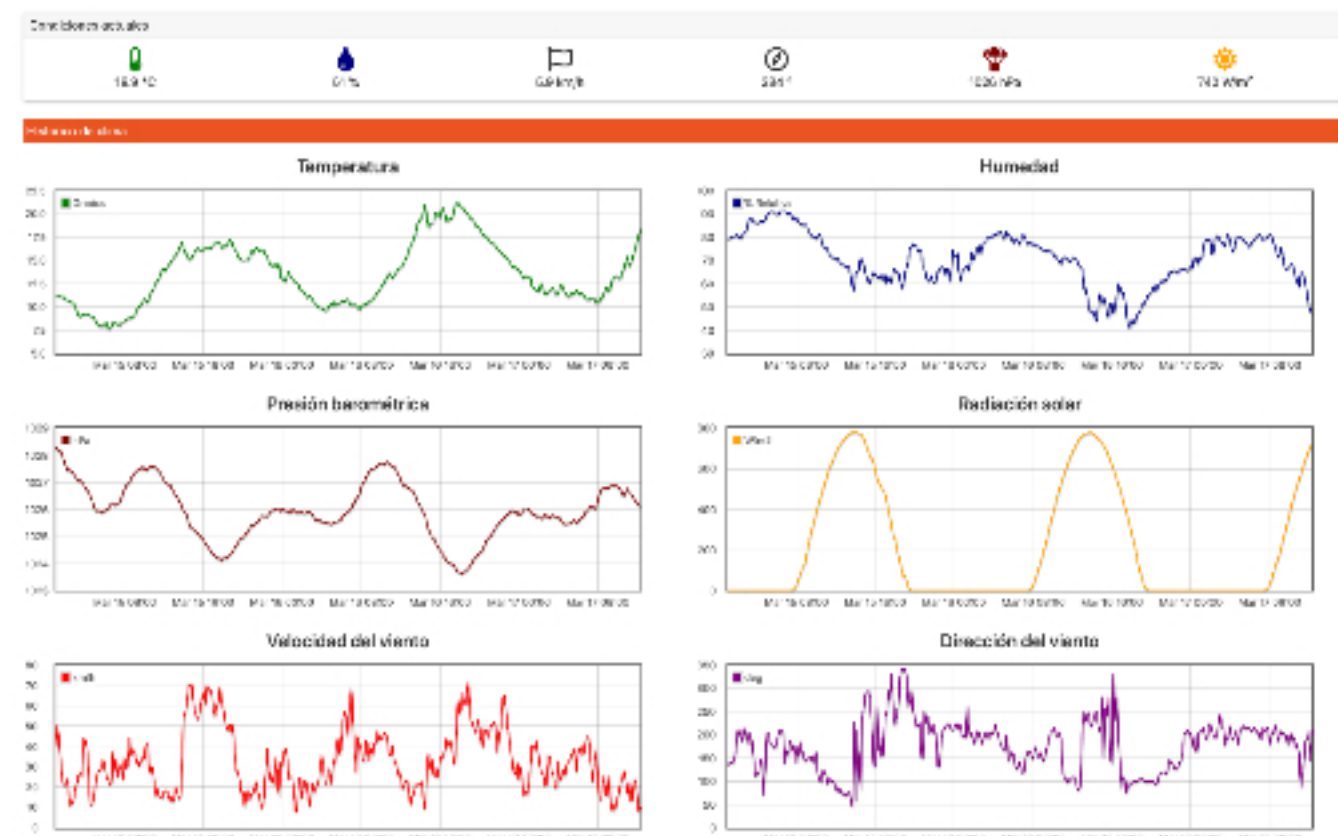
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### New EU patent for solar panel floating

RDC has filed together with Tecnalia an EU patent of an "Assembly comprising a base and a photovoltaic module" (File nº EP21382120), which protects a floater for marine waters that has integrated an ultra-thin PV panel.

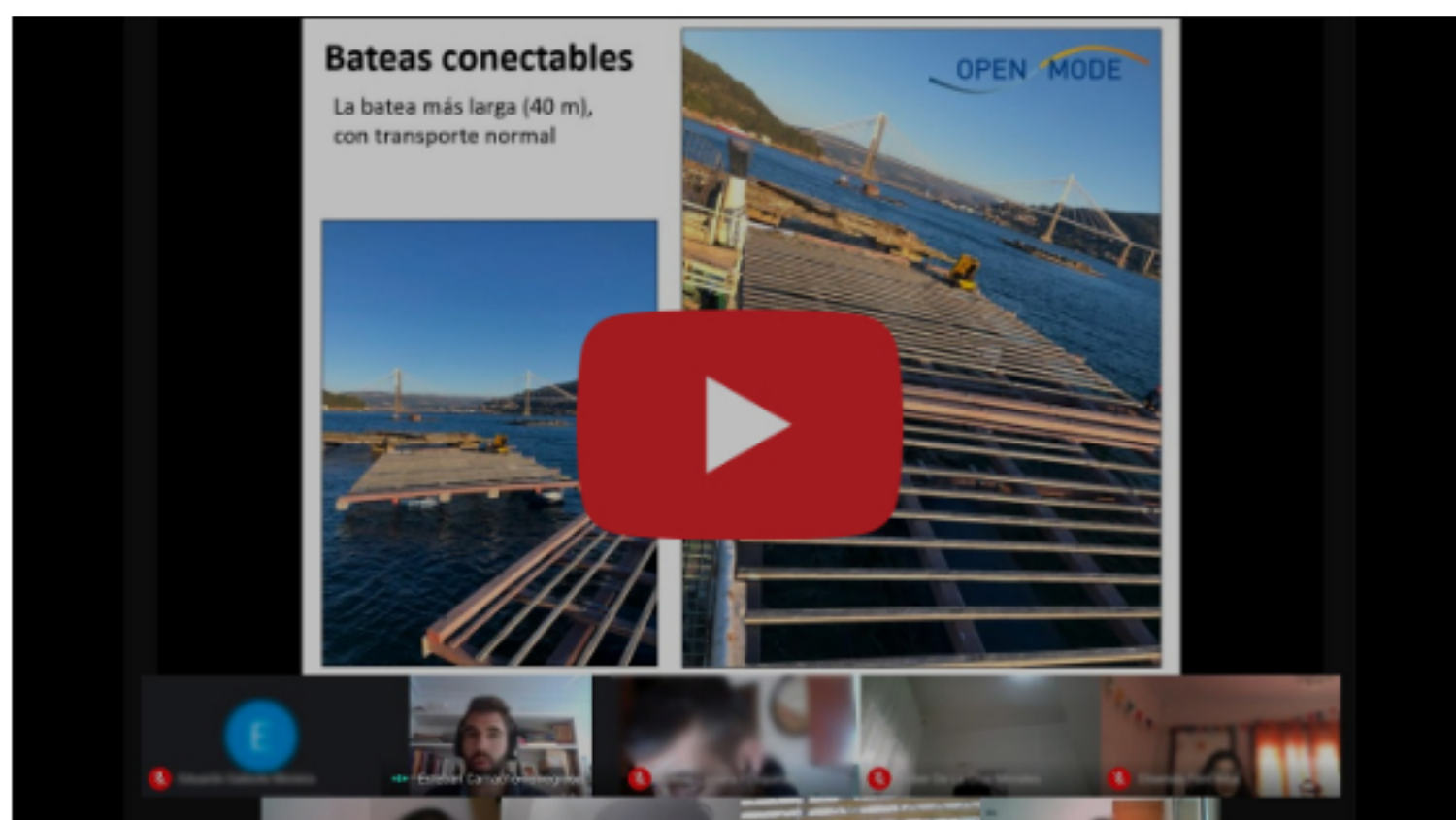
The first 8 m2 of this solution will be floated in Mutriku Port (Atlantic basin) in April 2021, measuring its performance remotely.



### Deployment of remote monitoring on Tester #1

Providing more than 20 different parameters in real time regarding the mechanical response of the floating farm, the water conditions, the meteorological actions and the load of the mooring and the mussel ropes.

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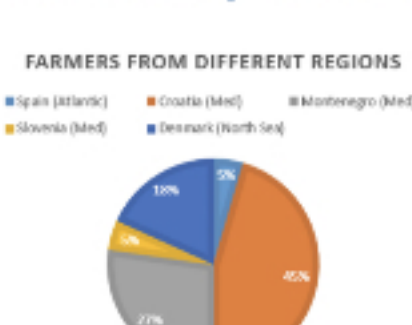


### First colloquium

The session with UPC PhD students focused on the advantages of the UHPC for the development of Blue Growth. The talk (in Spanish) is fully available in Youtube.

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### February 2021



The results of the first survey have been reported, in which 22 responses were obtained from farmers in five different countries (3 EU basins).

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### October 2020



The two modules from the Atlantic Tester (#1) of the project were floated and connected in long configuration

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### July 2020



Full-scale tests were designed to prove the bending capacity of the connection of floating modules. The utility model of the connection has been registered in Spain.

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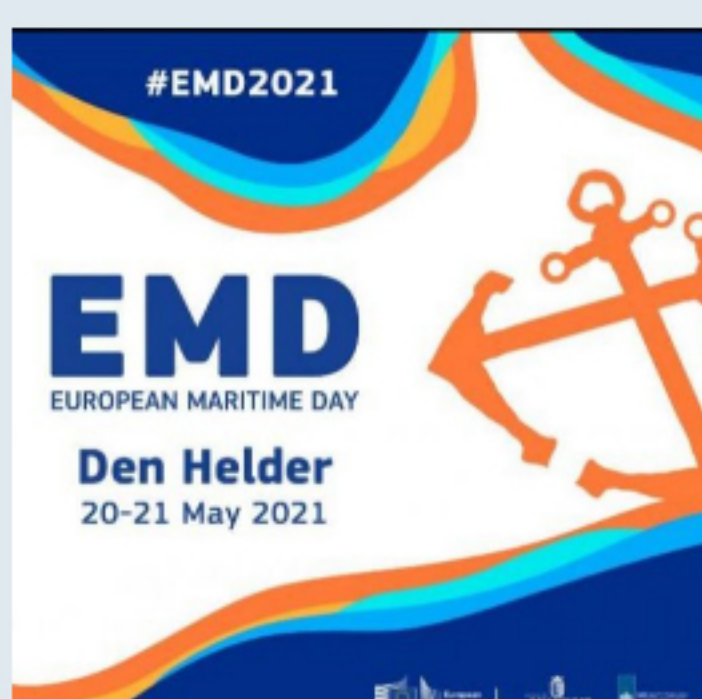
## Upcoming events



### Open Mode Training

Use of Formex® intensive farming modules, aimed at aquaculture professionals, farmers and enthusiasts of mollusc farming

[>> Free registration is already available](#)



### 2021 European Maritime Day

The OpenMode project has been chosen to take part in the conference

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