

BLUEADAPT INNOVATION WORKSHOP: COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION FOR HEALTHY COASTAL TERRITORIES

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Jokin Etxebarria, Economy and Innovation Coordinator at NAIDER, has today taken part as an invited speaker at the [BlueAdapt Safe and Healthy Seas Innovation Workshop](#), an online event bringing together researchers, businesses, policymakers and community organisations around innovation for safer seas and more resilient coastal communities.

Under the title *Building Innovative Territories Around the Blue Economy*, Jokin presented NAIDER's approach to coastal territorial development —plan, implement, evaluate— drawing on the **Uribe Kosta Strategic Plan** as a case study, a coastal district combining maritime activities and natural assets.

The workshop brought together researchers and leading organisations in coastal innovation, including the [Basque Centre for Climate Change \(BC3\)](#) —with whom NAIDER collaborates on the **One Health Living Lab** in Uribe Kosta—, the [University of Exeter](#), [Bangor University](#) and the [University of Warsaw](#), alongside European projects such as [CLIMOS](#), [TRIGGER](#) and [CATALYSE](#).



