



**The Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce  
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**PUERTO RICO**  
**CONFERENCE 2020**  
*Empowering Investment*

**Bluetide PR**  
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*“Blue Economy is the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the health of the ocean ecosystem.”*  
- World Bank



*Bluetide Puerto Rico is a nonprofit organization (501 c(3)) established in 2018 with a mission to plan, design, and implement innovative and sustainable initiatives to expand Puerto Rico's marine and maritime affairs in an integrated and cross-collaborative manner to attain economic development through ocean-dependent activities.*

- *In 2019 the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) granted an award of \$8.88 million in BTPR and the UPR with the objective to implement innovative ways to reignite the U.S. Caribbean economic recovery after the impacts of Irma and María.*



### ***Mission:***

*“Influence, Innovate, and Increase the eco-responsible developments in the Caribbean.”*

### ***Vision:***

*“The U.S. Caribbean as the international epicenter of eco-responsible innovation in blue economic development & coastal economic resilience for island territories, island states, island nations, and coastal states by 2030, and continue as such thereafter.”*



## Ocean Economy: 6 Business Sectors

Living Resources



Marine  
Construction



Marine  
Transportation



Offshore  
Mineral  
Extraction



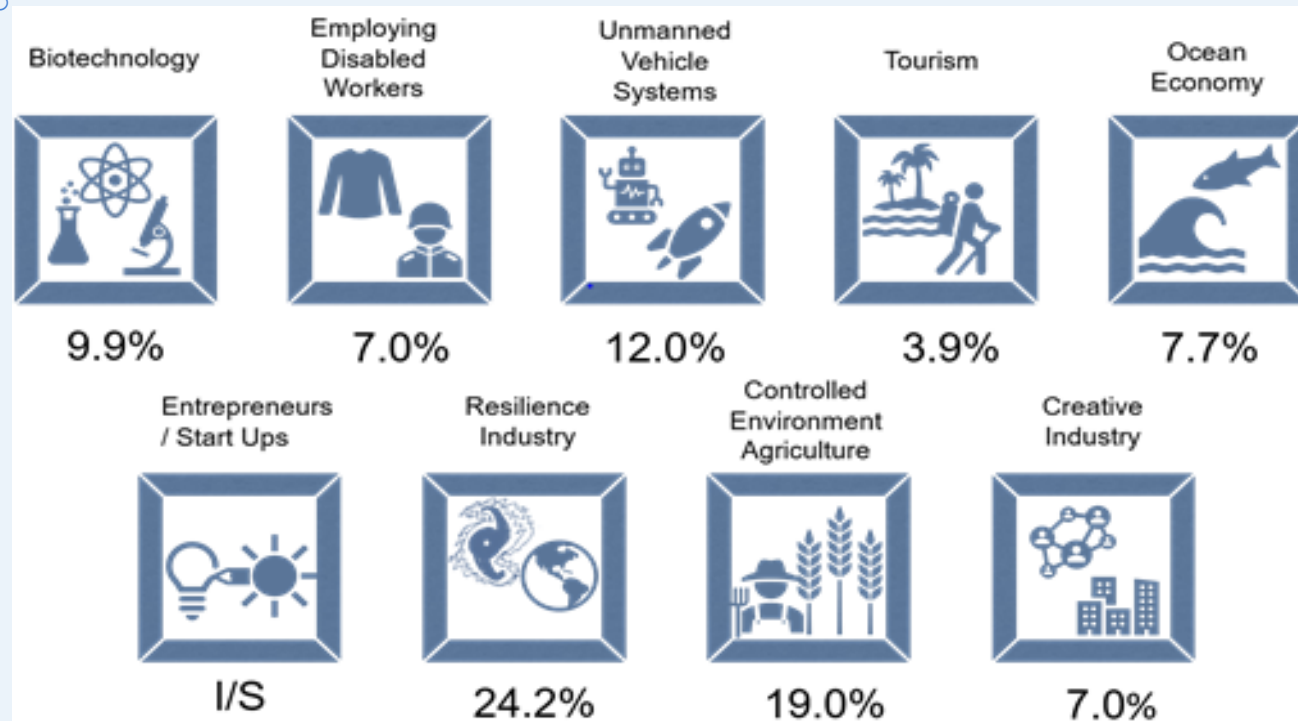
Ship and Boat  
Building



Tourism and  
Recreation



## Global Market Growth per Industry



Source Ocean Economy - "Toward a Blue Economy: A Promise for Growth in the Caribbean."  
World Bank Group ,September 2016



## Bluetide Phase I: Scope of Work

**Disaster  
Preparedness**

**Strategic Planning**



**Ocean Economy  
Implementation**

**Work Force  
Development**

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## 65' Regional Class Research Vessel - Phase 1





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