

Annual Meeting 2025

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AGENDA - EU4Algae Annual Meeting | 8 December, Riga

TIME* EET	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKER
09:30–09:40	Opening remarks	Maris Stulgis (MARE)
09:40–09:55	CINEA updates on algae projects	Julien Peris (CINEA)
10:00–10:10	Overview of the year's first achievements	Laura Maragna (EU4Algae Project Manager)
10:10–10:20	Summit overview and follow-up	Maris Stulgis (DG MARE)
10:20–10:50	Member States' Algae Declaration	Jerome Chladek (German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture) & Yas Farjad (Aquaculture Office, French Ministry of Ocean and Fisheries)
10:50–11:10	Maximum level of contaminants in seaweeds	Arianna Rizzo (EABA/EU4Algae)
Coffee break (11:10–11:30)		
11:30–11:50	Algae data collection	Arianna Rizzo (EABA/EU4Algae)
11:50–12:10	Novel Food updates	Silvio Mangini (EABA/EU4Algae)
12:10–12:30	General discussions / Q&A	
Lunch (12:30–14:00)		
14:00–14:20	Algae Industry Roadmap	Angela Schultz-Zehden (s.Pro/EU4Algae)
14:20–14:40	Carbon and nutrients credit schemes	Konstantinos Madias (s.Pro/EU4Algae)
14:40–15:00	Algae Farmers Toolkit – status update	Frederick Bruce (s.Pro/EU4Algae)
Coffee break (15:00–15:30)		

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15:30–17:00	Scaling up Algae Innovation: Public funding and investment opportunities for start-ups and SMEs at EU level Moderator: Adrien Vincent (Albatros Advisory/EU4Algae)	
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15:30–15:40	Opening remarks from moderator	Adrien Vicent (Albatros Advisory/EU4Algae)
15:40–15:50	European Innovation Council (EIC) and Business Acceleration Services (BAS)	Gisela Santos (EISMEA)
15:50–16:00	Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU)	Pilar Lorente Ruiz de Azua (CBE JU)
16:00–16:10	BlueInvest	Qian Zhang (PwC)
16:10–16:20	Horizon Europe	Natasa Mantziari (DG RTD)
16:20–16:30	European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)	Julien Peris (CINEA)
16:30–16:40	European Investment Bank (EIB)	Jean Francois de Saedeleer
16:40–16:50	Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)	Claire Hellio (SBEP)
16:50–17:15	Wrap-up and closing of the session	

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