

# EU4Algae Webinar Series: Shaping Our Community

27 March 2025  
10h00 to 13h00 (CET)



## EU4Algae Quarterly Webinar – First Edition

📅 27 March ⏰ 10-13h00 CET 🌐 Online

### 10:00 – 10:15: Welcome & Opening Remarks (15 min)

- Opening remarks from the Commission – Maris Stulgis - Policy officer on Blue Bio economy, Algae and Marine Aquaculture (DG MARE)
- Overview of the webinar objectives and format – Laura Maragna – EU4Algae Project Manager

### 10:15 – 11:30: Presentation of the outcomes and main results of EU4Algae 2022-2024 (75 min)

- **S.Pro - Efthalia Arvaniti & Frederick Bruce:**
  - Developing a monitoring framework to assess bioremediation offered by algae in Europe
  - European data integrations in marine water landscaping maps for defining the bioremediation potential of seaweed in Europe
  - Verification of high potential Algae products and possible criteria, labels, tools (LCAs) to assess environmental footprint of algae products & services
  - Overview of Education, Youth & Business Support for the European Algae Sector
  - Business case and project recommendations on the development of regenerative ocean farming as a bioremediation measure in Europe
  - List of social aspects relevant to the growth of the European algae industry
  - Algae projects database
- **EABA - Arianna Rizzo & Silvio Mangini:**
  - Bottlenecks limiting the development of the algae sector - A concise description of most pertinent remaining research & innovation topics
  - Overview of European Initiatives for a Safe and Sustainable Algae Industry
  - Protocol to apply for a Novel Food dossier
- **Adrien Vincent:** Licensing Toolkit
- **Q&A**

### 11:30 – 12:00: Transitioning to a more streamlined Community (30 min)

- Revamped community and engagement opportunities for 2025-2027 – Laura Maragna- EU4Algae project Manager
- Q&A

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## 12:00-12:45: Showcasing EU-Funded Algae Projects panel (45 min)

- CINEA Algae portfolio analysis (15') - Giulia Carboni - Programme Coordination Manager for Sustainable Blue Economy at CINEA
- Presentation of selected projects addressing Governance, Business, Research, and Awareness (5' each)
  - **AlgaeProBANOS** - Tariq Yousef - University of Southern Denmark
  - **SeaMark** - Maya Miltell – s.Pro
  - **CoolBlueBaltic** - Anne Stald Møllmann – Havhøst
  - **Novafoodies** - Augusto Márquez - IDENER.AI
- Panel discussion with project representatives (moderator and audience) (20')

## 12:45-13:00 Closing