

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