



Welcome to the first SUBMARINER MACROALGAE Working Group (WG) meeting for 2022 that will take place online on **12. January 2022, 09.30-11.30 CET online**.

During the meeting, we will launch our new macroalgae project called, BalticSeaSafe project, that was recently awarded by the Safe Safety Coalition during the first round of calls.

Also, we will discuss the new EU4Algae forum that is the next big thing in 2022 and we are involved!

Furthermore, during the 2 hours event, we will catch up with Baltic/EU macroalgae news and events, so if YOU wish to pitch your news and projects, please inform us, so we allocate space in the agenda for you.

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Press release: <https://submariner-network.eu/news/general-news/983-new-project-on-baltic-seaweed-safety-starts-in-january-2022>

Registration link [HERE](#)

Online meeting link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/316438661>

Agenda (draft v.4)

09.30	<p>Welcome from SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG, by Efthalia Arvaniti, SUBMARINER Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda for today - News since Fucosan/GRASS event in August <p>20 minutes</p>
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09.50	<p>GRASS latest publications: GRASS film, the GRASS handbook and project synthesis report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By Frederick Bruce, SUBMARINER Network/s.Pro – sustainable projects. GmbH <p>15 minutes</p>
10.05	<p>Project kick-off: BalticSeaSafe funded by Safe Seaweed Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safe Seaweed Coalition vision and plans for 2022-2023 - by Vincent Doumeizel/Lloyds Register Foundation & Azzedine Badis/Safe Seaweed Coalition. - Presentation and planning of next steps – discussion how stakeholders will get involved in the next 15 months, by Efthalia Arvaniti/SUBMARINER by Anda Ikauniece/Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology & Anu Lahteenmaki-Uutel, SYKE, Finland. <p>30 minutes</p>
10.35	<p><i>Break</i></p> <p>5 minutes</p>
10.40	<p>Survey results on skills and careers in EU marine biotechnology and aquaculture by Efthalia Arvaniti SUBMARINER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blue Generation project presentation and discussion on how to get involved <p>10 minutes</p>
10.50	<p>Pitches from MWG members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new initiative to promote macroalgae and its production at German Baltic coast (Rostock) – by Esther Robbie, Germany • New project idea on planting Seagrass in Denmark, by Per Dolmer, Blue Research, Denmark • Seaweed based packaging projects focusing on properties enhancement (AlgiPack) and regulative clearance (MARK-SEAPACK), by Adriana Kyvik, B'ZEOS, Norway • SMART tang – developing the cultivation of Saccharina on net structures in Denmark – Annette Bruhn, Aarhus University, Denmark • New COST Action: Tomorrow's 'Wheat Of The Sea': Ulva, A Model For An Innovative Mariculture – Anu Lahteenmaki-Uutel, SYKE, Finland • XX <p>30 minutes</p>
11.20	<p>Any other business – future events.</p> <p>5 minutes</p>
11.20	<p>Closing: when do we meet next time?</p> <p>5 minutes</p>