

Dear readers,

In the heat of the summer, we have compiled for you a number of sizzling news on SUBMARINER projects, members, past and upcoming events and publications.

Watch out for various opportunities to enrol now in different activities coming up during or after this summer season.

The SUBMARINER Network Team

Register now for the BSSSC Annual Conference!

18 - 20 September 2019

Klaipeda, Lithuania

The conference will focus on sustainable maritime economy. In the framework of the Blue Platform project the SUBMARINER Network is hosting a workshop on 19.09.2019 to showcase and discuss, how the blue economy can serve as a driver for growth and sustainability in coastal regions.



Meet our NEW members: Uni Gothenburg & the Kalmar Sound Commission

The Department of Marine Sciences at UGOT is Sweden's most complete interdisciplinary environment for marine research and education, with broad, cutting-edge expertise and access to unique marine infrastructure.

Kalmar municipality (Sweden), hosting the Kalmar Sound Commission secretariat, is a regional network with a focus on implementing measures to achieve better water quality.

We are happy to welcome these important blue biotechnology players as our members.



Baltic Blue Growth project praised by Commissioner Vella at the EUSBSR Forum and featured in EURONEWS

Commissioner Karmenu Vella highlighted the growing importance of blue economy in his opening speech and presented the Interreg BSR project **Baltic Blue Growth**, which counteracts eutrophication in the Baltic Sea by growing blue mussels, as an example of initiatives that are WORTH SCALING UP.

WATCH the Euronews reportage about the BBG project here.



Mussel farming in the Baltic Sea as an environmental measure: check out the new positive data



Let's involve youth in the BSR blue and green economy: SUBMARINER/Blue Platform seminar at the EUSBSR Forum

The seminar 'Blue and green bioeconomy in the BSR from a youth perspective' (13.06.19 in Gdańsk, Poland) gathered over 60 participants. They learned about the key trends in blue and green bioeconomy with a focus on youth priorities and solutions to get youth involved in the bioeconomy as entrepreneurs, practitioners, experts and decision makers.

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Get the Blue Career Guide: Blue Generation project workshop at

What are the needs of the high-potential future blue entrepreneurs? Baltic & Portuguese Blue Biotech Alliances at EMD '19 in Lisbon

The Blue Biotechnology Alliance hosted an interactive workshop with 4 passionate blue entrepreneurs sharing ups and downs in their journey "From Scientific ideas to Blue Biobased Businesses".

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Red seaweed for a red lipstick? ALLIANCE case Vetik in an interview for BioMarine

Learn about the innovative and sustainable solutions red seaweed can offer to the cosmetics industry. Check out the interview with the Blue Biotechnology Alliance case Vetik for the BioMarine community.

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Blue is the new green: 2nd meeting of the Blue Bioeconomy Forum

The meeting took place on 25.06.19 in Brussels. It continued the work of the Blue Bioeconomy Forum on developing the Roadmap for the Blue Bioeconomy in Europe. Members of the SUBMARINER Network

New results show that mussel farms in the Baltic Sea can make a significant contribution in reducing eutrophication while supporting a circular economy and circular food production.

Get the factsheet by SLU Aquaculture
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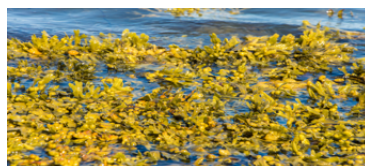


Take a closer look at the key aquaculture players & technologies:

InnoAquaTech study tour reveals them for you

After yet another successful InnoAquaTech Study Visit to Belgium in November '18, the final excursion took place in May '19. The event, planned by Hilary Karlson (Danish Technological Institute), brought together participants from Denmark, Germany, Lithuania and Poland. This time the consortium went to Jutland – where key aquaculture players and technology providers are based.

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Seaweed projects in the Baltic: let's exchange knowledge, results and experiences

Projects CONTRA, COASTAL Biogas and GRASS strive to stimulate collaboration by exchanging knowledge and relevant project results. As a first step, the representatives of CONTRA and GRASS are invited as speakers to the COASTAL Biogas conference series.

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European Maritime Day, Lisbon

Angela Schultz-Zehden from SUBMARINER, together with other partners from the Blue Generation project, presented its objectives and activities to promote career opportunities in the Blue Economy for young people. **Get the Blue Career Guide & read more...**



Brown seaweed for cosmetic and medical application? Learn about the FucoSan project Advisory Group meeting in Odense

The project funded by Interreg Deutschland-Denmark is led by Alexa Klettner (University Medical Centre Schleswig-Holstein, Department of Ophthalmology). FucoSan focuses on valorising fucoidan polysaccharides derived from brown seaweed for cosmetic and medical applications. Efthalia Arvaniti (SUBMARINER Network) attended the meeting as a member of the project Advisory Group.

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How can we meet the growing global seaweed demand? This EC report provides guidance

The European Commission (EC) released a report offering scientific guidance to help meet the growing global demand for seaweed species now accepted as

contributed to the meeting.
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novel food.
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New projects:



Biotechnology for sustainability in the BSR: ALLIANCE+ extension project approved

ALLIANCE project has reached its next level, realised through ALLIANCE+, an extension project approved by the Interreg Monitoring Committee that ensures the continuation of blue biotechnology activities under the Interreg BSR funding umbrella.

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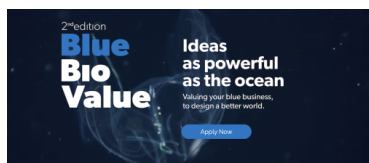


Multi-use approach for sustainable development of marine & ocean space. HORIZON project UNITED approved

The UNITED project provides evidence that the development of multi-use platforms or co-location of different activities in a marine and ocean space is an efficient approach for European maritime industry and local ecosystems.

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Get engaged:



APPLY NOW for the Blue Bio Value Accelerator, Portugal

Blue Bio Value is a business accelerator program scaling up marine biobased solutions to global market applications in different industries, resorting to science-based and biotech innovations. APPLY and SHARE your ideas to foster the transition to a global and sustainable blue bioeconomy while promoting a productive and healthy ocean.

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REGISTER NOW: course



REGISTER NOW: the courses on marine natural products by the University of Gdańsk

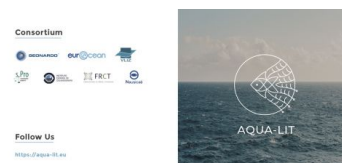
Check out the courses on Marine Natural Products developed by our partners at the Division of Marine Biotechnology, Institute of Oceanography, University of Gdańsk.

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APPLY NOW: pitch your business model to the global aquaculture sector at Aquaculture Europe '19

The event aims to promote and support start-ups and emerging business models in the aquaculture sector.



Join the AQUA-LIT project Advisory Board: APPLY by July 5!

Following the successful workshop at the European Maritime Day in Lisbon, which has generated immense interest in the project, the AQUA-LIT project partnership would like to invite you to become a member of the AQUA-LIT Strategic Advisory Board for the Baltic Sea.

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Share your ideas: research pitching competition by Slush & Skolar. REGISTRATION

on mussel mitigation cultures, mussel growth, environmental quality and site selections.

If you are a post-doc researcher or a master student, then you should definitely check out this one week course. It takes place on 18-25.08.2019.

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The AE Innovation Forum will offer a unique opportunity to interact with key investors and decision makers in the industry.

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OPENS on August 15!

The competition is open to postdoctoral researchers from all around the world and all fields of research. The finalists of the competition will get a free pitching training & present their pitches in front of an academic jury at the biggest startup conference in the Nordics - Slush. The winner will receive a €100 000 award.

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EVENTS

**Information event HORIZON 2020 'Societal Challenge 2':
EU funding for bioeconomy & biotechnology
08 July 2019
Kiel, Germany
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**Blue Tech Cluster - The Ocean as an Innovative Resource
15 August 2019
Svendborg, Denmark
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**Baltic Sea Science Congress
19 August–23 August 2019
Stockholm, Sweden
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**Aqua Nor 2019 - meeting place for the aquaculture industry
20 August – 23 August 2019
Trondheim, Norway
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**Algae Tech Conference
04 September–05 September 2019
Madrid, Spain
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**Seaweed Applications – Opportunities and Challenges 2019. REGISTER by July 31!
04 September–06 September 2019
Inderøy, Norway**

**ICES Annual Science Conference
09 September–12 September 2019
Gothenburg, Sweden
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**12th German Federal Algae Roundtable
11 September–12 September 2019
Botanical Institute of the Christian-Albrechts-University
Kiel, Germany**

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**27th BSSSC Annual Conference 2019:
Sustainable Maritime Economy – BSSSC regions
shaping the future of the Blue economy in the Baltic Sea Region
18 September–20 September 2019
Klaipėda, Lithuania
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FULL EVENT CALENDAR



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