

FAMENET Transnational Seminar for Fisheries LAGs Sustainable Blue Economy

18-20 October 2022

MAREFOZ, Rua das Acácias, lote 40A, 3090-380 Figueira da Foz, Portugal

Agenda

Tuesday 18th of October	
19.00 – 21.00	<i>Arrival, registration and welcome dinner at Eurostars Oásis Plaza Hotel</i>
Wednesday 19th of October	
8.30	Buses leave Eurostars Oásis Plaza Hotel for seminar venue
9.00 – 9.30	<i>Registration</i>
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Introductory session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductory words from: Angelos Sanopoulos, FAMENET Portuguese Managing Authority for the EMFAF Valerie Tankink, European Commission, DG MARE Santana Lopes, Mayor of Figueira da Foz • Introduction to a sustainable blue economy, Céline Jacob, VertigoLab • The blue economy for the Mondego Mar FLAG, António Santos • Figueira da Foz Sea & Industry Incubator/MAREFOZ, Vitoria Abreu • The seminar agenda and practical information, Monica Veronesi, FAMENET
11.00 – 11.45	<i>Break and networking opportunities</i>
11.45 – 13.00	<p>Integrated Coastal Zone Management / Maritime Spatial Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to Maritime Spatial Planning in Portugal, University of Aveiro • Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Brittany, France, St Brieuc FLAG • Co-managing Cap de Creus, Spain, Catalan Government & Costa Brava FLAG • Panel Discussion with participants
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Sustainable and circular fisheries and aquaculture</p> <p>Introductory presentation by FAMENET, followed presentations and discussions with five FLAGs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • App for sustainable resource management, North-West Cadiz FLAG, Spain • Sustainable packaging from seaweed, Oeste FLAG, Portugal • Transitioning aquaculture to solar power, Sotavento do Algarve FLAG, Portugal • Managing of waste and discards from fishing, North Sardinia FLAG, Italy • Circular economy Living Lab, Larnaca FLAG, Cyprus
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>

16.30 – 17.30	<p>Parallel clinics and cooperation</p> <p>Plenary introduction to the session methodology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue business sustainability • Smart Specialization Strategies • Introducing EU4Algae • Cooperation corner
19.30	<p><i>Networking dinner, courtesy of the Portuguese Managing Authority</i></p>
<p>Thursday 20th of October</p>	
8.30	<p>Buses leave Eurostars Oásis Plaza Hotel for seminar venue</p>
9.00 – 9.30	<p><i>Registration</i></p>
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Innovating in other Blue Economy sectors: parallel discussion groups</p> <p>Innovating in tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clustering within the tourism sector, East Finland FLAG, Finland • Sustainable tourism destination, Costa dei Trabocchi LEADER LAG, Italy <p>Innovating in boat building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piloting a wind powered fishing boat, Brest FLAG, France • Recyclable alternative to fiberglass for sailing boats, Northern Light Composites, Italy • Maintaining traditional wooden boat building, Cyclades FLAG, Greece <p>Incubating new blue businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue growth network of incubators, Attica FLAG, Greece • Blue Valley incubator, Morlaix FLAG, France
11.00 – 12.30	<p>FLAG project exhibition to showcase the Blue Economy (with coffee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation to support marine tourism, Ría de Pontevedra FLAG, Spain • Making oyster farming energy self-sufficient, Auray & Vannes FLAG, France • New food products from algae, Oeste FLAG, Portugal • Geo-localisation App for lobster pots, Opale Coast FLAG, France • Organic mussel production, Kavala FLAG, Greece • Fish aggregating device to increase biodiversity, Costa degli Etruschi FLAG, Italy
12.30 – 12.50	<p><i>Conclusions</i></p>
13.00 – 17.00	<p>Optional field trip to projects supported by the Mondego Mar FLAG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation of local salt marshes and integration of educational visits and tourism • Supporting a start-up that produces renewable energy solutions for vessels • Integrating macro-algae production with fish aquaculture and leisure fishing