

LICENSING TOOLKIT FOR FUTURE FARMERS

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for **EUROPE**

A Coalition to advance and scale a
sustainable and innovative seaweed
industry in Europe



Our members identified the seaweed farm licensing process as a key barrier to the growth of the EU seaweed industry



Situation

Seaweed licensing procedures are not always clearly defined:

- Applicants don't have the full picture when starting their journey
- Information is fragmented
- Process steps are often unclear
- Timings are often badly assessed



Future seaweed farmers are struggling to obtain seaweed farming licenses and get discouraged

Resulting issue !



Creation of a knowledge hub to help future farmers navigate the seaweed licensing procedure

The Seaweed Licensing Toolkit: an open access, living resource on obtaining a seaweed farming licence

What is the toolkit

- Created by the **Licensing Working Group**
- Developed with **input from numerous experts**
- **Tested with regulators**
- Housed on the **Seaweed for Europe Website**
- Represents our **current understanding of the seaweed licensing process, not a legal document**
- **Living resource**

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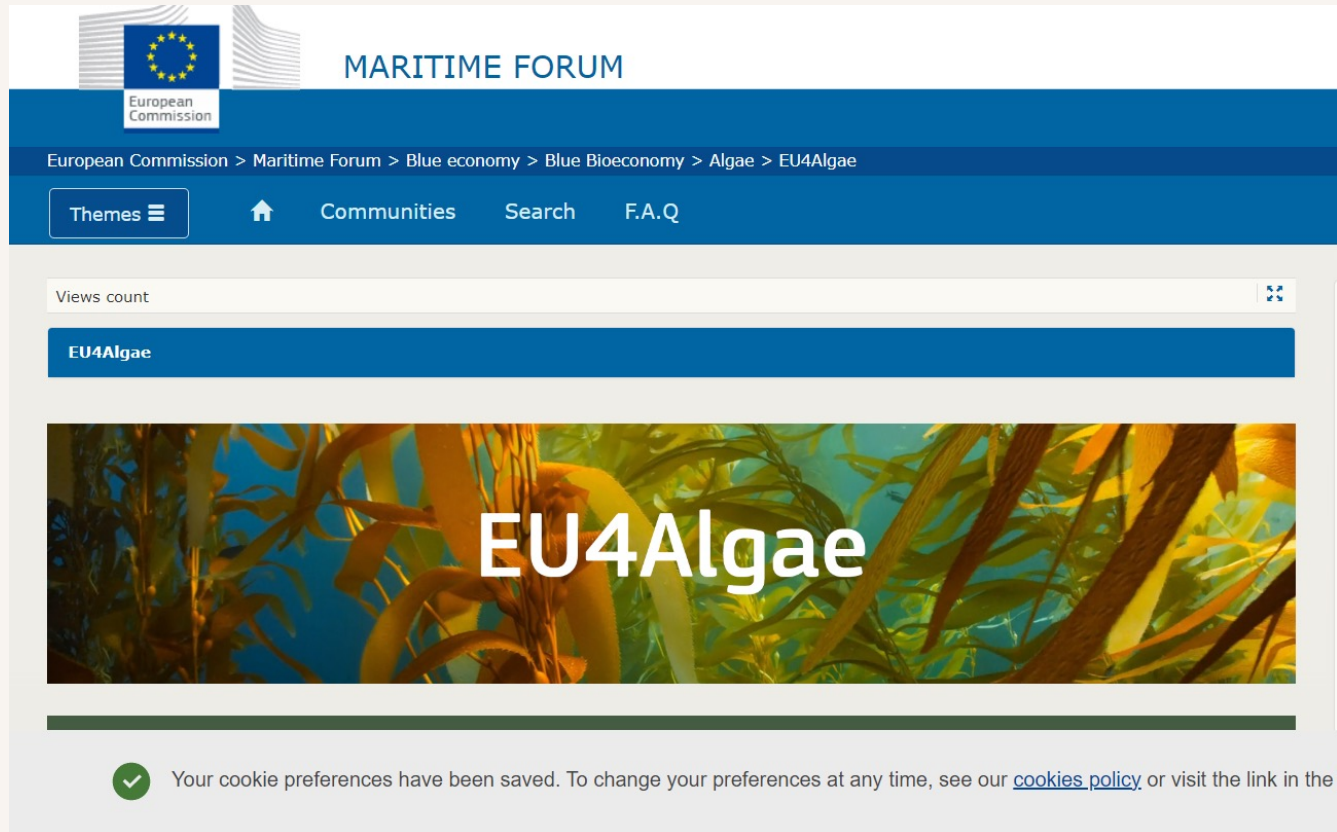
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The toolkit will start a new life through EU4Algae forum, all contributions are welcome!



Contributions are welcome !

- Review existing country profiles and suggest updates
- Propose new countries to be added and contribute to filling the template
- Use this tool to help future farmers in your network and to engage with policy makers !