



# Blue Platform: Mapping perspectives of the blue bio-economy in the Baltic States, 26 November 2020

Draft agenda

***On-line workshop***

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| **Time** | **Agenda item** |
| 10:00­-10:10 | Welcome, introduction to workshop and SUBMARINER Network/Blue Platform project.Anda Ikauniece, Angela Schultz-Zehden  |
| 10:10-10:55 | Presentations on status and achievements in blue bio-economy in the Baltic StatesModerator Andrius Sutnikas, Klaipeda Science and Technology Park (tbc)* Estonia: Georg Martin, Estonian Marine Institute.
* Latvia: Elita Benga, Institute of Agricultural Resources and Economics.
* Lithuania: Nerijus Nika, Klaipeda University Aquaculture Competence Centre.

Topics to be covered (but not limiting):* Energy – wind, waves, solar, biomass, including beach cast;
* Aquaculture – fish, shrimps, mussels or IMTA, RAS;
* Biotechnology – based in marine resources or serving aquatic needs;
* Sustainable use of resources and circular economy.

*Time frame - 3 presentations 15 min. each* |
| 10:55-11:40 | Inspiring and valuable experience from other Baltic Sea countriesModerator Liisi Lees, University of Tartu• Finland on complete use of aquatic biomass: Sari Mäkinen, LUKE;• Germany on multi-use of marine space, esp. wind parks: Ivana Lukic, SUBMARINER Network;• Denmark on jellyfish as new bioresource: Jamileh Javidpour, South Denmark University.*Time frame – 3 presentations 15 min. each* |
| 11:40-11:50 | **Comfort break** |
| 11:50-12:20 | Moderated panel discussionModerator Anda Ikauniece, LIAE• energy – are there obstacles for wider use of non-fossil resources; - are technologies in place for upscaling from experiment-size production; - is MSP helpful in development?• aquaculture – is Baltic Sea feasible for aquaculture development? – should Baltic States go for development stage-based aquaculture in RAS; - should it be fish, mussels, algae? Local or non-local species? – is MSP helpful in aquaculture development?• biotechnology – are we aware of all possible uses of Baltic Sea resources; - do we have enough effective knowledge transfer from research to entrepreneurship; * sustainable use of resources and circular economy – is knowledge in place for sustainable use; - would waste and plastic waste circulation from the sea work?

*Panelists – speakers + 1 more from each of the Baltic States**Participants of the workshop will receive a report with compilation of ideas discussed and will be invited to comment on the report for 2 weeks.*  |