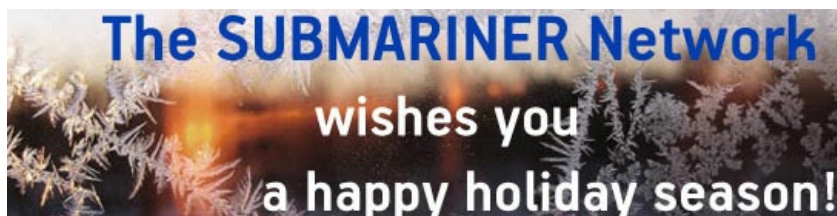




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News from the SUBMARINER Network & beyond

Meet our new associate member OceanBASIS

OceanBASIS GmbH is a German industrial company specialising in marine natural products for cosmetics and pharmaceutical industries. The team consists of experienced marine biologists and natural product experts. OceanBASIS will officially become an associate member of the SUBMARINER Network in January 2019.

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SUBMARINERs contributed to the EU Blue Bioeconomy Forum

Numerous SUBMARINER members contributed to the discussions of the first EU stakeholder event of the Blue Bioeconomy Forum. The Forum contributes to the development of a new Bioeconomy strategy, a collective 'European way' to a 'sustainable and circular bioeconomy'. The event elaborated on the latest developments in the Blue Bioeconomy and gathered inputs for the roadmapping process.

[Check out the newsletter of Blue Bioeconomy Forum](#)

Summer school on innovative aquaculture took place in Poland: check out the report

The summer school on innovative

Hoekmine wins Blue Bio Value accelerator & Vetik gets the 1st prize in Prototron competition

Two 'Blue Biotech' startups Hoekmine and Vetik, sent by SUBMARINER, performed extremely well. Hoekmine was among the **big winners of Blue Bio Value** and got a prize of 15 000 EUR. Vetik won another contest: the national competition Prototron in Estonia among 287 startups. Vetik shared the first prize honour winning 20 000 EUR.



Getting 40 000 young people in blue economy jobs: SUBMARINER provides expertise on career opportunities

The Blue Generation project works towards inspiring and engaging with young people in Europe who want to pursue a sustainable career in one of the blue growth sectors. With a wide range of sector experts on board, the project aims to reach out to 40 000 young people and to engage with at least 2 000 via a number of European youth organisations.

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Get to know the mussel community

Our new online section 'Meet the mussel community' introduces a selection of farmers involved in the **Baltic Blue Growth project**. Learn more about their personal

aquaculture took place on 17-19 Sept. '18 at the Institute of Oceanography, University of Gdańsk as part of the **InnoAquaTech** project. The school reached out to aquaculture entrepreneurs, potential investors & specialists in recirculation technology & crustacean farming. Thirty SMEs & researchers from Poland contributed to the event. Get the full report on the summer school [here](#).

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Study visit to Belgium – a breath of fresh air for European aquaculture

Almost 20 participants from the South Baltic Region got in touch with the innovative approaches of the Flemish aquaculture sector and learned about new species that are rarely found in Europe. A successful InnoAquaTech study visit to Iceland in March '18 was followed by another excursion on 27-29 Nov '18. The event, planned by BioCon Valley®, brought together numerous participants from Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden.

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motives for managing a mussel farm.

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s.Pro starts off two new projects related to marine litter

In line with the new EU Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy, AQUA-LIT will provide the aquaculture sector with a toolbox that can showcase tools, case studies, and best practices. The project will create links between stakeholders to address the three main components of marine littering: prevention & reduction, monitoring & quantification, removal & recycling.

[Read more about AQUA-LIT](#)

s.Pro will work on a new project launched by the Federal Environment Agency (UBA) to assess the EU legislative proposal on single-use plastics and fishing gear. The technical measures suitable for the most widely spread litter items will be evaluated from an environmental point of view.

[Read more about the UBA study](#)

Check out the unique Master's Programme in Sea and Society starting in 2019

Are you looking for an exciting master's degree with a focus on the sustainability of the oceans and new solutions? The University of Gothenburg launches the unique interdisciplinary Master's Programme in Sea and Society preparing for a broad marine career. It is open to everyone with a bachelor's degree. No fees for EU citizens.

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Upcoming events

15 January 2019

STAR4BBI Webinar - Focus group webinar on algae and aquatic biomass for use in bio-based products, the event is ONLINE

17 January 2019

JPI Oceans seminar | Increasing the impact of European investments in marine and maritime research - What's on the Horizon? Brussels, Belgium

22 January 2019

Conference 'The Role of Regions in fostering Blue Growth', EUREF Campus, Berlin, Germany

24 - 25 January 2019

Conference Sustainable blue growth - products and services in a biobased blue economy, Fiskebäckskil, Sweden

25 - 27 February 2019

BIOPROSP_19: Unlocking the potential of biomolecules from marine environments

16 - 17 May 2019

European Maritime Day 2019, Lisbon, Portugal

24 - 28 June 2019

European Economy week 2019, Viborg, Denmark

07 - 10 October 2019

Aquaculture Europe 2019 (BBG, IQT) Our Future - GROWING from WATER, Berlin, Germany

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