

The network hub that promotes innovative and sustainable uses of marine resources in the Baltic Sea Region and beyond.

The SUBMARINER Network is a unique platform that brings together actors from the whole Baltic Sea Region to actively promote innovative and sustainable uses of marine resources. It operates across the whole knowledge triangle (education, research, and innovation), by integrating perspectives from local to transnational scale, different science disciplines as well as policy and economic institutions.

While its roots lie in the Baltic Sea Region, the SUBMARINER Network also operates and reaches out beyond its geographical base to engage in partnerships with actors that share its thematic vision across Europe, as a member of EurOcean, BioMarine or as a partner in Horizon projects.

As a flagship initiative of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region taking offset in the 2013 SUBMARINER Roadmap, the SUBMARINER Network is a hub for projects, services, and initiatives at all levels. Fully aligned with the EU Integrated Maritime Policy Strategy and the 2017 Implementation Strategy for the Baltic Blue Growth Agenda, the SUBMARINER Network develops and curates research and innovation projects, leads transnational and cross-border cooperation and instigates regional development, participatory governance as well as initiatives at local and business level. Since its foundation in 2014, the Network has established a strong community of active members from public and private organisations across the Baltic Sea Region.

Through meetings, workshops, conferences and a comprehensive set of dissemination tools, the Network members and the privileged Blue Growth community are provided with a continuous platform for communication, networking, match-making and exchanges of experience, unique products, ideas and services for project, business and regional development.

The SUBMARINER Network is registered as a not-for-profit European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG) and is managed by a professional secretariat based in Berlin whose managing director is Angela Schultz-Zehden.

All our members benefit from the following services:

- Promotion and representation of members' competences, interests, news and events via all SUBMARINER Network channels;
- Exclusive member access to all internal information, incl. communication, Network events, study visits, job/intern placements and product offers;
- Coordinated support to thematic Network working groups and set-up of project development consortia (e.g. transnational, national);
- Formulation and policy-oriented dissemination of position papers on Baltic Sea Region and EU levels;
- Expert advice and coaching via the secretariat hub and directly within Network (match-making of experts and resources).

Are you considering becoming a member? Then download the application form from the website or contact our programme manager, Eftalia Arvaniti, PhD.

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BLUE BIOTECHNOLOGY



WAVE ENERGY



SUSTAINABLE FISH
AQUACULTURE



COMBINATIONS
WITH OFFSHORE
WIND PARKS



Our current projects and contributions (as of October 2018):



Project development, coordination & implementation



Knowledge integration & synthesis of results (e.g. policy action plans)



Knowledge transfer, workshops, seminars, mentoring & coaching



Stakeholder engagement and capacity building (e.g. organise conferences, workshops)



Strategic communication & outreach



Precision matchmaking & brokerage (e.g. value chain development)

2015–2019

Baltic Blue Biotechnology Alliance

Advancing marine bio-based product development

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InnoAquaTech

Cross-border development & transfer of innovative and sustainable aquaculture technologies

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Baltic Blue Growth

Initiating full scale mussel farming in the Baltic Sea

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Baltic RIM

Baltic Sea Region Integrated Maritime Cultural Heritage Management

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Smart Blue Regions

Smart Specialisation and Blue Growth in the Baltic Sea Region

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MUSES

Exploring the opportunities for Multi-Use in European Seas, including the scope for innovation and Blue Growth potential

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2018–

Blue Platform

Capitalization on transnational blue bioeconomy project findings and capacity building

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GRASS

Capacity building of public authorities on supporting macroalgae production and use

1 3 4 5

Blue Generation

Inspire and engage with young people to pursue a sustainable career within Blue economy sectors

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