



Towards a blue bioeconomy research agenda

The Blue Bioeconomy ERA-NET Cofund is launching a blue bioeconomy research agenda as a result of a foresight implemented in 2022. The foresight was part of Blue Bioeconomy ERA-NET Cofund's mission of strengthening Europe's position in the blue bioeconomy, working with facilitators Luc van Hoof and Sarah Smith from the European Fisheries and Aquaculture Research Organisations (EFARO – efaro.eu).

[The blue bioeconomy research agenda](#) presents research and innovation needs in the blue bioeconomy, and is the result of scenario building with stakeholders from the whole quadruple helix, hence industry, government, society and science. BlueBio aims to bring bio-based products and services to the market and find new ways of creating value from the blue bioeconomy and the research agenda will aid all stakeholders in taking the best next steps.

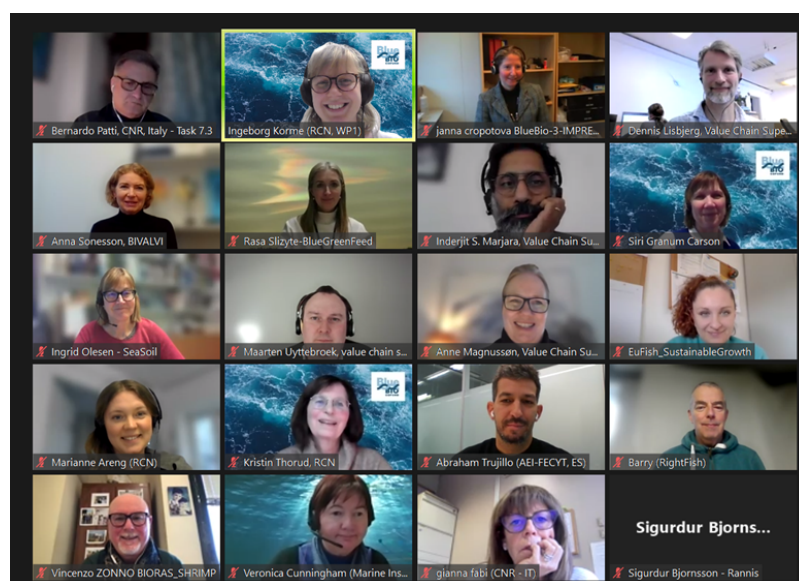
Read the research agenda here:



2nd additional call kick-off meeting

The 2nd additional call kick-off meeting was held on the 8th of February 2023.

All funded projects from the 2nd additional call were present at an online kick-off meeting in the beginning of February. The main objective was to give a short presentation of the projects and to exchange ideas and create synergy between partners and researchers. The aim was also to emphasize the timeline and follow-up of the projects. Seven projects were selected for funding and a fact sheet for each project can be found on the BlueBio's website.



Further information and fact sheets

Advanced BlueBio Training Course

Advanced BlueBio Training Course: “Blue Bio-refinery technologies: from research to the industry with applications on products and biomaterial from algal biomass and sidestreams of fisheries and aquaculture”.

The training course was co-organised by the National Research Council (CNR Italy) and the University of Foggia (Italy), with the patronage of the European Society of Marine Biotechnology (ESMB), and was held on 15th-18th January 2023 at the University of Foggia, Foggia (Italy).

This training initiative is related to the general goal of BlueBio ERANET COFUND, i.e. to strengthen Europe’s position in the blue bioeconomy and addresses gaps to finally identify ways of bringing bio-based products and services to the market and find new ways of creating value from in the blue bioeconomy.



Read all about the training course here:

Advanced BlueBio Training Course

BlueBio at the 1st Ocean training conference

BlueBio participated in the 1st Ocean training conference, which was held at Ghent University on 9th-11th January 2023.

The 1st International Conference on Ocean Education and Training 2023 ([OceanTraining2023](#)) is an initiative of the [OceanTraning.project](#), which with the support of Erasmus+ EU Programme joined the effort of a consortium of 4 European universities to develop existing

and new ideas in support to international education programmes in the field of Ocean Sciences.

BlueBio project participated to the conference with a presentation submitted to the thematic session “Education and training in the Blue Economy” about the actions that were developed in task T7.3 (Human Capacity Building including RRI, Training and Mobility exchange) for facilitating the exchange and sharing of knowledge and technology on Blue Bioeconomy among the research projects funded by the BlueBio calls and beyond.



Further information

Upcoming end-term and mid-term meetings for BlueBio projects

The upcoming events are mid-term and end-term meetings in Lisbon Portugal. The meetings will be held in the Olissippo Oriente Hotel on the 6 and 7 of June 2023.



The BlueBio Cofund hopes this information finds you well and that you will enjoy your week.



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