# TACO ALGAE

Total value chain optimisation of harvested *Furcellaria lumbricalis* and cultivated *Schizymenia valentinae* 

https://nofima.com/projects/ dye-from-red-algae/



Project consortium includes 2 SMEs:

## Portfolio of Outputs and Commercialisation Needs

### Outputs

Algal Harvesting



*Furcellaria lumbricalis* harvesting methodology.

Algal Cultivation

TRL 4

Schizymenia valentinae cultivation methodology.

#### Biorefinery



A complete Life Cycle Analysis for environmental, economic & social sustainability. R-phycoerythrin & Biostimulants

TRI 4

Production of R-phycoerythrin and biostimulants from harvested and cultivated seaweeds.



Life Cycle Sustainability Validation of value chain using Life Cycle Sustainability approach.

#### **Commercialisation Needs**

Upscaling phycoerythrine production & purification

Evaluation and validation of food prototypes Validation of pilot scale processing of seaweed

Minimise growth of diatoms in land based cultivation tanks

Validation of biostimulants in the field

