

Blue Platform Workshop: 'Mapping perspectives of the Blue Bioeconomy in the Baltic States'

26 November 2020 – Online

Please note: the times indicated are EET (time zone Helsinki, Vilnius, Tallinn, Riga)

Draft agenda

Time	Agenda item
10:00-10:10	Welcome, introduction to workshop and SUBMARINER Network/Blue Platform project
10:10-10:55	<p>Presentations on status and achievements in the Blue Bioeconomy in the Baltic States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estonia: Georg Martin, Estonian Marine Institute; Valmar Kasuk, Vetik OÜ • Latvia: Elita Benga, Institute of Agricultural Resources and Economics • Lithuania: Nerijus Nika, Klaipeda University Aquaculture Competence Centre <p>Topics to be covered (not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Energy – wind, wave, solar, biomass (including beach cast) ➤ Aquaculture – fish, shrimps, mussels or IMTA, RAS ➤ Blue biotechnology – based in marine resources or serving aquatic needs ➤ Sustainable use of resources and circular economy
10:55-11:40	<p>Inspiring and valuable experience from other Baltic Sea countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 novel use of marine resources/green solutions: Harald Hasler-Sheetal, South Denmark University (tbc)
11:40-11:50	Comfort break
11:50-12:20	<p>Moderated panel discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? • Blue 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? <p><i>Panellists – speakers + 1 more from each of the Baltic States Discussion - 30 min. Participants of the workshop will receive a report with compiled ideas discussed and can comment on the report for 2 weeks.</i></p>

