

AGENDA

11 December 2020

Webinar organised by the WestMED Initiative

Building a fully sustainable Aquaculture Sector

Strengthening ties with southern partners

13:30 – 14:00	Opening of the Event <i>Time allocated for participants to connect. Event starts at 14:00 sharp.</i>
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome and Introduction <i>WestMED National Hubs (Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia), Chairs of the webinar</i>
14:05 – 14:15	Boosting sustainable Aquaculture in the southern Mediterranean Introductory remarks by
14:05 – 14:10	INTERREG-MED <i>Maria Groueva</i>
14:10 – 14:15	Plan Bleu <i>Céline Dubreuil</i>

BUILDING A FULLY SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE SECTOR: Learning from existing projects

	Support in Moderation: <i>Central Team WestMED (Frédéric Herpers)</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Diversification of products and new technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>NewTechAqua</u>¹: New technology Tools and Strategies for a Sustainable, Resilient and Innovative European Aquaculture. Alessio Bonaldo, Bologna University (Italy)• <u>BYTHOS</u>²: Biotechnologies for Human Health and Blue Growth. Dr. Alexia-Massa Galluci, AquaBioTech SME (Malta)
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Q&A Session (with southern panelists and audience)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Small-scale production, circularity and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Aqua Food Living Lab</u>³: Transborder (virtual) Living Lab for small-scale sustainable and innovative aquatic food. Michele Colavito, Project Manager, Assoittica (Italy)• <u>BlueFasma</u>⁴: Tools, solutions and methods for circular fishing/aquaculture. Colin Ruel, Pôle Mer Méditerranée (France)

¹ <https://www.newtechaqua.eu>

² <http://www.bythos.eu/>

³ Submitted under UfM Employment Grant Scheme

⁴ <https://bluefasma.interreg-med.eu/what-we-do/>

15:30 – 15:45	Q&A Session (with southern panelists and audience)
15:45 – 16:15	Role of clusters in fostering sustainable innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ACUIPLUS</u>⁵: Competitiveness and sustainability of the aquaculture value chain. Yolanda Morales, Cluster Manager (Spain) • <u>VALORMAR</u>⁶: Technological development and development of skills in aquaculture companies (Portugal). Speaker to be confirmed.
16:15 – 16:30	Q&A Session (with southern panelists and audience)
16:30 – 16:45	BREAK

CAPITALISING THE EXPERIENCES IN THE SOUTH: Opportunities ahead for southern partners

	Moderation: <i>National Hubs (Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia)</i>
16:45– 17:15	‘Tour de table’ and discussion on southern opportunities A discussion with southern stakeholders, based on the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>What is the relevance of the presented practices for the southern Med?</i> ○ <i>Do you foresee specific capitalisation projects to be generated?</i> ○ <i>What other areas are critical for project development in the south?</i> ○ <i>How could the WestMED support further advancements in the south?</i> <p><u>Algeria</u> <i>Rachid Annane, Ministry of Fish and Aquaculture Administration</i> <i>Toufik Milla, National Research Centre for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (CNRDPA)</i></p> <p><u>Tunisia</u> <i>Romdhane Naoufel, DGPA/Sub-director for Aquaculture</i> <i>Kamel Haj Mbarek, Technical Centre of Aquaculture</i> <i>Mohamed Salah AZARA, Director of Aquaculture laboratory INSTM</i></p> <p><u>Morocco</u> <i>Mansouri Mohamed Amine, Head of Studies at National Agency of Aquaculture Development</i> <i>Jahid Asmae, Head of Planning at National Agency of Aquaculture Development</i> <i>Chadli Housni, Director of AQUA M’DIQ SA – President of Aquaculture Association Morocco – President of Aquaculture Commission at Mediterranean Maritime Fisheries chamber.</i></p> <p><u>MAURITANIA</u> <i>Brahim MAHFOUDH - Director of inland fishing and aquaculture, Mauritania</i></p>
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap-up and Conclusion WestMED National Hubs (Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia)

⁵ <https://www.acuiplus.org/en/el-cluster/#cluster>

⁶ <https://valormar.pt/en/proiect/>