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TITLE:
MARIBE - Marine Investment for the Blue Economy

CONSORTIUM:
A multidisciplinary consortium of 9 partners

COORDINATOR:
University College Cork, National University of Ireland, Cork

PROGRAMME:
H2020-BG-2014-1

DURATION:
March 2015 - September 2016

TOTAL BUDGET:
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EU CONTRIBUTION:
€1,977,951.25



Marine Investment
for the Blue Economy

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MARIBE PARTNERS

- 1 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND (CORK)
- 2 STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK (Netherlands)
- 3 ECOAST (Belgium)
- 4 SWANSEA UNIVERSITY (United Kingdom)
- 5 HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY (United Kingdom)
- 6 UNIVERSIDAD DE CANTABRIA (Spain)
- 7 AQUABIOTECH LIMITED (Malta)
- 8 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FAO (Italy)
- 9 BUSINESS MODELS INC BV (Netherlands)
- 10 BVG ASSOCIATES LIMITED (United Kingdom)



MARIBE

MARIBE is a Horizon2020 project that aims to unlock the potential of multi-use of space in the offshore economy (also referred to as the Blue Economy.). This forms part of the long-term Blue Growth (BG) strategy to support sustainable growth in the marine and maritime sectors as a whole which is at the heart of the Integrated Maritime Policy, the EU Innovation Union, and the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable growth.

The MARIBE team will work with selected EU-funded consortia (particularly those involved in the Oceans of Tomorrow projects) to develop cross-sectoral projects. It will also focus on 6 additional sectoral combinations that present potential for synergistic collaboration. Choosing one project per combination, the MARIBE partners will take a hands-on approach to developing collaboration, brokering partnerships necessary and assisting with creation of the business and implementation plans required to secure investment.

- Multi-use of Marine Space
- Combination of Offshore Activities
- Pilot Blue Growth Proposals
- Promising Business Models
- Stakeholder Engagement



Objectives of MARIBE

- Identify opportunities for Blue Growth sectors to combine with other sectors via multi-use of space or in multi-use platforms and assist in the development of promising projects within these combinations
- Provide information on the socio-economic context and the key technical and non-technical challenges facing these projects based in part on lifecycle learning
- Use the consortium's diverse network to introduce project stakeholders to key advisors and potential investors

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TYPE:

Research SME

LOCATION:

Mosta, MALTA G. C.

CAPABILITIES:

R&D / Consultancy / Engineering

EXPERTISE:

Aquaculture / Marine Research
Blue Growth / Aquatic Environment



Who we Are

AquaBioTech Group is an international aquaculture and fisheries consulting company strategically located in the Mediterranean, on the island of Malta. It operates globally, with clients and projects in over fifty-five countries. Staff are recruited from across the globe, enabling communication with clients in thirteen languages.

AquaBioTech Group undertakes a variety of aquaculture, fisheries, marine surveying, aquatic environmental, financial, and technical projects, performed with its selected, worldwide partners.



Our Role in the MARIBE Project

AquaBioTech Group's tasks within MARIBE are primarily in the field of aquaculture strategy development and consultancy and include:

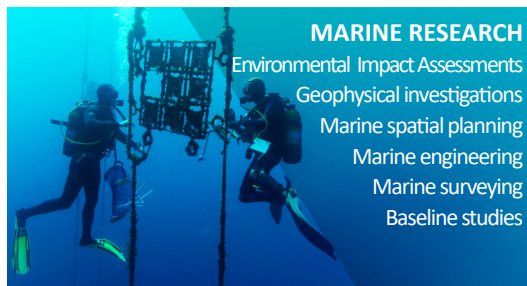
- Preparation of aquaculture model project plans, combined with offshore Blue Growth industries
- Provide market / legislative / policy / research information regarding the aquaculture sector
- Develop stakeholder engagement of market leaders and successful business cases
- Act as the link between the aquaculture industry and the project objectives
- Help benchmark past, planned and expected investments in aquaculture
- Disseminate project results and participation in networking actions
- Create and assess new investment prospects for potential investors
- Co-ordinate aquaculture related tasks of the project

Our Research Activities



AQUACULTURE R&D

Fish & shellfish hatchery technology
Health & disease prevention
Nutraceutical development
new species development
Aquatic nutrition research
Production techniques



MARINE RESEARCH

Environmental Impact Assessments
Geophysical investigations
Marine spatial planning
Marine engineering
Marine surveying
Baseline studies



WATER TECHNOLOGIES R&D

Recirculation Aquaculture Systems
Aquaponics
Wastewater treatment
Energy efficiency
Sustainability
Innovation

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