

AT A GLANCE

TITLE:

RootLinks

CONSORTIUM:

9 partners

COORDINATOR:

FACHAGENTUR NACHWACHSENDE ROHSTOFFE EV

DURATION:

April 2025 – March 2029

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ABTG'S BUDGET:

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Primary Sector Working
Group Support Project

RootLinks PARTNERS

- Coordinator – FACHAGENTUR NACHWACHSENDE ROHSTOFFE EV (FNR), Germany
- FUNDACION CIRCE CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION DE RECURSOS Y CONSUMOS ENERGETICOS (CIRCE), Spain
- S.PRO - SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS GMBH (sPro), Germany
- LUONNONVARAKESKUS (Luke), Finland
- FONDAZIONE ICONS (ICONS), Italy
- UNIVERSITAET FUER BODENKULTUR WIEN (BOKU), Austria
- BIOEAST HUB CR, Z. U. (BHCZ), Czechia
- AQUABIOTECH LIMITED (ABT), Malta
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ROOTLINKS

RootLinks is an EU-funded initiative empowering primary producers in agriculture, forestry, and the blue economy by connecting them across Europe and reinforcing their vital role in circular bio-based economy value chains. Backed by the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU), RootLinks provides essential tools and fosters innovative business models that deliver environmental and economic benefits.

Through the Working Group on Primary Producers (WGPP), sector leaders collaborate to develop a strategic Action Plan that amplifies producers' voice and impact in future research and innovation projects, driving sustainable growth and stronger value chain integration.



Objectives of RootLinks

- Ensure that primary sectors benefit from the opportunities offered by circular and bio-based innovations and solutions supported by long-term sustainable and feasible business models.
- Enhance the role of Primary Producers and support their engagement along the circular bio-based systems and value chains.

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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 consulting, engineering and R&D company with over 25 years of experience in aquaculture, fisheries and other aquatic sciences. Located in the center of the Mediterranean on the island of Malta, although operating globally with clients and projects in over fifty-five countries.

The vast majority of the organisation's work is related to the marine or aquatic environment, encompassing aquaculture developments, market research/intelligence through project feasibility assessments, finance acquisition, project management, technology sourcing, technical support and training.



Our Role in the ROOTLINKS Project

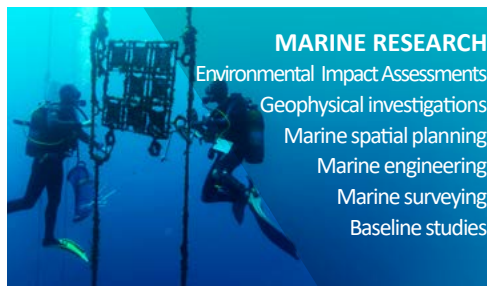
As part of the RootLinks project, ABT leads the task of analysing solutions and results from EU-funded projects within the blue economy. By examining value chains, emerging business models, and key industry performance indicators, ABT will uncover valuable insights that help drive innovation and promote sustainability across the circular bio-based economy.

In addition to this, ABT leads the implementation of sector-specific actions designed to facilitate knowledge exchange, enhance capacity building, and encourage collaboration among stakeholders. Through regular, comprehensive reporting, ABT will identify existing knowledge gaps and develop clear roadmaps to guide future initiatives and support the continued growth and resilience of the blue bioeconomy sector.

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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