

# R&I in support to Blue Growth

**Opportunities in Horizon 2020** 



Atlantic Stakeholder Conference Research and innovation Workshop 2 B Jacques Fuchs - RTD/F4

# Research & Innovation



# **An Ocean of opportunities**



















### The EU 'Blue' Policy context:

2008: the EU Integrated Maritime Policy

2012-2014: the EU Blue Growth Agenda with its Sea-basin

Strategies e.g. the Atlantic Strategy and its Action Plan

(aquaculture, biotech, energy, deep sea, tourism)

2014: Revised EU Common Fisheries Policy

2014: Several Communications, such as:

- the Blue Energy Communication
- the Blue Tourism Communication
- the Blue Innovation Communication (Joint MARE&RTD)
   EP discussion

**Directives**: the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (2008), Maritime Spatial Planning Legislation (2014), etc.



### **Political opportunities**

- A. Demonstrating the innovation potential of seas and oceans
- B. Seizing the opportunities of integrated sea basin strategies for science diplomacy

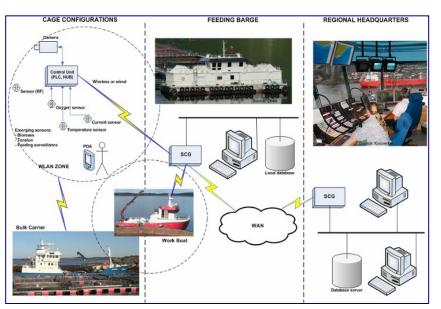


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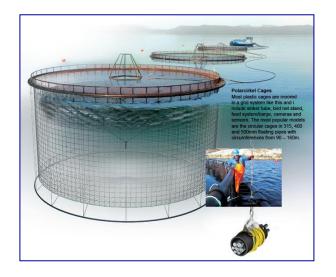
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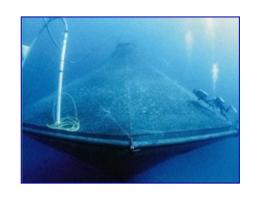


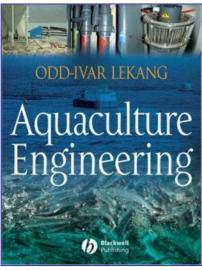
# Aquaculture – high potential for innovation







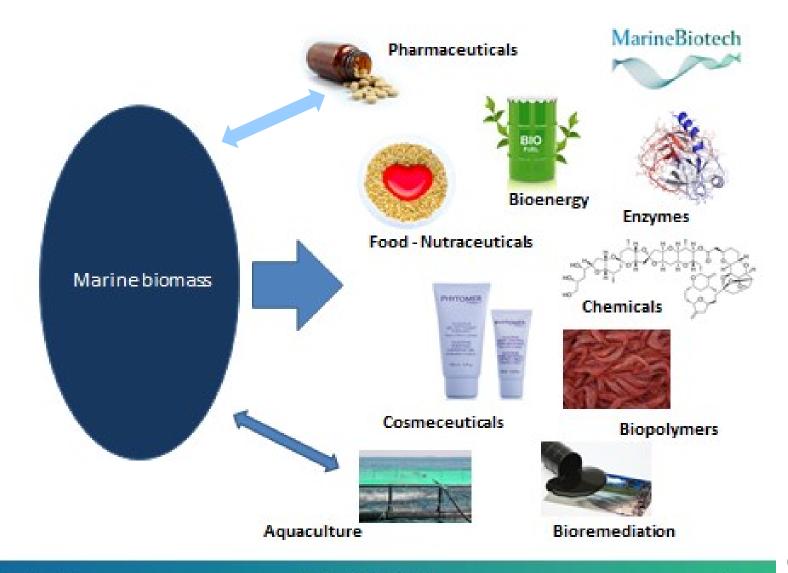




## A - Demonstrating the innovation potential of seas and oceans



### Large scale algae biorefinery



# Blue biotech research in FP7



### Key domains covered:

# Bioactive compounds from marine and fresh water organisms

- Biodiscovery and bioprospecting
- Exploration of marine biochemical diversity
- Industrial exploitation of marine biodiversity

Education/communication/outreach/coordination

Micro and macro-algae for bioproducts

Biosensors for remediation/monitoring

**EU** contribution 130 M€





# Galway Statement on Atlantic Ocean Cooperation Marine

Aquaculture Working Group meeting Rotterdam, The Netherlands, October 20, 2015

# THE ATLANTIC A SHARED RESOURCE

#### THE ATLANTIC: OUR SHARED RESOURCE

Making the Vision Reality

### **Priority Areas of Cooperation – "The What"**

- Ocean research and observation efforts' subsequently defined under 'statements of purpose' in which we have agreed to work together in the following priority areas of cooperation:
  - Ocean Health and Stressors
  - Ocean Observation and Prediction
  - Characterization of the Seafloor and the Sub-surface
  - Aquaculture
  - Marine Microbial Ecology (EU-US)
  - Information Management and Dissemination
    - Data access and interoperability
    - Ocean literacy



# HORIZON 2020

The New EU
Framework Programme for
Research and Innovation

2014-2020

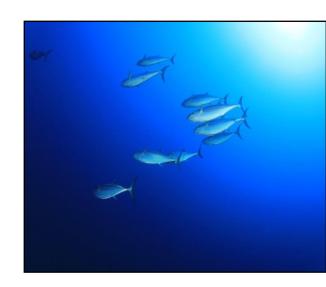




- 1. Health, demographic change and wellbeing
- 2. Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research, and the bioeconomy
- 3. Secure, clean and efficient energy
- 4. Smart, green and integrated transport
- 5. Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials
- 6. Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
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# Activity 2.3. Unlocking the potential of aquatic living resources

- 2.3.2. Developing competitive and environmentally-friendly European aquaculture
- 2.3.3. Boosting marine and maritime innovation through biotechnology
- 1. Explore & exploit marine biodiversity
- **2. Aquatic biomass**, new innovative and sustainable processes, products and services.
- **3. Markets;** applications chemical&material industries, pharmaceutical, fisheries&Aquaculture, energy supply, cosmetic.





# **Opportunities first calls H 2020**



### WP 2014-2015

# **Sustainable Food Security**

- Sustainable food production systems
- Safe food and healthy diets and sustainable consumption
- Global drivers of food security

### **Blue Growth**

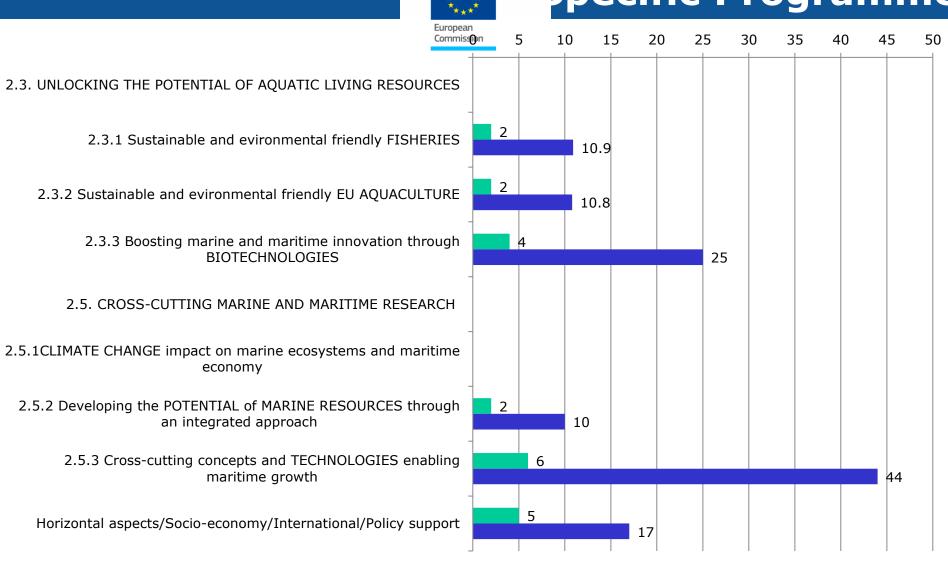
- Sustainably exploiting the diversity of marine life
- New offshore challenges
- Ocean observation technologies/systems
- Socio-economic dimension engagement with society

### Innovative, Sustainable and Inclusive Bioeconomy

- Sustainable agriculture and forestry
- Sustainable and competitive biobased industries
- Cross-cutting actions covering all the activities

#### H2020 Societal Challenge 2 SFS & BGFA 2014





number of projects

■ amount of EC contribution (M€)

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# Societal Challenge 2 Four Calls 2016-17

Sustainable food security

Blue Growth

Rural Renaissance Bio-based innovation for sustainable goods and services











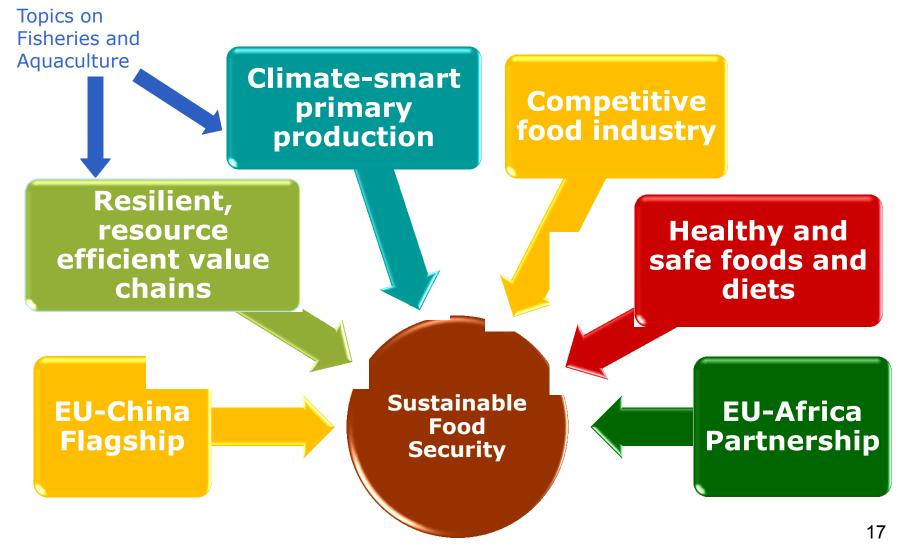
### **CALL**

# Sustainable Food Security (SFS)

### **Sustainable Food Security Call**



### **BLUE GROWTH contribution** to two areas





### **CALL**

# Blue Growth (BG)



### Blue Growth <u>CALL</u> € 129 million from different parts of Horizon 2020 to:

Demonstrate the innovative potential of the oceans by bringing technologies to the market

Ensure a healthy ocean for healthy people

Seize the opportunities of integrated sea basin strategies (the Mediterranean and the Arctic)





### **Blue Growth - AREAS**



The Arctic Dimension

Boosting
Innovation
for emerging
Blue Growth
activities

Blue Growth Valorising the Mediterranean Sea basin

# Boosting innovation for emerging Blue Growth activities





<b>BG-1</b> (2016)	Large-scale algae biomass integrated biorefineries (IA)	22 M€ SC2						
<b>BG-2</b> (2016-2017)	High value-added specialised vessel concepts enabling more efficient servicing of emerging coastal and offshore activities (IA)	15 M€ SC4 ( <i>Transport</i> )						
<b>BG-3</b> (2016)	Multi-use of the oceans marine space, offshore and near-shore: compatibility, regulations, environmental and legal issues (CSA)	2 M€ SC3 (Energy)						
<b>BG-4</b> (2017)	Multi-use of the oceans' marine space, offshore and near-shore: enabling technologies (IA)	8 M€ SC2						
<b>BG-5</b> (2016)	ERANET Cofund on marine technologies	10 SC2+SC4+LEIT	21					

### Linking healthy oceans and seas for healthy people

### 3 TOPICS - 21 M€



<b>BG</b> (201		Interaction between people, oceans and seas: a strategic approach towards healthcare and wellbeing (CSA)	2 M€ SC2
<b>BG</b> (201	_	Blue green innovation for clean coasts and seas (IA)	12 M€ SC2
<b>BG</b> (201	_	Innovative sustainable solutions for improving the safety and dietary properties of seafood (IA)	7 M€ SC2









### **CALL**

# Bio-based innovation for sustainable goods and services (BB)



### **Bio-based innovation - AREAS**

Securing sustainable bio-mass supply

Building the bio-based markets of the future

Bio-based innovation for sustainable goods and services



#### Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI - JU)

Public Private Partnership supporting R&I for bio-based industries:

- Partners: European Commission and Biobased Industries Consortium (BIC)
- <u>Budget</u>: € 3.705 billion (about 75% from industry)
- Implementation:
  - Principles of openness, transparency and excellence
  - ➤ Horizon 2020 rules for participation
- Objectives: At least 5 new bio-based value chains for Europe based on 2nd generation/advanced biorefineries



www.bbi-europe.eu



### SC2 Calls 2016 - DATES

Publication	Submission		<u>Deadlines</u>	Information to applicants	Grant Agreements
	two-stage submission (RIA with some exceptions)	1st stage	17 Feb 2016	May 2016	-
		2nd stage	13 Sept 2016	Nov 2016	May 2017
14 OCT 2016	single stage submission (IA, CSA, ERA Net)	Single stage	17 Feb 2016	May 2016	October 2016



### INFORMATION DAYS WP 2016-2017

**25 November 2015** <u>Societal Challenge 2</u> <u>Information Day.</u>

All SFS (fisheries and aquaculture) and Blue Growth topics with 2016 calls will be presented.

# Atlantic Strategy and Action plan



# **Opportunities in Horizon 2020**

### **Horizon 2020 offers opportunities:**

1/ To ensure continuity of supply of marine biomass within the Atlantic area (R&I fisheries/aquaculture topics)

2/ To strengthen the position of the Atlantic area on marine biotechnology

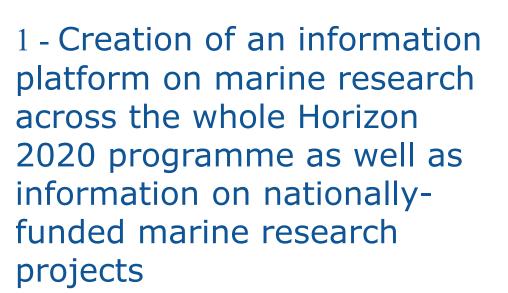
3/ To encourage European SMEs/industry to participate in EU projects (Innovation actions)

What are the prime competitive advantages of the Atlantic area regarding the use marine biotechnology to create value and employment?

A strong network between R&I and Industry (maritime clusters ..)

### **Implementing Com - Innovation in Blue Growth**

Commission



End of the year 2015

2 - Creation of a Blue Economy Business and Science Forum



European Maritime days – Athens 28-29 May 2015



### Thank you for your attention

#### **Useful links:**

Horizon 2020: www.ec.europa/research/horizon2020

### **Participant Portal:**

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal

Bioeconomy: http://ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy