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III University-Industry Meetings. Innovation and entrepreneurship: Products and services with high added value in the marine-maritime field



13th to 15th December
ONLINE



ESP: 10.00 a.m.
PT: 09.00 a.m.

PROGRAMME

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Virtual B2B meetings organised in partnership with the **Enterprise Europe Network**.

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10.00-10.15 Welcome and presentation

Patricia Fernández. Manager of the Services area of the Axencia Galega de Innovación.

She is the Services Department Manager of the Axencia Galega de Innovación. She has more than 10 years of experience in the strategic and financial field of innovation.

10.15-10.45 BLUEBIOLAB – Cross-border Marine Biotechnology Laboratory

Tania Tato. BLUEBIOLAB Manager.

Graduate in Marine Sciences and International Master in Aquaculture. She is currently the project manager of Cross-Border Marine Biotechnology BLUEBIOLAB Laboratory. Researcher in the field of marine pollution for more than ten years as well as in the field of aquaculture for three years.

10.45-11.00 Case study: Celtalga Extract "Developments in the field of cosmetics obtained from macroalgae"

Jorge Sineiro. Partner and technical manager of Celtalga Extract SL.

Professor of Chemical Engineering at the USC furthermore PhD in Chemistry from the USC. Researcher in the field of antioxidant bioactive compounds from agro-industrial waste and macroalgae.

11.00-11.15 Main challenges of the blue bioeconomy

Elisabete Matos. Technical-scientific coordinator of B2E CoLAB.

Degree in Marine Biology and PhD in Aquaculture. She is the scientific-technical coordinator of B2E CoLAB and her mission is to help its members to achieve excellence through the development of R&D projects focused on value creation within the blue bioeconomy, specifically in the areas of aquaculture and biotechnology. It has extensive experience in aquaculture production and nutrition, both in industrial and academic field.

11.15-11.30 DATAlife and its services for the digitisation of the marine-industry sector

Lucía Castro. DIH DATAlife Manager.

Graduate in Chemistry from the USC and PhD in materials from Oxford University, she has 15 years of experience in strategic consultancy in the chemical, food and renewables sectors. She returns to Galicia thanks to Mestrelab Research, where she joined her new position in 2020.

11.30-11.45 Portugal Blue Digital Hub

Ruben Eiras. Blue Economy Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Investment and Finance Coordinator.

He is currently responsible for the coordination of services and projects in the areas of entrepreneurship, investment and financing of the blue economy and business and technological innovation at Fórum Oceano. Previously, he was General Manager of Marine Policy and Advisor for Innovation, Industry and Energy to the Portuguese Government. With a PhD in History, Defence and International Relations from the Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e Empresa - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa and the Military Academy, Ruben Eiras also worked at Galp Energia and was director of the Energy Security Programme of the Luso-American Development Foundation.

11.45-12.00 Valorisation of ashore. ALEHOOP Project

Diego Méndez. Research staff of the Sustainability and Circular Economy Division of Anfaco-Cecopesca.

PhD in Chemistry from the USC (2002), where he was an FPU scholarship holder in the Environmental Engineering and Bioprocesses group. In 2003, he started up the R&D&I line at Anfaco related to the valorisation of subproducts and wastes from the marine food industry. He has participated in more than 40 international, national and regional projects related to these topics. Among them, Gain, Fish4fish and Alehoop, of the H2020 Programme, currently under implementation.

12.00-12.15 Industrial-scale cultivation of microalgae for food applications: Algavalor Project

Joana Laranjeira. R&D and Plant Manager Allmicroalgae - Natural Products S. A.

PhD in Biotechnology, Joana is an expert in the large-scale cultivation of microalgae and in the application of value-added compounds in different fields, from human and animal food to cosmetics and biostimulants.

12.15-12.30 Financing blue economy companies

Carlos Esteban. Blue Pioneers Partner.

He holds a PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Valencia and a MBA from Imperial College London. Partner at Faber Blue Pioneers, a venture capital fund that invests in innovative early stage companies developing advanced technology solutions to make a positive impact on ocean sustainability and climate action.

12.30-13.10 Sherpa do Mar project pitch

- **Diana Zúñiga.** NORTH WIND-SAILING FOR SCIENCE
- **Silvia Iglesias.** SUBGO
- **Beatriz Gullón.** VALBIOSEA
- **Pedro Leão.** ACTIVEALGAE (FYKIA BIOTECH)

Afternoon session

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