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## Newsletter October 2018

Dear SUBMARINER community,

The autumn season has brought some great developments. The MUSES project on multi-use in the European Seas has come to an end. Check out the Action Plan that SUBMARINER elaborated and presented at the MUSES final conference in Brussels. The SUBMARINER Network has also contributed to various large-scale events including the Biomarine Business Convention in Portugal and the European Week of Regions and Cities in Belgium. Moreover, we are excited to welcome a new member: Blue SDU - the University of South Denmark. Learn more about our new member and other news from the SUBMARINER Network and beyond in our October newsletter.

The SUBMARINER Network Team.



## News from the SUBMARINER Network & beyond



### MUSES project implemented: learn about the final conference & get the multi-use Action Plan

The main aim of the MUSES Final Conference (that took place on 10 Oct.'18 in Brussels) was to disseminate project results and discuss the way forward for multi-use in European Seas. The event was designed to encourage discussions and potential partnerships that can foster the implementation of the action plan and the development of a the multi-use concept across the EU. The SUBMARINER Network elaborated the MUSES Multi-Use Action Plan, which can be downloaded [here](#).

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### SUBMARINER at the European Week of Regions

### Blue SDU is a new SUBMARINER full member

Blue SDU (est. 2014) is an interdisciplinary research network unifying maritime and marine researchers at the University of Southern Denmark (SDU). The idea behind the network is to create one key access point to marine and maritime research, connecting people and organizations with blue research clusters outside SDU. The network consists of researchers from 9 SDU departments across 5 faculties with a mission to conduct interdisciplinary research to benefit the society.

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### The Biomarine Business Convention took place in Cascais, Portugal on 2-4 Oct. '18

What a fantastic event it was. We are grateful to Pierre Erwes & the team for the wonderful pitches, discussions & debates. The SUBMARINER Network was represented by an impressive delegation including 4 SME "cases" from the Baltic Blue Biotech

## and Cities

6000+ participants attended the European Week of Regions and Cities, where SUBMARINER was presenting tangible outputs from its ongoing Interreg projects and introduced the SUBMARINER success story to many interested visitors.

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## Save the date: InnoAquaTech study visit to Belgium 27-29 Nov.'18

Join us on a 3-day trip to Belgium to visit state-of-the-art aquaculture and aquaponics farms. The purpose is for you as an SME or actor in RAS/aquaponics to get an insight into the innovative Belgian aquaculture sector as well as sharing knowledge and kick-starting new business collaborations. There are only a few places left! If you're interested, please contact the InnoAquaTech project coordinator Valentin Eckhart (ve@bcv.org) no later than 29 Oct. '18



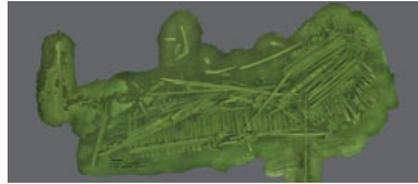
## Discover the new website for blue growth in Southwest Finland

Southwest Finland, partner of the Smart Blue Regions project, just launched a new website presenting blue growth success stories and opportunities in the region: <http://sininenkasvu.fi>.

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Alliance project and 2 SUBMARINER members (Tartu Biotechnology Park and s.Pro). Angela Schultz Zehden, managing director of the SUBMARINER Network, contributed to the panel discussion "Blue Regions: how to design an attractive sustainable blue vision".

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## Fieldwork in two pilot case areas in Finland

BalticRIM project partners (Finnish Heritage Agency & Metsähallitus Parks & Wildlife) conducted fieldwork in two pilot case areas in Finland during May and September 2018.

Cross-sectoral workshops were organised before each fieldwork with local divers, volunteers, historians & museum staff to gather information on local maritime, underwater cultural heritage & underwater landscapes perceptions.

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## How to turn mussel farming into a profitable business

A transnational workshop took place on 3-4 Oct.'18 on the Öland island off the southeast coast of Sweden. 25 experts and practitioners from across the Baltic Sea as well as Canada came together to share experiences and to give advice on the best techniques, including how to turn mussel farming into an economically viable business in the future.

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## Save the date: seminar "Marine Challenges - Blue solutions" in Gothenburg, Sweden: 6-7 Nov. '18

Clear your calendar for an exciting 2 day seminar on Chalmers University's research related to oceans, marine resources & maritime activities. How to get fresh healthy food and new materials from the ocean or to design a lasting & visually attractive aquaculture? How to build sustainable ships & transport routes across the oceans? Join the seminar to get the answers.

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## Upcoming events

6-7 November 2018

**Seminar "Marine Challenges - Blue solutions"**, Gothenburg, Sweden.

6-7 November 2018

**Seagrass 2018. 7th International Seaweed Conference**, Galway, Ireland.

8 - 9 November 2018

**3rd European Nutrient Event @ ECOMONDO**, Rimini, Italy

21-23 November 2018

**Evolving EOOS: connecting communities for end-to-end solutions**, Brussels, Belgium

3 December

**Training on seaweed: a practical guide to alga culture**, Gent, Belgium

3 - 4 December 2018

**12th International Conference on Oceanography & Marine Biology**, Rome, Italy

4 - 6 December 2018

**AlgaEurope 2018**, Amsterdam, Netherlands

7 December 2018

**First Stakeholder Event of the European Blue Bioeconomy Forum**, Amsterdam, Netherlands

8 - 9 November 2018

**PHYCONET Annual Conference 2018**, London, UK

7-10 October 2019

**AQUACULTURE EUROPE 2019**, Berlin, Germany

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