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Blue Platform

EU LEGISLATION FOR SMOOTHER GROWTH OF A BLUE BIOECONOMY – TRUE OR A DREAM?

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Strategies and other policy documents



Directives and regulations



Research programmes



Funding instruments

Sustainable Development goals

European Green Deal (2019)

'Farm to Fork' strategy (2019)

Blue Economy strategy (2021, latest edition)

Circular economy action plan (2020, new edition)

Common Fisheries Policy

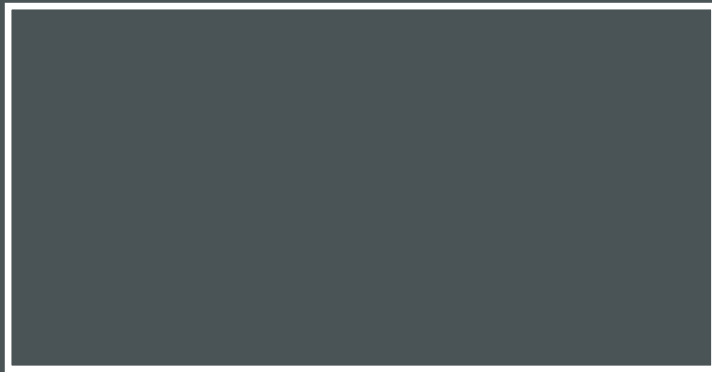
Strategic guidelines for EU aquaculture (2021)

EU Algae initiative ...

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Baltic Sea Action
Plan

European
Strategy for the
Baltic Sea Region



Improvements proposed by EU Member States (EUMOFA report, 2020)

| Initiative | States involved |
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| Simplification of access for applicants | Almost all |
| Coordination groups to simplify applicable legislation and streamline procedures | BG, DE, ES, FR, GR, HR, IT, MT, RO, SK |
| Guidelines to make the legislation and procedures transparent | AT, CY, DE, EE, GR, HR, IT, PT |
| Improved involvement of stakeholders in the decision-making process | BG, DK, IE, IT, FI, FR |

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- **Horizon Europe and its Pillars, Clusters and Missions**
 - European partnerships
 - Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030
- **Baltic and North Sea programme**
 - Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

- Blue bioeconomy – experimental or innovation related;
- EU strategic lines clear while regulations lacking behind;
- More transparency and simplification necessary;
- The national approach still remains the most relevant...

