



2nd SUBMARINER Conference:

Better Off Blue – Creating synergies for a biobased society

When?

Wednesday 27 – Thursday 28 September 2017 (1.5 days)

Where?

Representation of Schleswig Holstein to the Federal Government, Berlin, Germany

The organisers

- [SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth](#);
- [Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, the Environment and Rural Areas of Schleswig-Holstein](#).

The conference is organised in the framework of the project [Baltic Blue Growth](#) and in cooperation with the other SUBMARINER Network projects [InnoAquaTech](#), [Baltic Blue Biotechnology Alliance](#), [Smart Blue Regions](#) and [MUSES](#).

The conference

A huge amount of activity is happening in the field of blue bioeconomy in the Baltic Sea Region – both under the umbrella of the SUBMARINER Network and through independent initiatives among its members and beyond. Following the launch of the [SUBMARINER Roadmap](#) during the 1st SUBMARINER Conference in Gdańsk in September 2013, the 2nd SUBMARINER Conference will make the most of this activity by:

- Uniting the actors working for progress towards a blue bioeconomy and bio-based society in the Baltic Sea Region;
- Showcasing advances, create synergies and stimulate active cooperation between the multitude of ongoing projects under the SUBMARINER Network umbrella and beyond;
- Offering an excellent matchmaking opportunity with time for structured and informal networking;
- Positioning the Network, its stakeholders and actions with a view to the European Commission's Implementation Strategy for Blue Growth in the Baltic Sea Region and look beyond the BSR to the European and global context.

The cross-cutting topics:

- The Baltic Sea Region's blue bioeconomy in the European context;
- Changing markets for marine protein sources in feed;
- Smart specialisation and the blue economy;
- Nutrient mining in the Baltic Sea – a driver for regional development;
- Smoothing the transition from R&D to market in the blue bioeconomy;
- Financing environmental services;
- Creating added value in aquaculture through integration;
- Marine biobased materials and chemicals.

We look forward to welcoming you in Berlin this September!

Conference organisers:



in the framework of:

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