

PROGRAMME



AQUA-LIT

AQUA-LIT' s Baltic Sea Learning Lab

"How can the aquaculture sector contribute to reducing marine litter?"

9 October 2019, 9:00-12:30
Aquaculture Europe 2019, Exhibition Hall,
ESTREL Congress Center, Room 30541, wing3
Berlin, Germany.

The AQUA-LIT Learning Lab is an **interactive workshop** that will assemble stakeholders from the aquaculture sector. The Learning Lab will be facilitated using a participatory method (World Café) in order to encourage knowledge sharing and co-creation and to develop a mutually valued and acceptable toolbox, which could become exemplary and point out the path for other sectors.

The objectives of the Learning Lab are to:

- Federate and engage stakeholder communities in preventing, reducing, monitoring, quantifying, removing and recycling marine litter from aquaculture operations;
- Facilitate the adoption of successful existing solutions through capacity building;
- Explore the potential of innovative solutions to marine litter reduction, removal and recycling;
- Improve the understanding of the specific needs of stakeholders to maximise the impacts of the project.

Learning Lab expected outcomes

Participating stakeholders will co-design tools for preventing, reducing, monitoring, quantifying removing and recycling marine litter (e.g. polystyrene floats, plastic ropes, food sacks, buoys, etc.). They will make use of their experience, best practice, lessons learnt to share, assess and select the existing tools or design new ones.

Agenda

09:00-09:10 **Welcome + Coffee**

09:10-10:00 **Plenary Session**

- Introduction to AQUA-LIT (Susanne Altvater)
- State of play of non-organic litter from the aquaculture sector (Matthias Sandra)
- Objectives of the Learning Lab and expected outcomes (Susanne Altvater)

10:00-10:45 **Round table Part 1**

Interactive workshop where participants will work in groups to identify and assess solutions and methodologies from three perspectives:

- **Table 1** - How can the aquaculture industry be more effective in **preventing and reducing** its non-organic waste?
- **Table 2** - How can the aquaculture sector be more effective in **monitoring and quantifying** its non-organic waste?
- **Table 3** - How can the aquaculture sector be more effective in **removing and recycling** its non-organic waste?

10:45-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-11:30 **Round table Part 2**

11:30-12:00 **Round table Part 3**

12:00-12:30 **Plenary Summary Session**

- Presentation and discussion of results by 3 rapporteurs
- Q&A



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