

SITE VISIT IN LIEPĀJA PORT

16.04.2026.
9:00 - 11:30

ADDRESS: ZVEJNIEKU
ALEJA 11, LIEPĀJA

Arrival of participants

9:00 - 9:15

SITE VISIT: HISTORIC FISHING PORT OF LIEPĀJA

9:15 - 11:30

An opportunity to explore coastal fishermen's lives and the transformation of the former "Boļševiks" kolkhoz into a multifunctional space for community and tourism.

FORUM

12:00 - 18:00

ADDRESS: LIEPĀJA CONCERT
HALL "GREAT AMBER",
RADIO IELA 8, LIEPĀJA

OPENING SESSION

12:00 - 12:15

MULTI-USE OF MARINE SPACE: SYMBIOSEA BALTIC SOLUTIONS FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND ECOSYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

12:15 - 12:30

Ms. **Karīna Bāliņa**, senior researcher and docent, Riga Technical University Liepaja Academy, SymbioSea Baltic project manager

ULTFARMS PROJECT: MULTI-USE SOLUTIONS FOR INTEGRATING OFFSHORE AQUACULTURE AND WIND ENERGY

12:30 - 12:55

Ms. **Eva Strothotte**, researcher and project expert in sustainable marine space use, FuE-Zentrum FH Kiel GmbH (Germany)



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ELWIND OFFSHORE WIND PARK DEVELOPMENT IN LATVIA

12:55 - 13:10

Mr. **Jānis Ločmelis**, Head of ELWIND Project Division, Investment and Development Agency of Latvia

BLUE ECONOMY IN PRACTICE: BUILDING COOPERATION NETWORKS AND CAPACITY FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE BALTIC SEA

13:10 - 13:20

Ms. **Zane Gusta**, Project Manager of “MarTe – Marine Technology Excellence Centre for Sustainable Blue Economy”, Kurzeme Planning Region

TECHNOLOGICAL OPPORTUNITIES AND INNOVATION DIRECTIONS IN THE BLUE ECONOMY

13:20 - 13:30

Ms. **Anda Ikauniece**, Leading Researcher, Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology

NETWORKING SESSION AND COFFEE BREAK

13:30 - 14:30

BJÖRKSKÄR: A MULTI-USE APPROACH TO BIODIVERSITY AND BIOECONOMY IN THE BALTIC SEA

14:30 - 15:00

Mr. **Joel Lindholm**, CEO of “Under Ytan” (Åland, Finland), Co-founder of the “Björkskär” project, marine biologist and researcher specialising in macroalgae cultivation and coastal ecosystems

CREATING ADDED VALUE FROM BALTIC MUSSEL BIOMASS

15:00 - 15:30

Mr. **Indrek Adler**, Researcher in Aquaculture and Biomass Valorisation, University of Tartu, Estonian Marine Institute

INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING AND SCALE-UP OF HIGH-VALUE COMPOUNDS FROM SEAWEED

15:30 - 16:00

Mr. **Jonas Kamasauskas**, Co-Founder & CTO, JSC SIRPUTIS (Lithuania)



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BALTIC SEA ALGAE, BIOSTIMULANTS AND MULTI-USE MARINE CONCEPTS FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

16:00 - 16:20

Ms. **Inese Skapste**, Strategic Manager for International Research and Innovation Projects, Investment and Development Agency of Latvia

HOW CLUSTERING ACCELERATES BLUE AND BIOECONOMY DEVELOPMENT

16:20 - 16:40

Ms. **Laila Gercāne**, Board Member of Latvian Food Bioeconomy Cluster, Member of the Latvian RIS3 Smart Specialisation area "Knowledge-Intensive Bioeconomy" Steering Group

FISHERIES SECTOR PERSPECTIVE: CURRENT STATUS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRANSITION

16:40 - 17:00

Mr. **Jānis Freimanis**, owner of LtD "Marlin 11"

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Cooperation Opportunities and Preconditions for Sustainable Marine Solutions

17:10 - 18:00

Tim Staufenberger - research; multi-use approach; mussels | Inta Deimantovica - Aquaculture Innovation Infrastructure Centre, BIOR | Joel Lindholm - regenerative practices and ecosystem restoration through the cultivation of algae, seaweed and mussels in the Baltic Sea | Jonas Kamašauskas - development of seaweed technologies | Laila Gercāne - Latvian Food Bioeconomy Cluster | Jānis Freimanis - representative of the fisheries sector | Open Chair (for audience participation)

FORMAL DINNER

18:30

VENUE: CIVITA NOVA HALL,
6TH FLOOR, CONCERT HALL
"GREAT AMBER", LIEPĀJA

FORUM REGISTRATION: https://ej.uz/marine_synergies



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