2B-BLUE

Boosting the Blue Biotechnology community in the Mediterranean

Discover how partnerships can shape the future of sustainable aquaculture

New online course from the Interreg Euro-MED 2B-BLUE project launches on 7 December 2026

Can we produce food from the sea while protecting marine ecosystems? How can science, business and public institutions work together to make aquaculture more sustainable? A new online course, **Partnership Models for Sustainable Aquaculture**, invites participants to explore these questions and discover innovative solutions emerging across the Mediterranean.

Developed by the Interreg Euro-MED 2B-BLUE project **2B-BLUE**, the course is open to anyone interested in marine innovation and the future of our seas. Whether you are a student, researcher, aquaculture professional, policymaker or simply curious about the blue economy, you will find inspiring examples and practical insights to explore.

Through a series of short videos and supporting materials, participants will discover how public institutions and private companies can join forces to turn scientific knowledge into real-world solutions. The course introduces integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (IMTA), an approach that combines different species, such as fish, mussels, sea cucumbers and algae, to make better use of resources and reduce environmental impacts.

Participants will also visit five demonstration sites in Albania, France, Greece, Slovenia and Spain. These real-world projects showcase a range of innovative approaches, from combining aquaculture species to cultivating algae for environmental and biotechnological applications. Along the way,

learners will explore the opportunities and challenges of building successful partnerships and consider how these solutions could be adapted to their own regions or fields of work.

No specialist background is required, just an interest in innovation, collaboration and a more sustainable relationship with the sea.

Join us from 7 December 2026 and discover how working together can turn blue ideas into a more sustainable future!

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