



AquaVitae

New species, processes and products contributing to increased production and improved sustainability in low trophic aquaculture value chains in the Atlantic

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OUR SHARED RESOURCE
MAKING THE VISION REALITY

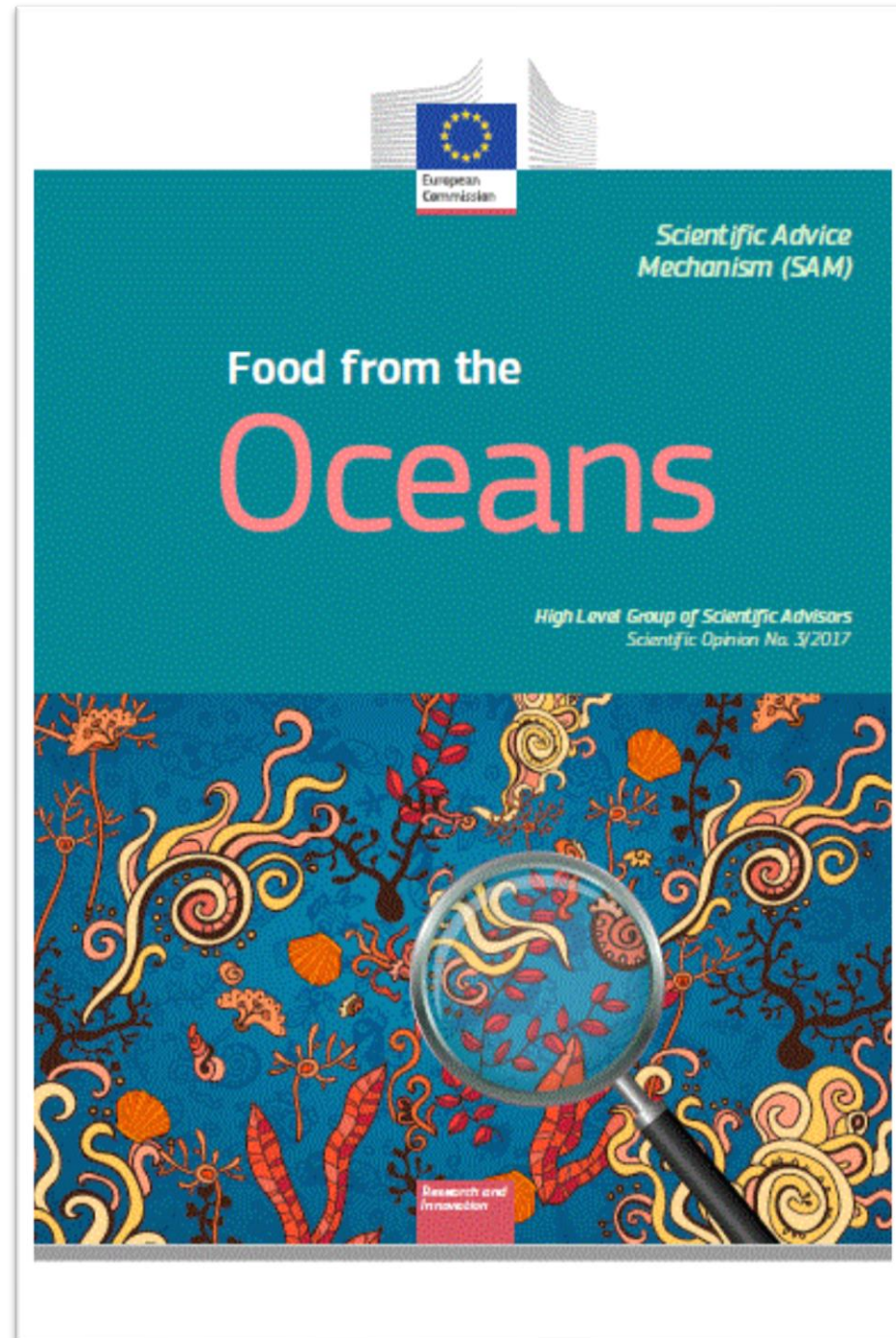
Motivation for AquaVitae

Food from the Oceans Report –

How can more food and biomass be obtained from the oceans in a way that does not deprive future generations of their benefits?

Scientific Advice Mechanism,
High Level Group of Scientific Advisors (2017)

“According to the best available scientific knowledge, by far the biggest potential for increasing seafood production in the foreseeable future is through the farming of marine species (i.e. mariculture), especially those at lower levels in the ocean food chain”



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The Ocean as a Solution for Climate Change: 5 Opportunities for Action, published on Sept 23rd 2019 at the U.N. Secretary-General's Climate Action Summit in New York.

The report, produced by the Expert Group of the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy – a group of 14 heads of state and government – provides the first ever comprehensive, quantitative analysis into the role that ocean-based solutions can play in the fight against climate change

Fisheries, Aquaculture and Dietary shifts
Short-term Priorities (2020-2023)
Policy – Create incentives for lower trophic level aquaculture



HIGH LEVEL PANEL for
A SUSTAINABLE
OCEAN ECONOMY

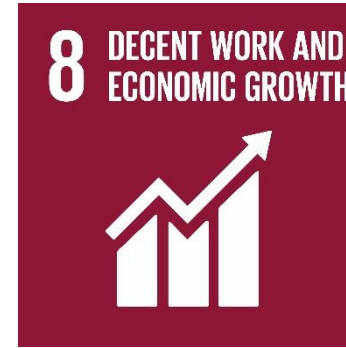
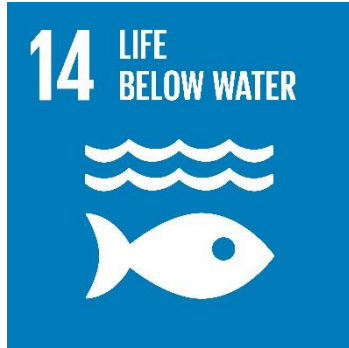
The Ocean as a Solution to Climate Change

Five Opportunities for Action

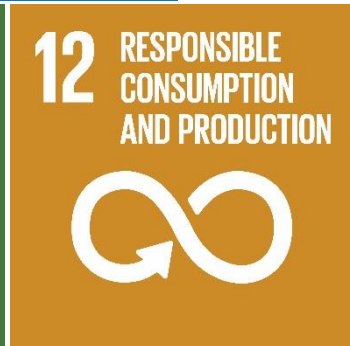
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The challenge that AquaVitae addresses



*Belém Statement on Atlantic
Research and
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Galway Statement on Atlantic Ocean
Cooperation*

















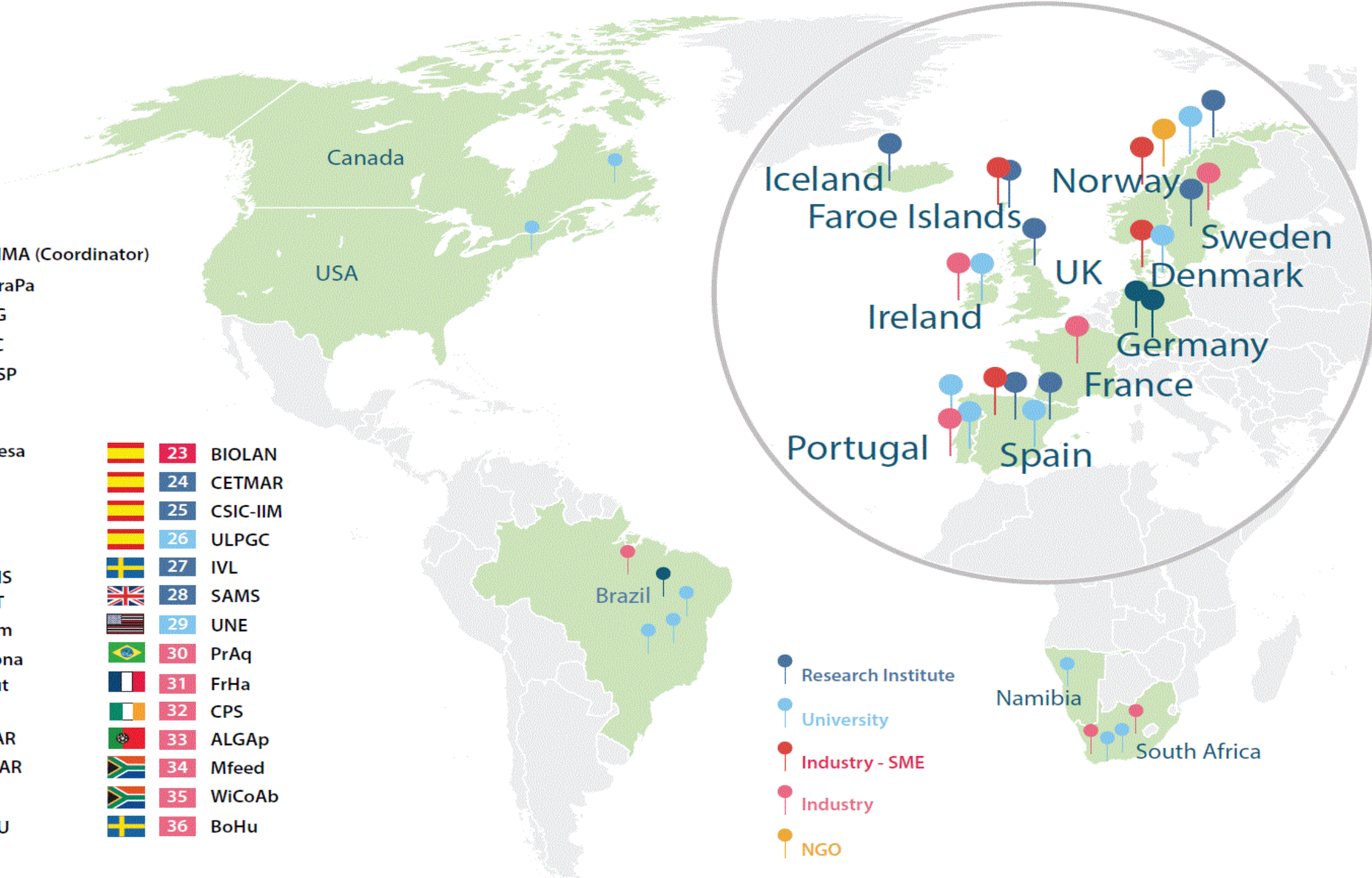
Sustainable Development Goals (UN)





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Innovation through Value Chains and Case Studies

I. Macroalgae

II. IMTA

III. Echinoderm

IV. Shellfish

V. Finfish



New species
CIIMAR (PT) & ALGAPlus (PT)



Offshore cultivation
Ocean Rainforest (FO)
& Marine Feed (ZA)



Sea-based
ULPGC (ES)
& France Haliotis (FR)



Land-based
ULPGC (ES)
& France Haliotis (FR)



Biofloc
UFSC (BR) & Trevisan (BR)



ATLANTIC
OCEAN



Marine
FURG (BR) & Guabi Nutrição
Saude Animal (BR)



Oysters
IVL (SE) & Bohus Havsbruk (SE)
& Primar Aquacultura (BR)



Freshwater
EmBraPa (BR) & Peixe Br (BR)



Sea Cucumber
AWI (DE) & Maricultura (BR)



Mussels
DTU (DK) & Musholm (SE)



Sea Urchin
Nofima (NO) & Urchinomics
Nordic (NO) & Algfres (ES)



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Impact generated by AquaVitae



Training courses & MOOCs (students exchange & industrial apprenticeships)



AquaVitae collaborates with the All Atlantic Ocean Research Community



**BUILDING AN ALL ATLANTIC
OCEAN COMMUNITY**
Implementing the Belém Statement

AquaVitae will contribute to the Belém Statement, the joint Declaration on Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Cooperation between the European Union, Brazil and South Africa through:

- **Setting up a network for knowledge and research exchange through the Atlantic among 36 partners from 16 different countries**
- **Sustainable use of marine resources with a circular economy approach.**
- **Better monitoring of aquaculture activities through new and emerging technologies.**
- **Contributing to the well-being of aquaculture communities.**
- **Enhancing citizen engagement through training and outreach activities.**
- **Setting up students exchanges and industrial apprenticeships.**

Galway Statement on Atlantic Ocean Cooperation



Thank you

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