



# *EU-prosjektet AquaVitae - Oppdrett av lavtrofiske arter*

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# About Nofima

Nofima is a private, non-profit research institute owned by the Norwegian government with head office in Tromsø, around 400 employees in six different locations around Norway, and turnover in 2021 of 677 MNOK.

Nofima was founded in 2008 when four former public food research institutes merged: **Norconserv**, **Matforsk**, **Akvaforsk**, and **Fiskeriforskning**. Our research is organised into divisions for **Aquaculture**, **Agri-food**, and **Seafood**. Research areas:

- Raw materials, primary production, breeding, feed
- Processing, packaging, quality, food safety
- Sustainability, governance, societal impact
- Socio-economics, market research, consumer research





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## H2020-BG-08-2019 All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Flagship: Part [C]: New value chains for aquaculture production.

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

8 MEUR, 4 years  
Jun 2019-Nov 2023  
16 countries  
35 participants  
24+ reference group  
165+ stakeholders



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|  | 2 | EmBraPa              |
|  | 3 | FURG                 |
|  | 4 | UFSC                 |
|  | 5 | UNESP                |

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|  | 16 | Bellona |
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|  | 31 | FrHa     |
|  | 32 | CPS      |
|  | 33 | ALGAp    |
|  | 34 | Mfeed    |
|  | 35 | WiCoAb   |
|  | 36 | BoHu     |



<https://aquavitaeproject.eu/>



**I. Macroalgae**

**II. IMTA**

**III. Echinoderm**

**IV. Shellfish**

**V. Finfish**

**Cross cutting CSs**

**Sea based**  
Rhodes University (ZA)



**Land based**  
ULPGC (ES)



**Biofloc**  
UFSC (BR)



**New Species**  
CIIMAR (PT)



**Offshore cultivation**  
Ocean Rainforest (FO)



**Sea Urchin**  
Nofima (NO)



**Sea Cucumber**  
AWI (DL)



**Freshwater finfish**  
EmBraPa (BR)



**Marine finfish**  
FURG (BR)



**Mussel**  
DTU (DK)



**Oysters**  
IVL (SE)



**Use of by-products**  
CSIC (SP)



**LTS in marine feeds**  
CCMAR (PT)



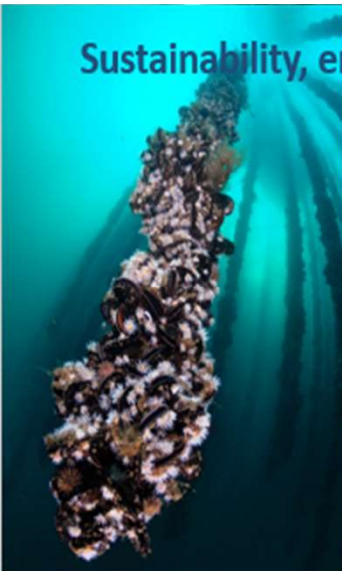




New species, processes and products from case studies



**Define product characteristics, consumer attitudes and market potential**



**Sustainability, environmental monitoring and risk assessment**





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## Interaction with AquaVitae – Major AquaVitae outputs

- Register as a stakeholder at [info@aquavitaeproject.eu](mailto:info@aquavitaeproject.eu), give feedback on outcomes and get information on project results and activities
- Participate at the final, open, international congress – most likely in Galway, Ireland in September 2023 in connection with the Galway International Oyster Festival
- Reports, knowledge, publications, and recommendations related to LTA production
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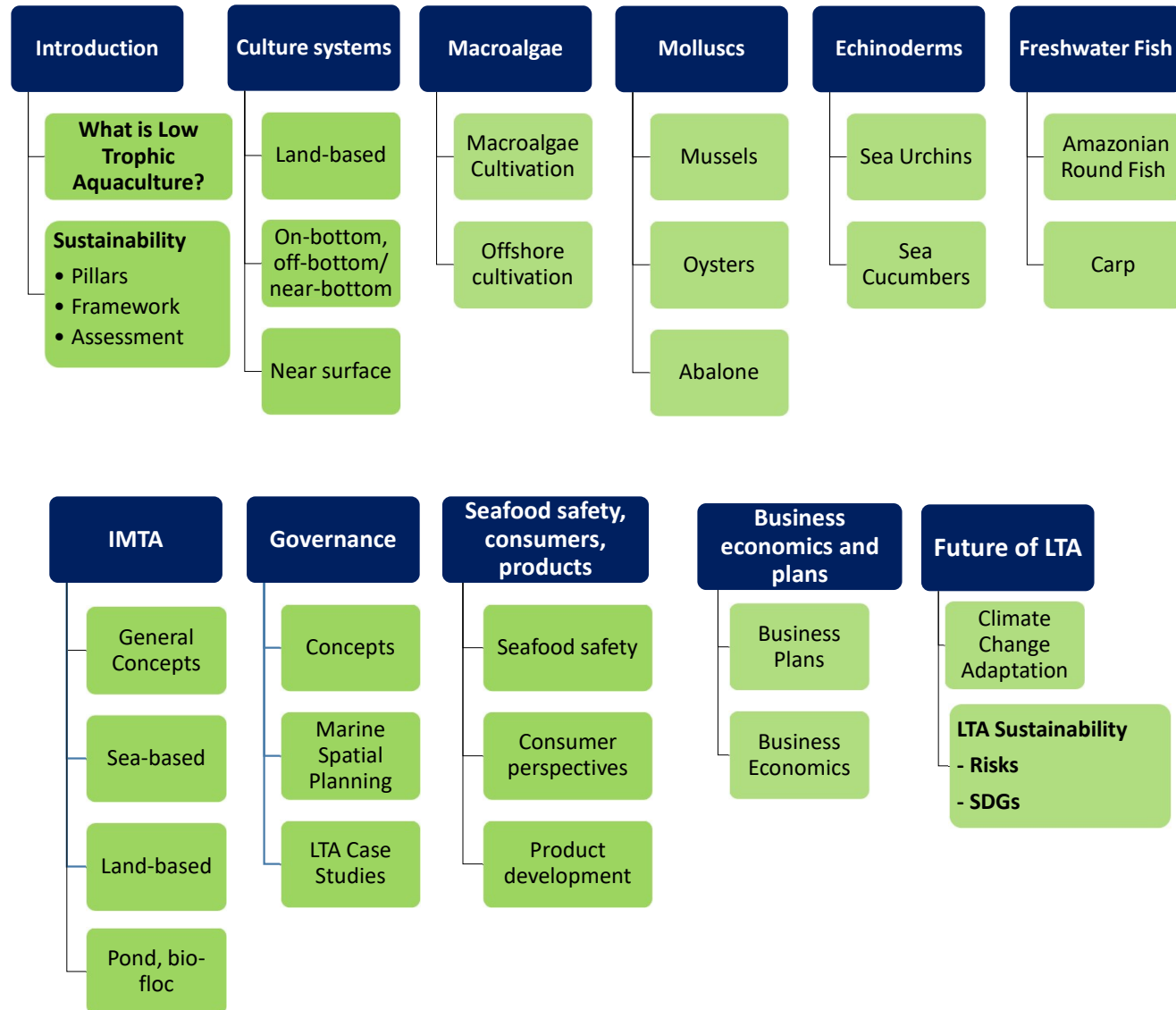
# Massive Open Online Course

## Sustainable Aquaculture for Low Trophic Species

- Interdisciplinary – Master level
- More than 100 videos
- **Open edX** platform
- Open access and self-run
- Online in **March 2023**

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## Our Mission

SeaMark will produce twelve innovative seaweed-based products. The project will also develop new ways of treating macroalgae through fermentation and biotransformation.



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UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL  
OF MACROALGAE FOR A  
THRIVING EUROPEAN BLUE  
BIOECONOMY

July 2022-June 2026  
25 participants  
10.1 MEUR






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- Spin-off project Norwegian Low Trophic Aquaculture Network (NoLTANet) with links and web crawler to identify LTA-related news stories at <https://altanet.info/>



# Webcrawler runs every night to find LTA-related news



ALTANET.INFO  
ATLANTIC LOW TROPHIC AQUACULTURE NETWORK

News Events Projects, calls and tenders Reports and publications Videos and webinars

Search here...

## News

**Central marine research institute develops seaweed-based product to fight fatty liver**

Central marine research institute develops seaweed-based product to fight fatty liver. Named LivCure extract, the product is a unique blend of natural bioactive ingredients extracted from seaweed.

[READ MORE](#)

September 27, 2022 News Macroulga, seaweed

**Algae Biofuel Market in Depth Analysis, Global Trends, New Technologies, Regional Analysis, Growth Factors and Forecast 2029**

Global Algae Biofuel Market was valued at USD 7.19 billion in 2021 and is expected to reach USD 11.26 billion by 2029, registering a CAGR of 10.5%.

[READ MORE](#)

September 27, 2022 News Macroulga, seaweed

**The potential of microalgae biomass as a renewable resource...**

Microalgae (phytoplankton), unlike macroalgae (seaweed), are single-cell microscopic organisms that live in freshwater or marine ecosystems. Through their growth, they produce biomass, which is organic...

[READ MORE](#)

September 27, 2022 News Crustaceans

## Events

**AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2023**

[READ MORE](#)

February 23, 2023 Events Macroulga, seaweed, Echinoderms, ... English

**LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN AQUACULTURE 2023**

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April 18, 2023 Events Macroulga, seaweed, Echinoderms, ... English

**WORLD AQUACULTURE 2023**

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May 29, 2023 Events Macroulga, seaweed, Echinoderms, ... English

**Aquaculture Europe 2022**

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**11th Nordic Seaweed Conference**

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Nofima, UiT, Norce, Bellona – Forsterkningsmidler Norges Forskningsråd



# How to engage with NoLTANet / ALTANet

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- Use as a communication channel used to highlight existing and upcoming events, projects, reports, publications, videos, and webinars, and to make sure that the LTA community knows about them
- Use as an openly available resource for searching for and finding out about existing and upcoming events, projects, reports, publications, videos, and webinars
- Use as a daily and dynamic provider of online LTA-related news from all over the world
- Participate at “Workshop om norsk lavtrofisk akvakultur” in Tromsø on January 25.–26. 2023



# Thanks for your attention

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## Workshop om norsk lavtrofisk akvakultur

Tromsø, 25–26. januar 2023

I denne workshopen tar vi sikte på å opprette et varig nettverk for Lavtrofisk akvakultur (LTA) i Norge ved å bringe sammen næringer, forskere og beslutningstakere for å legge til rette for utveksling om ulike LTA-relaterte emner som:

- Hvordan etablere LTA som konsept?
- Hva er flaskehalsene, og hva er potensialet for LTA i Norge?
- Anbefalinger om god praksis og retningslinjer for forvaltning
- LTA undervisnings- og opplæringsmaterieill
- Fremvisning av prosjekter, resultater, initiativer og suksesshistorier
- LTA-huben for nyheter, hendelser, rapporter og annet innhold



En mer effektiv LTA-produksjon vil ha en positiv innvirkning på samfunnet når det gjelder inntekts- og sysselsettingskaping i distriktene. LTA vil også tilby nye, trygge og bærekraftige matprodukter som kan inngå i et næringsrikt kosthold for forbrukerne, som igjen vil ha en positiv effekt på helse og velvære.

Det har dukket opp en rekke prosjekter og initiativer om LTA de siste årene. To av de største er AquaVitae, koordinert av Nofima, som har som sitt overordnede mål "Å frigjøre potensialet til bærekraftig lavtrofisk akvakultur i Atlanterhavet" og ASTRAL, koordinert av NORCE, som har som mål å "definere, støtte, og fremme bærekraftig IMTA akvakulturproduksjon over Atlanterhavsområdet."

**Sted:** Nofima, Murinbakken 9-13  
Tromsø Universitetscampus, Tromsø, Norge

**Time:** Ons. 25. januar 11.00-16.00 til tors. 26. januar 09.00-12.00

**Registrering:** Frist 28. oktober, vennligst oppgi deltagelse på middag eller ikke

**Kostnad:** Ingen kostnad for å delta på workshopen. Lunsj begge dager og en workshopmiddag på kvelden 25. januar er inkludert.

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**Agenda:** Presentasjoner fra workshopdeltakere.  
Tematisk diskusjon om lavtrofisk akvakultur.  
Interaktive økter.  
Endelig agenda vil bli distribuert etter påmeldingsfrist.



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