Internationalisation Initiatives

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• Internationalisation Units participates in the following marine related programmes
  – JPI Oceans
    • MarTERA
    • BlueBio
    • Ecological aspects of Microplastics
    • Science 4 Good Environmental Status
  – SINO-MALTA
BLUEBIO CALL SCOPE PART 1

The following countries are providing funds to the call:

- Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Romania, and Spain.

- Call budget: 11 million EUR

- This call will be focusing on advancing the supply systems in the blue bioeconomy value chains
Supply systems are the activities that take place from the time of harvest/production of the resources and before the bio-resources are processed (food) or are moved into conversion units into other product (ingredients, extractions etc. often through industrial processes in biorefineries).
BLUEBIO CALL SCOPE PART 3

Project proposals must seek to both

• address **supply systems challenges**, but can reach out to the other parts of the value chain (suppliers to primary producers, biomass producers, conversion, products and market)

• address one or several of a multitude of aspects in **logistics and transportation** from the producers to markets ranging from sorting, handling, drying/cooling and other preservation techniques, or pre-processing, covering bio-resources used for food, feed, pharmaceuticals or other alternative end products.
Proposals must involve both research organisations & industry.

- Must consist of at least 3 independent eligible legal entities from at least 3 BlueBio partner countries
- Project duration up to 3 years
- National partners can ask up to €300,000 per project consortium
- Deadline: 14th September 2020
Stakeholder feedback survey – sharing feedback, insights, reflections and experiences to help JPI Oceans further shape the new strategic framework

The survey can be accessed by clicking here.

Deadline – 21st September 2021