# Internationalisation Initiatives



Gilbert Gauci Executive (Internationalisation)

gilbert.gauci.1@gov.mt

+356 2360 2170



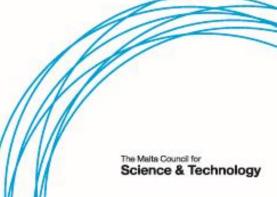
### Internationalisation Initiatives

- Internationalisation Units participates in the following marine related programmes
  - JPI Oceans
    - MarTERA
    - BlueBio
    - Ecological aspects of Microplastics
    - Science 4 Good Environmental Status
  - SINO-MALTA







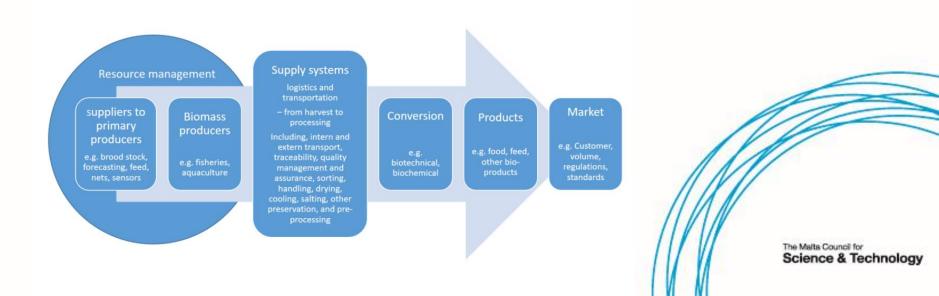




### **BLUEBIO CALL SCOPE PART 1**

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



### **BLUEBIO CALL SCOPE PART 2**

Supply systems are the activities that take place from the <u>time of harvest/production</u> of the resources and before the bio-resources are <u>processed (food) or are moved</u> 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 preprocessing, covering bio-resources used for food, feed, pharmaceuticals or other alternative end products.



The Maita Council for Science & Technology

### **BLUEBIO CALL PART 4**



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: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020





# JPI Oceans Strategy Update - 2021-2027

**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 <u>here</u>.

Deadline – 21st September 2021

