

The Access2Sea project aims to provide the following **benefits to SMEs**:

Space planning:

-Access to tools that will allow the identification of investment opportunities and space for the implementation of Aquaculture farms in the European Atlantic Area.

Social Acceptability:

-More receptive consumers to products coming from aquaculture: More clients.
-Less opposition to the installation of aquaculture sites.

Business Models:

-Support for the creation of new business.
-Individual support, prospective missions, training and events, information about legal and regulatory framework, successful business models...

Pilot Projects:

-Development of Pilot Projects with new investments for the development of Aquaculture and new model of intelligent facilities, creating more productive aquaculture companies.



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www.theseaweedcompany.com

Association of Aquaculture Marine
Businesses of Andalusia (ASEMA)
www.asemaonline.com

Union Chamber of Algae and Marine Vegetables (CSAVM)
www.chambre-syndicale-algues.org



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COMPETITIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BLUE GROWTH
IN THE ATLANTIC AREA, THROUGH THE
DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE



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OBJECTIVE

Aquaculture represents an essential commitment for the future development of our maritime territories.

The ocean, considered a resource, has to project itself as a source of innovation, growth and employment.

To date aquaculture despite constituting a sector with high potential is still significantly under developed.



Aquaculture has the potential to boost economic development and job creation especially in the seafood sector by the sustainable exploitation of the Atlantic Area natural assets. Creating new sustainable farms is a key element for the blue economy in the region.

Access2Sea improves the attractiveness of the Atlantic shore for aquaculture SMEs by enabling new business opportunities and providing sustainable and easier access to it.



Marine aquaculture is a leading sector of the Atlantic Area Blue Economy that counts on an important tradition in many EU countries and that is relevant in many of its coasts.

The main objective is to enhance the exploitation and preservation of the Atlantic Area natural assets:

- By unlocking the existing barriers.
- Facilitating terrestrial production.
- Disseminating new and existing solutions.
- Providing support to aquaculture SMEs, to strengthen or attract them to the area.



Access2Sea integrates a market approach to the **development of SMEs** by supporting:

- Generic productive investment in small and medium sized enterprises.
- Technology transfer and university-enterprise cooperation benefiting SMEs.
- SME business development.
- Support to social enterprises.



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