

# Mussel & farm size matters: elucidating science facts and finding the way forward together

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**THEME: Blue biomass production in the region**

# Creating a climate neutral and circular blue bioeconomy

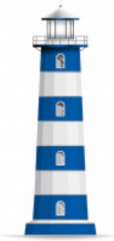
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*Blue bio products and services*

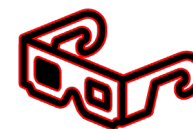


**Baltic & North Sea Lighthouse**

CARBON-NEUTRAL & CIRCULAR ECONOMY



# Mussel farming projects



Developing a new value chain for mussels from the Baltic Sea while providing ecosystem services



**Blue Mussels 2.0 -**

Establishing blue mussel as a feed ingredient for poultry



Circular low trophic offshore aquaculture in wind farms and restoration of marine space



Advancing ocean multi-use viability in European waters



Offshore Low-Trophic Aquaculture in Multi-use Scenario Realisation in North and Baltic Seas



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# Our BalticMUPPETS preliminary targets for mussel farming (no off-shore data)



Mussel Farms	DK (Western Baltic)	DE(Western Baltic)	SE (Central Baltic)
<b>Now</b>	45 mussel farms (ca. 8kT)	1 mussel farm	6 mussel farms in the Baltic / more farms in West Sweden
<b>2030</b>	100-120 mussel farms (100kT)	3 mussel farms (more if faster licensing)	2 new farms in the Baltic with together 2,000t/y



do YOU agree???



# Your suggestions:

what we know and do not know about mussel farming sizes and scaling up to

- ensure environmental benefits (area, pther factors)
- match with industry demands to make it work e.g. 20kT rule?

How many mussels can we harvest by 2030? What area needed?

What it takes to reach these targets by 2026?

# Plan

Time	Description titles	Speaker
09.00–09.10	Welcome introduction	Efthalia Arvaniti, SUBMARINER secretariat
09.10-09.25	Social acceptance and to how to improve it	Nardine Stybel EUCC - DE & Anne Stald Møllmann, Ocean Harvest
09.25-09.35	On the feasibility of mussel meal production for pet feed in the Baltic Sea	Peter Krost, Coastal Research and Management
09.35-09.45	Basin scale modelling of ecosystem services and impacts by suspended mussel culture	Marie Maar, Aarhus University
09.45-09.55	Mussel mitigation farming: scalability and nutrient removal capacity under different placement scenarios	Andreas Holbach, Aarhus University
09.55-10.25	Q&A, moderated discussion with audience & poll	Efthalia Arvaniti SUBMARINER
10.25-10.30	Closing & what comes next?	

# Our preliminary targets for mussel products

## 1. Blue products

### a. Mussels/oysters: in 5-7 years

- a. pet food markets: 20kT (DK/WB)
- b. Food 80kT (DK/WB)
- c. biomaterials (biorefinery)

>> Transition from importing from overseas to local **feed production**



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# Area needed to break even

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- WB case: 80% food / 20% feed = 20kTonnes = 20 Ha
- CB case: 100% feed = 20kTonnes/y = 40 Ha





# Continue the conversation on Blue Bio Match!

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**Efthalia Arvaniti**

an hour ago

Ready set go! Let's continue the discussion of Mussel sizes matter wokshop beyond the Mission Arena next week! Check the Mussel WG for more updates on

- what we know and do not know about mussel farming sizes to ensure environmental benefits are met AND match with industry demands to make it work and scale up in the future? We need everyone on board!



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# Coming up next:



**UNITED FINAL EVENT: From Benefits to Business - Strategizing commercialization of ocean multi-use**



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From research solutions to disruptive innovation – tools and gaps

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