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Which country do you live in?





INFRASTRUCTURE: Do you agree? Strongly agree 93 % Agree 100 % No opinion 93 % Disagree 93 % Strongly disagree 93 % I have other suggestions 93 %



Please add your best comments, examples or ideas regarding INFRASTRUCTURE that can accelerate the development of coastal communities! (1/3)



- Test
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- Dialogue between stakeholders concerning coexisting and optimizing infrastructure.
- Important to have circular design thinking in production and processing steps - can the infrastructure be designed to allow for ease in use, reuse, refurbishment etc?
- Multi purpose spaces that

- can support varied needs of communities and local businesses.
- Fishing infrastructure needs additional support-ice houses, ports, etc
- There has to be local ownership and collaboration between producers and local authorities.
- Simpler permitting procedures for LTA
- Multihuse of tak materiales
- Handheld ultra simple



Please add your best comments, examples or ideas regarding INFRASTRUCTURE that can accelerate the development of coastal communities! (2/3)



- non techy solutions
- Better costal planing
- Small units
- Cooperation with educational institutions.
 - Innovation/farming/study
- Local community as driver for joint development.
- You have to plan the ocean infrastructure in a systematic way right from start.
- Make policy less complex and more proactive

- Bring all relevant stakeholders on the same page and agree on a common approach
- Should look into similar /neigbour businessen that could share infrastructure
- Facilitate the trade commercialization and perhaps exports
- In the US leases are adding community development fund requirements of the developers
- Decentralised biorefineries!



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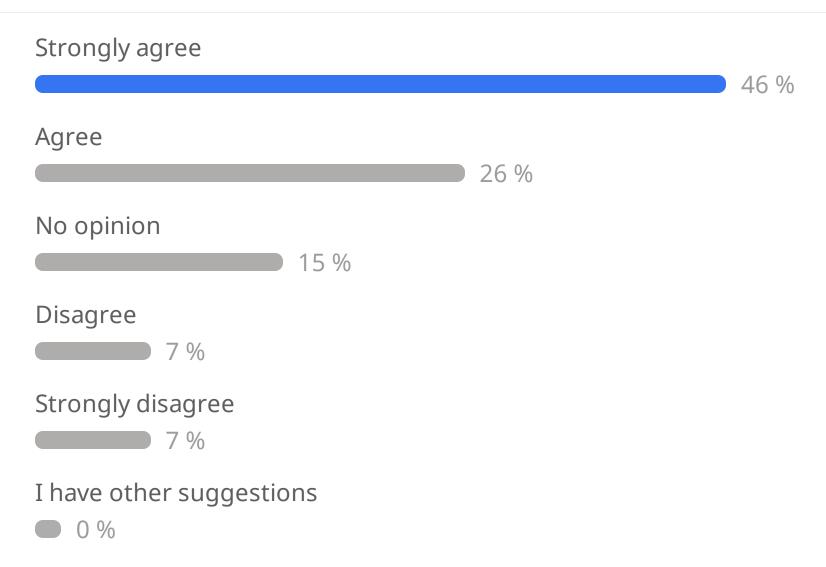


 Define more what infrastructure means in this context. Look at land sea interactions.



BUSINESS: Do you agree?







Please add your best comments, examples or ideas regarding BUSINESS that can accelerate the development of coastal communities! (1/4)



- But even if it is only climate neutral it is better than traditional fossil
 material
- Offer a package for Christmas
 present package. They get a
 Christmas card with info about the
 importance of seaweed and
 diploma that they know the
 importance. Gets example 10
 dinnertickets with your restaurant
 partner. (Your restaurant sponsor
 with dinner for marketing)
- Nonetisation of ecosystem

- services should come from both the public and private sectors to reduce infrastructure and production costs..
- There is a need to understand how to value the biodiversity you benefit and how to trade that benefit.
- Seaweed is soy not kale
- Seaweed as the new kale superfood!
- It doesn't store co2 long term so it's not a climate benefit
- It looks like the "herb-type



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growing fresh things at my backyard for my kitchen" but at the sea. So for restaurants it is a nice pitch - they have their own "sea field"

- We need to be innovative and dare to test new ideas
- Do you meet any public resistance on the farm site?
- Important to also look from the customer perspective- are they just "blue washing"? Looking for quick ways to reduce their climate impact (don't want to be the

new tree planting scheme) - if it is restaurants, how can you help them to understand the impact on the plate - not just in the ocean?

- Combine the value proposition with ESG
- Maybe demonstrate that your management techniques are providing wider benefits to the marine environment.
- Are you sure that you don't limit yourself by putting in a lot of seaweed



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for the donor? Maybe some businesses just want to pay to do some good.

- Is your plan to upscale your existing farm? And is there a maximum size in terms of the environmental benefits?
- How will this create work places in the community?
- Good cause necessary, CSR for companies so the algaes must go to something good.
- If it is harvested is it there

any sequestration? It depends on the use of the seaweed, and if it is used for food it seems like greenwashing

- To be an ecosystem service you would have to store the carbon, and that's a technological issue. You would need permits, technology to store the carbon, and this is a regulatory black hole.
- The outputs compared with alternative product use can be carbon positive
- Carbon sequestration



Please add your best comments, examples or ideas regarding BUSINESS that can accelerate the development of coastal communities! (4/4)



by seaweed is not a complete science - this becomes greenwashing very fast.

- Calculate the quantity of the ecosystem service for a package
- One has to clear on whether this is about climate, biodiversity, bio, not polluting, etc



GOVERNANCE: Do you agree?

0 4 3

Strongly agree

72 %

Agree

23 %

No opinion

0 %

Disagree

0 %

Strongly disagree

0 %

I have other suggestions

5 %

Please add your best comments, examples or ideas regarding GOVERNANCE that can accelerate the development of coastal communities! (1/2)



- Develop a label EU mission ocean approved : just to make clear that solutions and therefore also risk taking is required
- Normally a civil servant is NOT promoted for being creative
- Guerilla tactics!
- Regulation and policy today is based on silo thinking. To move forward we have to work around the silos.
- Develop test beds for simulating
 «What if» regulatory topics were set
 up in a different way

- I'm not sure it's need for communication as such but more a need to adapt the legislation to the new type of businesses. I see clear obstacles for law being a driver and initiating good ideas that is better done with other policy instruments.
- In Denmark coastal authorities now collaborate better with companies.
 Before getting permits was a very slow process
- Innovation incubators with regulatory support.



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- Transdiciplinary meetings/projects.
 List the abundance of issjös. "Send many small applications"
- Networking between coastal municipalities and sharing good ideas about circular blue economic ideas.
- Clear responsibility between the national, regional and local administration regarding support to development of the blue economy at the local level
- In my Utopian vision for

- the future ... there would be a global ocean governance for ONE ocean .
- Make legislation specifically for small scale farms
- Authorities need to be educated about circular economy and regenerative aquaculture!
- Create fast track for small scale regenerative ocean farmers with lower regulatory demands.



COMMUNITY: Do you agree?

0 4 1

Strongly agree

66 %

Agree

27 %

No opinion

2 %

Disagree

2 %

Strongly disagree

0 %

I have other suggestions

2 %

Please add your best comments, examples or ideas regarding COMMUNITY that can accelerate the development of coastal communities! (1/2)



- H
- Share the good stories widely- find ideas and incentives to bring landlocked population (f. Eks schhol) out to have good experiences at the coast with the sea.
- Bring group of stakeholders, children, associations etc to gain more knowledge about this opportunity
- Can the people who farm bring the kelp home to eat it themselves?

- Watch out that you will not get sued for "greywashing"
- Build community gardens for governance authorities - two birds with one stone
- Sweated education is necessary to get more of it on our plates : is there someway to combine with kitchens/restaurants so that community gardens promote and educate how to prepare the raw materials?
- Bottom up but also top down is important

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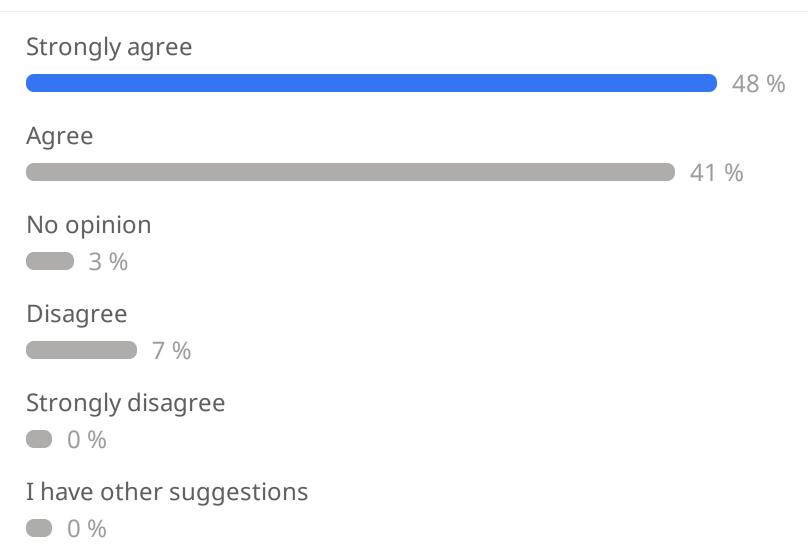
- Invite the different stakeholders into a dialogue together so they can learn to know each other. Building trust
- Give access to producer development
- How can you ensure they stay there long term and how do you deal with vandalism?
- Guerilla community sea gardening!
- Turning fishes into ocean farmers not hunter gatherers
- I think it's an

- opportunity for fishermen to work together instead of against local citizens.
- What about bringing in communities who are NOT based on the coastline - are they not part of the blue economy?



EDUCATION: Do you agree?





Please add your best comments, examples or ideas regarding EDUCATION that can accelerate the development of coastal communities! (1/2)



- Collaboration with the innovation community in the region where Blue Schools exist can increase educational and business engagement - we need even ocean ambassadors inside the school teachers need access to more training in the ocean economy as well!
- I agree with the other comments: get them young! That's how it becomes ingrained in students.
- Futher education for adults...we need to be reeducated

- Need for more basic education about the oceans and how vital they are for the planet in early grades.
- Introduce a whole new vocation called Ocean Harvester. Don't talk about aquaculture. An Ocean Harvester farms and does coastal fishery based on adherence to a regenerative framework.
- In my utopian vision there would be a global marine ocean charter where qualifications would be embedded into



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schools curriculum from national= primary schools with ocean literacy ... creating a qualifications structure that would be globally transferable

- I was invited by my sister who is teacher in primary school, where they have a project week on SDG "water" - to talk about good solutions / algae / etc but despite all projects I could not find super material ready made to use 2
- Agree! Studytrips to the aquaculture companies?

- We need more than VET, it needs to be a mix of microlearning, apprenticeships, primary schools, practical placements and more convenient (and accesible) ways of learning
- Futher education for adults, we need to re educate to fit new blue agendas
- Great with the broad collaboration
- The training should be interactive, innovative and participatory to mobilize students



Which policy action(s) can have the biggest impact on local jobs & businesses?



Longterm strategic plans

Climate adaptive policy

Local proudness/comittmen

Proactive decisions

Investing Think small

They are all needed Education

Networking More funding

Cocreation

Prevent silo Thinking

Regulations

Strategical funding

Regulation Community Communities

All aspects -

Partnerships Shorten permitting proces

Innovation and education

participatory meetings

Kill the fossil industry