



## **I3-4-SEAWEED Open Call**

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### **Annex 8 – Application Form**

The application form is part of the I3-4-SEAWEED - Open Call managed by the I3-4-SEAWEED Project.

The application form is related to STRAND A - Macroalgal Production **[ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE STRAND A APPLICATION FORM]**

The application form is related to STRAND B - MacroAlgal Biotechnology Downstreams Applications **[ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE STRAND B APPLICATION FORM]**

The application form has the following compulsory sections:

- SECTION 1. Proposal Identification
- SECTION 2. Applicants Legal Data
- SECTION 3. Contribution to the I3-4-SEAWEED project
- SECTION 4. Applicants Eligibility
- SECTION 5. Compliance & Agreement
- SECTION 6. Proposal Annex

Call documentation kit can be consulted at **[insert link]**

Relevant files for the Submission Stage:

- Annex 1. Guidelines for Applicants: **[insert link]**
- Annex 2. Technical Proposal: **[insert link]**
- Annex 8. Application Form (read only): **[insert link]**

Files to be submitted during the Contracting Stage:

- Annex 3. Sub-grant agreement template: **[insert link]**
- Annex 4. Declaration of Honour: **[insert link]**
- Annex 5. Consortium Declaration of Honour (if applicable): **[insert link]**
- Annex 6. Declaration of SME status: **[insert link]**
- Annex 7. Financial Information Form: **[insert link]**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the I3-4-SEAWEED Open Call Management team at [opencall-i3-4-seaweed@f6s.com](mailto:opencall-i3-4-seaweed@f6s.com)

Failure to provide the required information in all sections will result in disqualification.

Note: Application form is automatically saved.

**\* mandatory**

## SECTION 1: Proposal Identification

### 1. Proposal Title \*

### 2. Proposal Acronym\*

### 3. Project summary\*

*Maximum of 500 characters*

500 characters

## SECTION 2: Applicants Legal Data

*Note: Only SMEs based on eligible regions are eligible under I3-4-SEAWEED - Open Call. For further information, consult Section 3 of the Guidelines for Applicants at [\[insert link\]](#)*

### Partner 1 (P1) - Coordinator

#### Entity Data

**4. P1. Company Name\***

*Please provide your legal entity name*

**5. P1. Country \***

*(Drop Down list)*

**6. P1. Region \***

*(Drop Down list)*

**7. P1. VAT number \***

*Format of the VAT number is <CountryCode><National VAT Number>. Example: If your company is registered in Ireland with VAT 123XPT the correct value for this field is: IE123XPT. For extra guidance, please check: [ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/vies/faqvies.do](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/vies/faqvies.do)*

**8. P1. Address \***

*Street, Postcode and City*

**9. P1. Company website**

## Main contact person

*The person identified here will be the main contact with the Open Call Manager.*

**10. P1. First Name \***

**11. P1. Last Name \***

**12. P1. Role/position in the organisation \***

*Examples: Owner, CEO, General Director, Director, Self employed person, etc.*

**13. P1. Email \***

**14. P1. Phone number**

## Partner 2 (P2) - Beneficiary *(If applicable in case of consortium application up to 2 partners, optional)*

### Entity Data

#### 15. P2. Company Name

*Please provide your legal entity name*

#### 16. P2. Country

*(Drop Down list)*

#### 17. P2. Region

*(Drop Down list)*

#### 18. P2. VAT number

*Format of the VAT number is <CountryCode><National VAT Number>. Example: If your company is registered in Ireland with VAT 123XPT the correct value for this field is: IE123XPT. For extra guidance, please check: [ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/vies/faqvies.do](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/vies/faqvies.do)*

#### 19. P2. Address

*Street, Postcode and City*

#### 20. P2. Company website

### Main contact person

*The person identified here will be the main contact will be the Open Call Manager.*

#### 21. P2. First Name

**22. P2. Last Name**

**23. P2. Role/position in the organisation**

*Examples: Owner, CEO, General Director, Director, Self employed person, etc.*

**24. P2. Email**

**25. P2. Phone number**

# SECTION 3: Contribution to the I3-4-SEAWEED project

## 26. MacroAlgal Production challenge addressed by the application \* **[ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE STRAND A APPLICATION FORM]**

For further information, consult Section 3.3 Types of Challenges on the Guidelines for Applicants at <https://i3-4-seaweed.eu/open-call/>

- Algae cultivation, applications & process optimisation – Sustainable systems for increased yield, resilience, and value chain efficiency.
- Species selection – Based on biological performance and legal suitability for key markets (food, cosmetics, biostimulants/biofertilizers).
- Molecular characterisation – Tools for ensuring genotypic purity of cultivated strains.
- Production system development – Innovation in onshore/offshore cultivation and hatchery techniques.
- Post-harvest processing & quality control – Stabilisation methods and protocols ensuring traceability and safety.
- Hatchery & seeding innovations – Efficient, scalable early-stage production systems.
- Sustainability & biodiversity – Integration of IMTA and biodiversity-enhancing approaches.
- Digital monitoring tools – Sensor technologies for hatchery/offshore system control
- Site selection tools – Frameworks for choosing optimal cultivation sites

## 26. MacroAlgal Biotechnology Downstreams Applications challenge addressed by the application \* **[ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE STRAND B APPLICATION FORM]**

For further information, consult Section 3.3 Types of Challenges on the Guidelines for Applicants at <https://i3-4-seaweed.eu/open-call/>

- Support to analyse the (bio)-chemical properties of algal biomasses and ingredients/fractions (e.g. biochemical composition, biochemical profiling, bioactivities analyses);
- Biorefinery platform services to fractionate algal biomass into different streams and processing of extracts for biomass valorization;
- Scaling up of seaweeds product production processes;
- Development of (food, feed, cosmetics, agricultural) products with seaweed as full biomass
- Application and improvement of procedures for the use of seaweeds in the industryList all the topics from MacroAlgal Biotechnology Downstreams Applications description



**27. To which Investment case does your proposal relate to? \***

Further information on our Investment cases at <https://i3-4-seaweed.eu/business-cases/> or consult Section 3.4 Types of Projects on the Guidelines for Applicants at <https://i3-4-seaweed.eu/open-call/>

- Hatchery for high-commercial value seaweed species and compounds
- Digital twinning for offshore aquaculture
- Application for the cosmetics industry
- Application for the food industry (seaweed-based food products)
- Application for the biofertilizers/biostimulants industry
- Market-entry strategy in the supply of frozen and dried seaweeds for the food industry and beyond
- Not Applicable

## SECTION 4: Applicants Eligibility

### 28. The entity/entities is/are SME(s) \*

- Yes

### 29. Indicate the TRL of the proposed product/service/solution \*

The definition of the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) is available at

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014\\_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf)

- TRL1
- TRL2
- TRL3
- TRL4
- TRL5
- TRL6
- TRL7
- TRL8
- TRL9

### 30. Provide a brief rationale of the current TRL \*

Maximum of 250 characters

250 characters

### 31. Is your Project Proposal located in the same region of the registered SME(s)?

List of eligible regions available at Section 9 of the Guidelines for Applicants at <https://i3-4-seaweed.eu/open-call/>

- Yes
- No

#### 31.1 If No: Explain how the proposed project will contribute to the eligible region

Maximum of 250 characters

250 characters

## SECTION 5. Compliance & Agreement

### 32. Ability to receive European Union support \*

The organization(s):

- 1) Have not had convictions for fraudulent behaviour, other financial irregularities, unethical or illegal business practices.
  - 2) Have not been declared bankrupt or have initiated bankruptcy procedures
  - 3) Is(are) not under liquidation or is(are) not an enterprise under difficulty according to the Commission Regulation No 651/2014, art. 2.18.
  - 4) Is(are) not excluded from the possibility of obtaining EU funding under the provisions of both national and EU law, or by a decision of either national or EU authority
- The company(s) do(es) not fall in point 1 to 4

### 33. Conflict of interest \*

Beneficiaries must take all measures to prevent any situation where the impartial and objective implementation of the sub-project is compromised for reasons involving economic interest, political or national affinity, family or emotional ties or any other direct or indirect interest ('conflict of interests').

By applying to this Open Call, you confirm that to the best of your knowledge there is no actual or potential conflict of interest. You agree to immediately notify us at [opencall-i3-4-seaweed@f6s.com](mailto:opencall-i3-4-seaweed@f6s.com) if any such conflict arises.

- I agree

### 34. How did you hear about this programme? \*

- Referral
- Social Media
- News and Media
- F6S
- Events
- Other

#### 34.1. If Other: Indicate

### 35. Acceptance of the I3-4-SEAWEED Open Call conditions \*

- I have reviewed and accept all the conditions of I3-4-SEAWEED Open Call Guidelines for Applicants at <https://i3-4-seaweed.eu/open-call/>

## SECTION 6. Proposal Annex

### **36. Technical annex (Max file size 30MB)**

*Download the Technical annex template available at <https://i3-4-seaweed.eu/open-call/> fill in with the text editor of your choice in English language, export to PDF format without restrictions for printing, and upload below.*

*Choose a file*