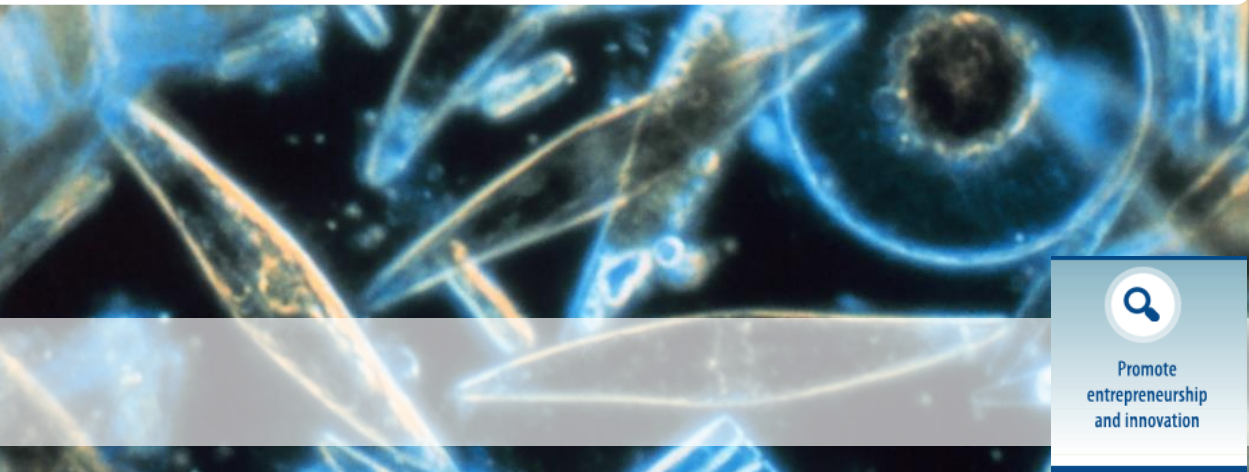


# Success Stories from the Atlantic



## Atlantic Blue Tech Enhancing Blue Bioresources Niche of Excellence



The main objective of the Atlantic Blue Tech project is to harness the potential of the Atlantic ocean as a vital resource for innovation, growth and jobs. More specifically, the project puts the focus on the needs and potential of Blue Biotech SMEs, with the goal of promoting synergies and developing their activities at the Atlantic level in a joint and concerted manner.

Atlantic Blue Tech's objective for the marine bio-resources sector has been to help projects and initiatives capitalize on previous experiences of Atlantic SMEs in the fields of health; food; environmental biotechnology; bioenergy; cosmetics and Bio based polymers. It also enabled to identify the main obstacles to the development of the sector and to define corrective measures; to identify transnational structuring projects in order to prepare the 2014-2020 programming period and, finally, to contribute to the operational implementation of the action plan adopted in the framework of the EU Maritime Strategy for the Atlantic region.

### Outcomes of the project

- Mapping and cross sector analysis of the existing local, national and EU projects related to marine bio resources,
- 5 local Blue Tech action groups set-up and 11 stakeholder events in FR, PT, IE, ES and UK,
- Listing of drivers and barriers to the development of blue biotech SMEs ([report](#)),
- 10 FTE jobs were established within the project.

### Interact with the project

Website



Social media

