



ABOUT INTEGRATE

Despite being a key driver of the maritime economy in the European Atlantic Area, Atlantic aquaculture faces significant challenges: environmental management at farming sites, the European north-south divide, regulatory hurdles, long licensing processes, low levels of consumer knowledge and acceptance, competition for space with other maritime activities, etc. INTEGRATE contributes to overcoming these challenges by facilitating the transition towards commercial Atlantic Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA).

WORK PACKAGES

1. Project coordination
2. Project communication
3. Capitalization
4. Understanding IMTA best-practices in the Atlantic Area
5. IMTA's environmental contribution

6. Defining a Framework for IMTA development: Action Plans for the Atlantic Area

QUICK FACTS

PROGRAMME	INTERREG ATLANTIC AREA
DURATION	June 2017 – May 2020 (36 months)
PARTNERSHIP	8 partners from Spain, Portugal, France, Ireland and United Kingdom
	11 associated partners
COORDINATOR	Fundación Centro Tecnológico Acuicultura de Andalucía (CTAQUA)



SUMMARY OF WORK PACKAGE 6 - Defining a Framework for IMTA development: Action Plans for the Atlantic Area

Work Package 6 aims to i) identify bottlenecks to the development of an IMTA sector across the Atlantic Area, ii) understand stakeholders' attitudes towards IMTA in order to identify levers for its development, iii) come up with an action plan to facilitate the establishment of new IMTA farming operations and, ultimately, commercial upscaling of IMTA in the Atlantic Area.

To achieve these ambitious targets, the following work plan is being implemented:

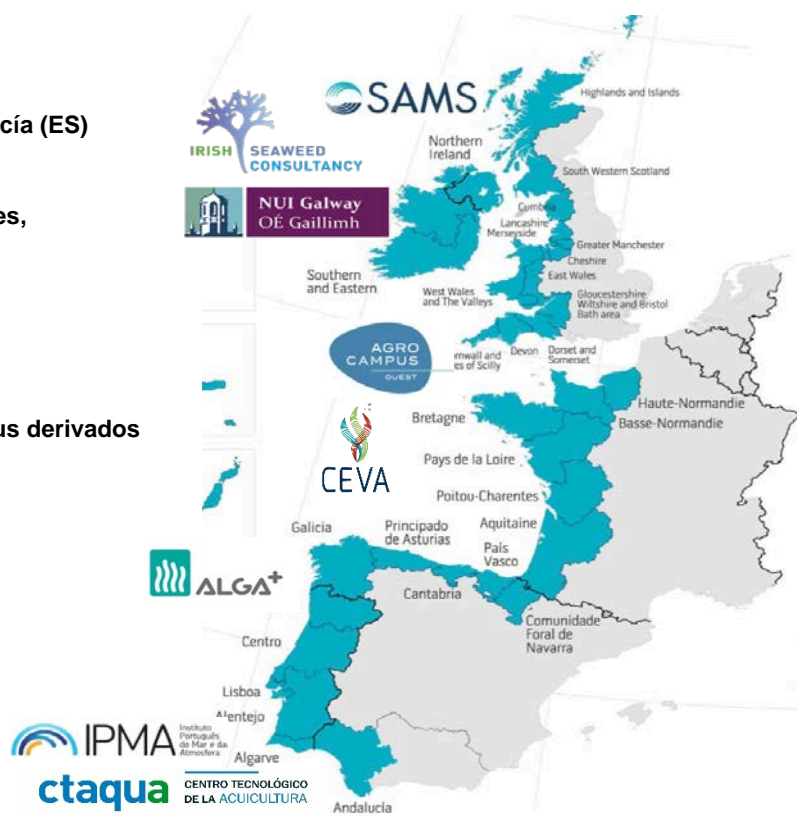
- **Action 1:** Assessment of the emerging Atlantic IMTA industry through preliminary interviews with producers involved in commercial IMTA to understand the difficulties they encounter.
- **Action 2:** Mapping of the Atlantic IMTA sector showing the geographic location of relevant farming sites, research organisations, technology centres, technical institutions, state agencies, etc.
- **Action 3:** Case studies targeting local stakeholders to understand the social implications of Atlantic IMTA.
- **Action 4:** Atlantic IMTA Action Plan with recommendations to producers and decision-makers based on the outcomes of actions 1-3.

PARTNERSHIP

- **Fundación Centro Tecnológico Acuicultura de Andalucía (ES)**
- **Irish Seaweed Consultancy (IE)**
- **Institut National Supérieur des Sciences Agronomiques, Agroalimentaires, Horticoles et du Paysage (FR)**
- **Scottish Association for Marine Science (UK)**
- **Instituto Português do Mar e Atmosfera, I.P. (PT)**
- **National University of Ireland Galway (IE)**
- **ALGAplus Produção e Comercialização de algas e seus derivados Lda. (PT)**
- **Centre d'Etude et de Valorisation des Algues (FR)**

TYPE OF PARTNER

- **Research and innovation organisations**
- **Small and medium enterprises**
- **Universities and higher education**
- **National public organisations**
- **Large enterprises**



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