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BLUEandGREEN

Project

will contribute on raising  
CIIMAR's scientific and  
technological standards in  
biorefineries approach  
based on marine resources  
and biotechnology

The recently funded H2020 Twinning project BLUEandGREEN aims to increase the performance of CIIMAR in the area of Marine Biotechnology, and joins **CIIMAR** with four internationally-leading counterparts at the EU level: the **University of Helsinki** - Finland, the **University of Bergen** - Norway, **GEOMAR**, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel – Germany, and **Fundación MEDINA** - Spain.

These collaborative efforts will force CIIMAR to step up by raising researchers' professional standards, enhancing networking in research and technological sector, involving industry, which will influence research planning and thus contributing to the economic growth.

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## BLUEandGREEN Project was launched

On the 17th and 18th March, the BLUEandGREEN project was launched with a Kick Off meeting at CIIMAR new headquarters, Leixões Harbour, Portugal, with all project partners from Finland, Norway, Germany and Spain.



## Brussels Coordinators' Day

CIIMAR participated in the Coordinators' day at Brussels, Belgium, on the 14th March. It was an important event to better understand the Twinning Expectations for Success and more practical issues as: Implementation and Reporting; Legal issues; Financial issues.



## CIIMAR is partner of the ALLIANCE project

The recently funded Interreg BSR project Baltic Blue Biotechnology Alliance (ALLIANCE) under the leadership of GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel aims to bring together all relevant actors for the successful development of sustainable and innovative products from marine resources of the Baltic Sea. On the 3rd of March, the ALLIANCE project has started with a Kick-off meeting at GEOMAR, Kiel, with project partners from many Baltic Sea countries and a visit from the Joint Interreg BSR secretariat. CIIMAR has been invited to be an associated partner, participating in the stakeholder dialogue to identify needs and requirements with regards to valorisation of marine bioresources and giving advice to the strategic development of Baltic Blue Biotechnology Alliance.



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