GreenCoLab

Joining the pieces in algal biotechnology.







What we are

GreenCoLab is a collaborative platform to bridge the transfer of knowledge in the broad field of algae biotechnology

R&I agenda based on the exploration of microand macroalgae for different applications

Based in the University of Algarve (Faro, Portugal), with strategic partners located all over Portugal





Our partners



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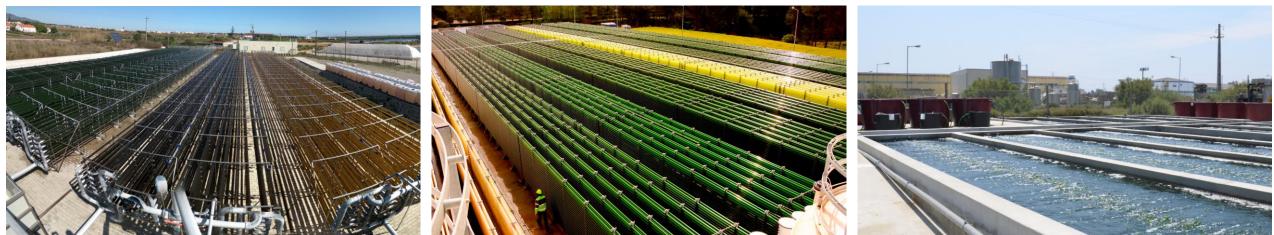
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ALGAE PRODUCERS ALGAE VALORIZATION

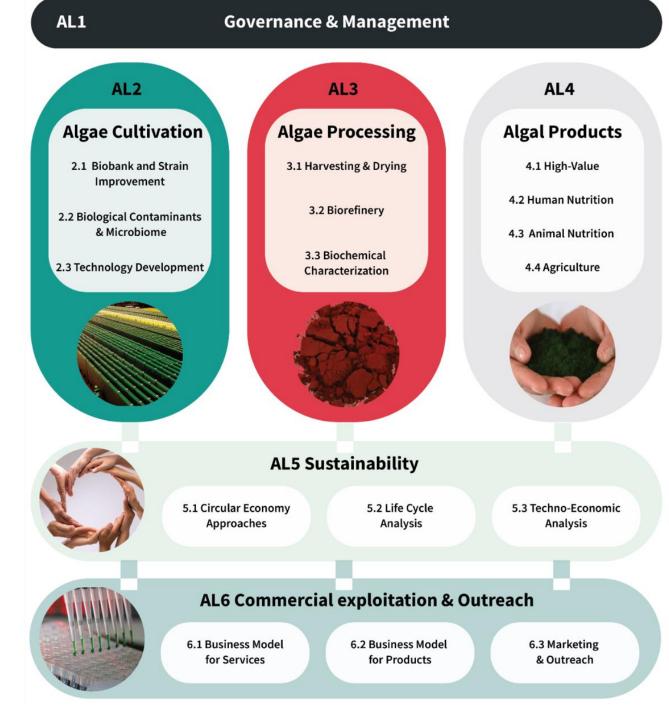






- ✓ 6 Action lines
- \checkmark Covers the whole value chain
- ✓ High focus in sustainability

✓ Innovative Products & Services







National

- ✓ 2 PT2020 projects
- ✓ 1 SIAC
- ✓ 1 PRR Blue Bioeconomy agenda

International

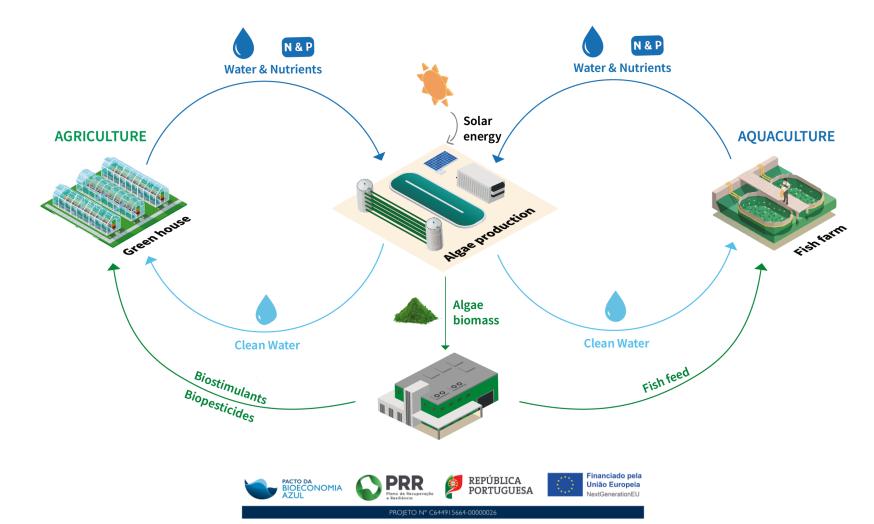
- ✓ 2 H2020 projects + 3 Horizon EU
- ✓ 2 EEA Grants + 1 INTERREG
- ✓ 2 Networking projects



ECONOMIA CIRCULAR DEMO



Circular economy DEMO





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PRR – Circular economy DEMO

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Infrastructures

ALGAEREFINE

Lightweight industrial pavilion (500 m²)

- \checkmark 300 m² Biorefinery labs
- \checkmark 300 m² Offices
- ✓ 200 m² Pilot-scale biorefinery



Location: Close to "Horto"



ALGAEREFINE

✓ Proof of concept DEMO

- ✓ Development of high value ingredients for different biotechnological applications
- ✓ Application of algae-based refined ingredients in innovative products
- Novel equipment's will be acquired (e.g., high performance miller, supercritical extractor)







ECONOMIA CIRCULAR DEMO Cross-border cooperation

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Cross-border Context

Privileged climate conditions, due to the high solar irradiance and temperature

Strong R&D+i relationship with Algae-valorisation, Aquaculture, Agriculture fields and their associated-economy

Ability to democratize and mobilize know-how and technical expertise associated with the DEMO

Southern Iberian regions face increasing challenges with limited natural water supply











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Validate sustainable integrated approaches as a derisking strategy by testing novel cultivation concepts

Decrease regional fresh-water usage, and enable nutrient recycling

Maximize productivity and profitability on a larger multi-industry scale

Attract highly qualified human resources, in tourismdominant and low-density areas

Promote a cross-border transfer of knowledge, leading to info exchange and data generation





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Outcomes

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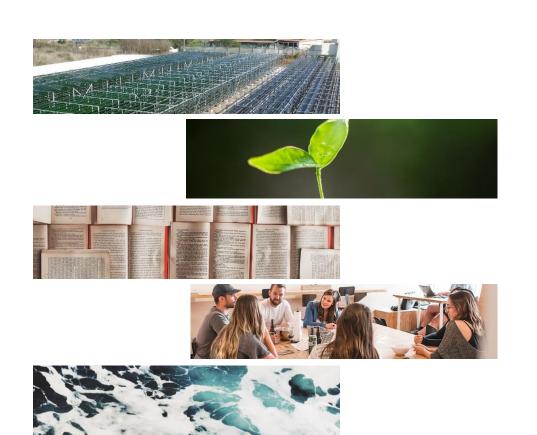
Sustainable, scalable and economical-feasible cultivation systems

Development of new characterized functional ingredients alternative to synthetic and unsustainable

High-quality scientific data, that will advance this field of research

Strong collaborative networking among cross-border partners

Reduced environmental impact and low dependency on water





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