

SMACCC+ NEWSLETTER

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ABOUT SMACCC+ PROJECT

SMACCC+ (Sustainable Microalgae and Cyanobacteria-Based Bioactive Compounds for Cosmeceuticals and Nutraceuticals) is a **30-month** European cooperation project, focused on the development of sustainable, high-value bioactive compounds derived from **microalgae** and **cyanobacteria** for **cosmeceutical and nutraceutical applications**. The project promotes eco-efficient biotechnological processes, circular economy approaches, and the substitution of synthetic additives with natural, safe, and effective alternatives.

SMACCC+ AT A GLANCE



Co-funded by: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)



Programme: Interreg Atlantic Area Programme



Total budget: EUR 2.8 million

ERDF funding: €2.1 million



Start: 01/11/2025

End: 31/04/2028

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SMACC+ PAST EVENTS

SMACC+ Project Kick-off Meeting

SMACC+ officially kicked off with its first transnational meeting in Vigo, Spain, hosted by CINBIO – Universidade de Vigo, marking the start of a 30-month European collaboration focused on sustainable blue biotechnology.

Vigo, Spain November 18th, 2025

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SMACC+: Unlocking the Potential of Microalgae for the Blue Economy

As a partner event of EU Green Week 2026, the SMACC+ webinar brought together European experts to explore how microalgae can contribute to a more sustainable, innovative and competitive blue bioeconomy.

June 8th, 2026 [Read more here](#)



SMACC+ Consortium meeting

The first in-person SMACC+ Consortium Meeting took place in Bragança, Portugal, bringing partners together for two days of collaboration, technical discussions and strategic planning.

Bragança, Portugal July 16th - 17th, 2026

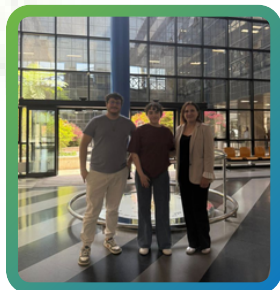
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SMACC+ PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS



ITC visits the Universidade de Vigo

📍 Universidade de Vigo

📅 April 2026

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BIOCHAINS Atlantic Workshop

📍 Santiago de
Compostela, Spain

📅 March 27th 2026

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Interreg Collaborative Workshop

📍 Universidade de Vigo

📅 April 14th 2026

📖 Read more [here](#)



SMACC+ visits ECIMAT

📍 Vigo, Spain

📅 April 14th 2026

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CINBIO Seminar Programme

📍 Universidade de Vigo

📅 April 16th 2026

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Global Sustainable Islands Summit 2026

📍 Gran Canaria, Spain

📅 April 21st 2026

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Galicia Biodays 2026

Vigo, Spain

May 6th - 7th 2026

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HEALTHXCHANGE Summit 2026

Varna, Bulgaria

May 11th - 13th 2026

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Young Algaeneers Symposium

Wageningen, Netherlands

May 27th 2026

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4th EuSPMF Symposium

University of Aveiro, Portugal

June 30th - July 3rd 2026

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IX CINBIO Annual Meeting

Vigo, Spain

July 20th - 21st 2026

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SMACC+ UPCOMING EVENTS

SMACC+ Webinar Series 2026-2027

The **SMACC+ Webinar Series 2026–2027** brings together leading researchers and industry experts to explore **the microalgae value chain**, from cultivation and extraction to bioactive properties and cosmetic formulation. The series includes **four thematic webinars**, with **the first session, on 22 September 2026, focusing on sustainable microalgae cultivation**.



Online 22 September 2026 11:00 - 13:00 CET [Read more here](#)

Speakers:

- **Tonia Principe** (Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias – ITC, Spain)
- **Jean-Baptiste Berard** (IFREMER, France)
- **Sofia Vaz** (A4F – Algae For Future, Portugal)

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