



Towards a strong and sustainable EU algae sector

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| What | When | With whom | How |
| Develop new algae farmers' toolkit | Starting 2023 | Relevant stakeholders | |
| Identify optimal sites for seaweed farming Include seaweed farming and sea multi-use in maritime spatial plans | | Member States | Marine Spatial Plan Assistance Mechanism Open method of coordination for aquaculture |
| Develop standard testing, quantification and extraction methods for algae ingredients and contaminants | End 2026 | European Committee for Standardization (CEN) | |
| Develop algae biofuel standards and certification methodology | End 2026 | CEN | |
| Assess market potential, efficiency and safety of algae-based materials used in fertilising products | Starting 2023 | | Amend Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 on EU fertiliser products to include algae-based materials |
| Source: based on Communication COM/2022/592, 4.1 <div>   www.agrinfo.eu </div> | | | |

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