

# Towards a strong and sustainable EU algae sector

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<b>Table 1</b> Towards a strong and sustainable EU algae sector: Improving governance framework and legislation			
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

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