



8h30 - 9h00	REGISTRATION	
	MAIN AUDITORIUM	
9h00 - 9h35	Host 9h00 - 9h05	João Navalho (President) Necton S.A. Algae Vertical Promoter Leader
	Keynote Speaker 9h05 - 9h35	<i>"Challenges in the development of industrial processes based on microalgae"</i> Gabriel Acien (Professor) Universidad de Almería
9h35 - 10h40	SESSION ALGAE VERTICAL PROJECT: PART I	
	Chair 9h35 - 9h40	Alexandre Rodrigues (Innovation Manager) Necton S.A.
	Talk 1 9h40 - 9h50	<i>"Unveiling the diversity and algal growth promoting features of the microbiome of cultivated Atlantic Nori (Porphyra spp.) at early developmental stages"</i> Rodrigo Costa Instituto Superior Técnico
	Talk 2 9h50 - 10h00	<i>"Development of Algae-Based Fish Analogues: Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches"</i> Dalila Vieira Colab4Food
	Talk 3 10h00 - 10h10	<i>"Decoding the Microbiome of Porphyra spp.: A Path to Enhanced Aquaculture Production"</i> André C. Pereira Instituto Superior Técnico
	Talk 4 10h10 - 10h20	<i>"InAlgae® AOX: A Sustainable high performance seaweed-based ingredient for Cosmetics"</i> Helena Melo Amaro Inclita Seaweed Solutions
	Talk 5 10h20 - 10h30	<i>"Exploring sequential protein extraction from Porphyra dioica: structural and functional implications for food applications"</i> Cristina Rocha Universidade do Minho
	Talk 6 10h30 - 10h40	<i>"Exploring Cyanobacteria and Microalgae Metabolites for Biotechnological Advances in Diabetes"</i> Diogo Ferreira-Martins University of Porto
10h40 - 11h05	Thematic "Algae" Coffee break Poster Session [101-125]	
11h05 - 12h00	SESSION ALGAE VERTICAL PROJECT: PART II	
	Chair 11h05 - 11h10	Margarida Martins (Innovation Coordinator) ALGAplus
	Talk 1 11h10 - 11h20	<i>"Exploring the Bacteriome Associated with Industrially Produced Microalgae"</i> Tamára Santos CCMAR
	Talk 2 11h20 - 11h30	<i>"Enhancing Sustainability and Efficiency in Industrial Microalgae Production: Innovations in Cooling and Harvesting at Necton"</i> Alexandre Rodrigues Necton
	Talk 3 11h30 - 11h40	<i>"Modulation of appetite, reduction of lipids and uptake of glucose by extracts from micro- and macroalgae"</i> Ralph Urbatzka CIIMAR
	Talk 4 11h40 - 11h50	<i>"Public Perception of Algae in Portugal: Insights from a National Survey"</i> Margarida Eustáquio PROALGA
12h00-12h20	BOOK LAUNCH SESSION CHILDREN BOOK: THE GREEN OF THE BLUE - DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF ALGAE	
	Guest speaker	Hugo Pereira (Coordinator) GreenCoLab
12h20 - 12h40	BOOK LAUNCH SESSION ALGAE FOOD BOOK: THE WHOLE OCEAN ON A PLATE - SCIENCE, CUISINE AND ALGAE PRODUCTION	
	Guest speaker	Leonel Pereira (Chef) CheckIn Restaurant
12h40 - 14h10	Thematic "Algae" Lunch	
	YAS SPONSORED GUEST Daniel Figueiredo (YAS Chair)	
14h15 - 15h20	SESSION FROM LAB TO MARKET - COMMERCIALIZING ALGAL INNOVATIONS	
	Chair 14h15 - 14h20	Rita Sousa (Ocean / Climate Tech Fund Partner) Faber
	Talk 1 14h20 - 14h30	<i>"Co-fermentation - broadening the market for microalgae"</i> Guido Albanese (Founder & CEO) Koralo
	Talk 2 14h30 - 14h40	<i>"Powerful actives from the natural marine and aquatic resources of the Azores"</i> Miguel Pombo (CEO) Igae
	Talk 3 14h40 - 14h50	<i>"From Research to Market: Developing a Pipeline of Services and Prototypes for the Algae Sector"</i> Hugo Pereira (Coordinator) GreenCoLab
	Talk 4 14h50 - 15h00	<i>"Aqua Viridi - Microalgae Innovative Solutions from Amazon to Amazon"</i> Fabiane Almeida (Co-Founder and CEO) Aqua Viridi
	Talk 5 15h00 - 15h10	<i>"Developing Chlamydomonas, a model green algae, into commercial products"</i> Xun Wang (President and CEO) Triton Algae Innovations
	Talk 6 15h10 - 15h20	<i>"Seaweed to Shelf: Notpla's Journey in Revolutionizing Sustainable Packaging"</i> Humphrey Atkinson (Product Manager Co-Founder) Notpla Algapelago
15h20 - 15h50	Thematic "Algae" Coffee break Poster Session [126-150]	
15h50 - 16h25	SESSION ARE WE TURNING THE TIDE? INDUSTRIES' ROLE IN POPULARIZING ALGAL SOLUTIONS	
	Chair 15h50 - 15h55	Joana Silva (Head of Biotechnology Coordinator) Arborea PROALGA
	Keynote Speaker 15h55 - 16h25	<i>"The environmental and social impact and the role of algae; truth or fiction?"</i> Stefan Kraan (Managing Director President) Oceana Organic Products Ltd International Society for Applied Phycology (ISAP)
	Guest speaker 16h25 - 16h40	<i>"From Lab to Market: how co-Innovation can drive microalgae-based product launches"</i> Anabela Raymundo (Associated Professor with Habilitation Coordinator) ISA LEAF 'Food & Feed' Group
	Talk 1 16h40 - 16h50	<i>"AlgaeHUB®: focused to unlock the potential of microalgae"</i> Marta Batista de Sá Lgem Synalgae
	Talk 2 16h50 - 17h00	<i>"BLUEBIO ALLIANCE network: Linking innovation and growth in the blue bioeconomy with algae"</i> Elisabete da Costa (Project Manager and Advisor) BLUEBIO ALLIANCE
	Talk 3 17h00 - 17h10	<i>"Reforesting the Ocean: Scaling Seaweed Restoration for Global Impact"</i> Jan Verbeek (Scientific Manager) SeaForester
	Talk 4 17h10 - 17h20	<i>"Unlocking the power of seaweed for sustainable packaging"</i> Camilla Dore (Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer) B'ZEOS
17h20 - 17h30	Talk 5	<i>"Exploring Portugal's Dynamic Algae Ecosystem: An Overview by the Portuguese Association of Applied Algology (APAA)"</i> Celso Alves APAA
	CLOSING SESSION	
17h30-18h00	Host	João Navalho (President) Necton S.A. Algae Vertical Promoter Leader
	Host	Eduardo Morgado (General Secretary) PROALGA
	Host	Hugo Pereira (Coordinator) GreenCoLab
	Guest Speaker	Miguel Marques (President of the Executive Board of Inovamar) Inovamar