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## CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP: ASSESSING THE SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF SEAWEED AQUACULTURE IN IRELAND

### THE CHALLENGE

Seaweed cultivation provides diverse benefits for the aquaculture industry, the environment and society. One major challenge is to **understand the socio-environmental benefits** from seaweed aquaculture in order to contribute to its sustainable development and management.

### WHY THIS WORKSHOP?

The diversity of values of nature and its contributions to people's good quality of life are associated with **different cultural and institutional contexts**. Workshops and participative processes provide the opportunity to gather different viewpoints around the same topic.

### OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP:

To assess the non-material benefits and values of seaweed farming activities in a deliberative and participatory process with local/regional stakeholders.

The public is invited to contribute with information on their **viewpoints, willingness to pay** and **perceptions** about non-material nature benefits.

### WORKSHOP DETAILS

#### INVITED SPEAKERS:

- Jose Fariñas Franco (GMIT, Ireland)
- Jean-François Arbona (C-Weed Aquaculture, France)

**WHO IS INVITED:** Anyone interested in and affected by Seaweed Aquaculture willing to participate by providing their vision.

**DATE:** Thursday, 21 November 2019

From 9.00 to 16.30 (lunch included)

Networking dinner in Galway City (optional)

**VENUE:** National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG). Engineering (ENG 2052)

#### REGISTRATION:

Please fill in the [online form](#)

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