

# AZA4ICE

## Final Event



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TOWARDS INCLUSIVE AND CIRCULAR AQUACULTURE:  
FROM PILOT SITES TO POLICY IMPACT

**Agenda**

MAY 5TH, 2026 9:00-17:30

Salle du tribunal, Maison Régionale de la Mer  
Sète, France

9:00-9:30	Welcome coffee and registration
9:30-9:45	Opening remarks - <i>Guillaume Javourez, Interreg EuroMED Joint Secretariat, Dr. Thanasis Koukounaris University of Patras, Clémence Le Corff, Pôle Mer Méditerranée</i>
9:45-10:05	General introduction on a sustainable and circular aquaculture - <i>Alessandro Lovatelli, Food and Agriculture Organisation</i>
10:05-10:15	Introduction to the Thau lagoon aquaculture ecosystem - <i>Elise Lacoste, Cépralmar</i>
10:15-10:30	Presentation of the AZA4ICE project - <i>Dr. Konstantina Marousi, University of Patras</i>
10:30-11:00	A practical guide for the implementation of the C-AZA methodology - <i>International Marine Center: Erika Porponato, Manuel Machado: Andalusian Research &amp; Training Institute of Agriculture, Fisheries, Agrifood &amp; Ecological Production</i>
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-11:40	Deep dive into the AZA4ICE pilot sites results - <i>Veronica Santinelli, International Marine Center</i>
11:40-12:30	Roundtable on AZA4ICE Action Plans: Participating countries' reflections for the future of aquaculture in their region (Part A) - <i>IPMA: Joana Rodrigues, IFAPA: Manuel Machado, Institute of fish resources Varna: Philip Penchev, PMM: Salomé La Ragione</i>
12:30-13:50	Cocktail
13:50-14:30	Roundtable on AZA4ICE Action Plans: Participating countries' reflections for the future of aquaculture in their region (Part B) - <i>Chamber of Economy of Montenegro: Sandra Peric, University of Patras: Dr. Konstantina Marousi, IMC: Andrea Alvito, PIDA SKC: Katarina Golubic</i>
14:30-15:00	Signatures of MoU with key French stakeholders
15:00-16:00	2B-BLUE project highlights – Boosting the Blue Biotechnology and aquaculture community in the Mediterranean - <i>Salomé La Ragione, Pôle Mer Méditerranée, Ifremer (TBC), Hubert Bonnefond, Darwin Evolution</i>
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16:00-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-16:45	Innovation and aquaculture – drivers for sustainable & circular aquaculture for the next 10 years - <i>Marwen Mokdad, Polychaeta, Léo Davis, Institut Océanographique Paul Ricard</i>
16:45-17:15	Study on Scaling-up EU Cultivation of Shellfish and Algae - <i>ACRI-ST, Antoine Mangin</i>
17:15-17:30	Conclusion - <i>Clémence Le Corff, Pôle Mer Méditerranée</i>
18:30-21:00	Oysters testing in Sète * - <i>Oh Gobie, 9 Quai Maximin Licciardi, 34200 Sète</i>

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