

AQUAPACK: Sustainable packaging solutions for food and cosmetics based on aquatic biomass and side-streams



AQUAPACK addresses the challenge of plastic reduction by introducing **innovative biodegradable packaging materials** derived from **marine biomass**, including **micro- and macroalgae, fish processing side-streams and by-catch**.



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AQUAPACK Project Objectives

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

- ✓ Develop biodegradable packaging materials from algae and fish side-streams
- ✓ Valorize aquatic side-streams & by-catch
- ✓ Extract functional compounds via biorefinery



PRODUCT QUALITY & SAFETY

- ✓ Preserve food & cosmetic integrity
- ✓ Extend shelf life of perishable goods
- ✓ Utilize antimicrobial properties of algae



CIRCULAR ECONOMY & POLICY

- ✓ Build academia-industry partnerships
- ✓ Harmonize EU policy for sustainable packaging
- ✓ Support EU Green Deal & Farm-to-Fork objectives

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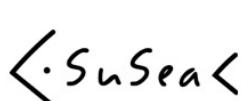
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