**The blue bioeconomy – are we future ready?**

**International Futures Bootcamp**

**21st - 25th September 2020**

**University of Malta Valletta Campus**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Your tasks:**

* Complete the application form (Sections 1🡪 7)
* **EMAIL** a scan of the original ***signed*** and completed application by ***12th June 2020*** to:

the SEA-EU technical manager/local coordinator in your institution.

Only completed applications will be considered. If you are selected for the bootcamp, you will be contacted by your partner institution who will take care of organizing the travel and accommodation logistics.

**1 Personal Details**

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| **Title** | Mr/ Ms/ Dr / other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Family name** |  |
| **First name/s** |  |
| **Gender** | M / F / Other |
| **Date of Birth**  |  |
| **Nationality** |  |
| **Country of Residence** |  |
| **Contact telephone number (including country code)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

**2 Academic background**

Highest Level of Education (tick as appropriate)

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|[ ]  Masters degree |[ ]  Completed part of PhD programme  |
|[ ]  PhD |  |  |

**3 Occupation & Research Experience**

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| Current Occupation/Position |  |
| Employer’s name and address and nature of business |  |
| Main area of research activity |  |
| Indicate, where relevant, your Teaching experience in the maritime/marine sector, specifying fields covered (e.g. courses taught over the past two years) |  |
| Indicate, where relevant, your Research experience in the maritime/marine sector, specifying fields covered (e.g. fields/areas of research activity) |  |
| List research projects in the marine/maritime sector you were/are involved in since 2015 (up to three current projects). | 1. |
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**4 Business & Entrepreneurship:**

Have you undergone any training in business entrepreneurship (e.g. have you attended a seminar on business planning or on intellectual property)? If yes, provide some information on the type of training and training provider.

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Have you ever considered commercialising aspects of your research? If yes, what support did you obtain to explore the viability of your business idea (e.g. mentorship, training, advice on business planning, etc.) Provide some details below:

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 Did you ever undertake an entrepreneurial venture (e.g. set up a start-up from your research activity)? If yes, provide details of the sector in which your start-up operates(d) and briefly describe its activities. How did you obtain funding for your start-up?

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**5 Foresight & Future Studies:**

Have you ever attended a session or training on foresight or futures thinking? If yes, provide some details below:

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**Now for some of the formalities……..**

**6 Consent to participate in research**

As part of the bootcamp, the University of Malta in collaboration with the University of Split, are undertaking research on the role of foresight and future studies in implementing smart specialisation strategies in the regions. In particular, we aim to understand how futures approaches can be used to engage the scientific community in building a common vision about collaboration on the blue bioeconomy and the challenges that lie ahead. We aim to use the outputs from the futures bootcamp (trends and drivers, scenarios, recommendations) to assist in our research endeavour. For this purpose, all the participants in the futures bootcamp are being asked for their consent to participate in the research.

[ ] I Agree

I understand that my participation in the bootcamp is voluntary.

I understand that the activities undertaken during the bootcamp, including small group and plenary discussions, as well as any written output from the bootcamp, such as scenarios and visions, and recommendations for a future research agenda, will be used for the purpose of the research project by the University of Malta and the University of Split. I agree that any data collected will be used for research purposes only and that his may be published in anonymous form in academic books, reports or journals and presented at academic conferences.

I agree to being interviewed and to giving a testimonial about my experience at the bootcamp and that this can be used by the organizers for research purposes.

I agree to any bootcamp sessions being audio- and/or video-recorded.

I understand that although my identity and personal information will not be disclosed, research outcomes including reports or publications, will make reference to the futures bootcamp and that there is a possibility that my identity be traced back to the cohort of participants attending the bootcamp at that particular time.

I agree that the researchers may retain my contact details in order to provide me with a summary of the findings for this study.

Finally, I understand that all personal information collected will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

**7 Media, Marketing & Publication of Participant Information**

We will be collecting print and video testimonials of the bootcamp activities throughout the 5-day bootcamp.

[ ] I Agree

I consent to my personal data being collected (as photographs, video and/or testimonials) throughout the five-day futures bootcamp.

I agree to such personal data being included in official publications of the SEA-EU alliance project (including project reports, newsletters, media releases) and/or official publications of the SEA-EU partner institutions.

I agree to such data being published on official webpages and media channels of the SEA-EU alliance project and partner country websites as well as on printed materials such as posters, brochures, and prospectuses; as well as on relevant social media channels and/or local & international media such as online newspapers, TV, broadcasts and blogs.

I consent to such data being used for marketing campaigns to promote the SEA-EU partner project and/or to promote the educational services offered by the partner institutions.

I understand that online locations are accessible worldwide, and that once publications have been issued and are in circulation, they may not be recalled.

I hereby agree to the collection of my personal data in the format/s indicated above, to any resulting photos and/or videos being edited if and as required, and to such personal data being used as, and for the purpose/s, indicated above.

I furthermore waive all claims against the University of Malta and the SEA-EU alliance partner institutions with respect to the copyright, publication or use of such photos/videos, including any claim for compensation related to their use.

**And finally,……..**

I, [insert your name here], declare that all information provided herein is true and accurate at the time of submission.

I commit to be open to learning new knowledge and to actively participate in the bootcamp sessions, including the discussions and group activities and in presenting the outputs of the teamwork on the final day of the bootcamp.

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Name of Participant Signature Date