

RUN-EU CONFERENCE ON BLUE ECONOMY

28.MAY.2026

9H00–11H50

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS IN THE AREAS OF TOURISM AND BIOECONOMY

1.

Algae-Derived Edible Films for Food Preservation: From Concept to Scale-Up

Ana Augusto (Researcher at IPLeiria/ESTM)

2.

ORVE - Optimising Resources and Valuating Experiences

Francisco Dias (Professor at IPLeiria/ESTM; Platform ORVE)

3.

Unlocking the Potential of Seaweed Extracts for Sustainable Rocha Pear Production

Carina Félix (Researcher at IPLeiria/ESTM)

4.

Connecting Waves to Regions: The Role of Global Surf Events in Driving Smart Specialisation and Blue Growth

Francisco Spínola (World Surf League)

5.

20 years of Flying Sharks (and other things) all over the globe

João Correia (Professor at IPLeiria/ESTM; Flying Sharks)

6.

SEAentia: Science Based Aquaculture

João Rito (SEAentia)

7.

Blue Horizons: Rethinking Coastal Zones for Sustainable and Regenerative Tourism

João Paulo Jorge (Professor IPLeiria/ESTM)