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## VISITS TO BLUE ECONOMY COMPANIES

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**Advancing Sustainable Blue Economy through  
Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Collaboration**



**SEAentia** is a Portuguese tech-driven aquaculture company focused on producing high-quality fish through sustainable and controlled systems. Based in Peniche, it stands as a strong example of how science and engineering can be translated into scalable solutions for the Blue Economy.

Within the **RUN-EU Innovation Meets Regions** programme, this visit offers participants direct exposure to an innovative production model based on RAS (Recirculating Aquaculture Systems), ensuring efficiency, environmental responsibility, and product consistency.

The visit will provide insights into:

- Advanced aquaculture technologies
- Innovation-to-market pathways
- The role of aquaculture in sustainable food systems

A practical case of regional innovation with global relevance.

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**Flying Sharks** is a Portuguese company specialising in the sustainable collection and global transport of live marine organisms for public aquaria and research institutions. Operating internationally, it combines field expertise, advanced logistics, and scientific knowledge to deliver high-quality marine species under strict environmental and ethical standards.

Within the **RUN-EU Innovation Meets Regions** programme, this visit offers participants direct exposure to a unique segment of the Blue Economy, where biodiversity, logistics, and science intersect.

The visit will provide insights into:

- Sustainable marine collection practices
- Global logistics of live marine organisms
- The role of science in supporting responsible operations

A distinctive example of how specialised marine services can integrate sustainability, research, and international market reach.

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**Haliotis Peniche** is a Portuguese dive centre specialising in professional scuba diving, training, and ocean-based experiences. Located in Peniche, it provides access to the unique marine environments of the Berlengas Biosphere Reserve of UNESCO, combining technical expertise with a strong commitment to safety and environmental awareness.

Within the **RUN-EU Innovation Meets Regions** programme, this visit offers participants direct exposure to a practical model of sustainable marine tourism, where ocean experiences, education, and conservation intersect.

The visit will provide insights into:

- Professional diving operations and safety protocols
- Marine biodiversity and conservation practices
- The role of diving tourism in the Blue Economy

A compelling example of how ocean-based experiences can generate value while promoting sustainability and ocean literacy.

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omnifish



**Omnifish** is a Portuguese company operating in the seafood value chain, focused on the sourcing, processing, and distribution of high-quality fish products for national and international markets. Combining sector expertise with efficient logistics and quality control systems, the company ensures product traceability, consistency, and compliance with demanding market standards.

Within the **RUN-EU Innovation Meets Regions** programme, this visit offers participants direct exposure to the industrial and commercial dimension of the Blue Economy, highlighting how seafood value chains operate from capture to market.

The visit will provide insights into:

- Seafood processing and quality assurance systems
- Cold chain logistics and distribution networks
- Traceability and market positioning in the seafood sector

A relevant example of how the fisheries value chain integrates efficiency, quality, and global market reach.

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**SeaForester** is an innovative company focused on large-scale seaweed cultivation and marine ecosystem restoration, combining blue biotechnology, ocean engineering, and environmental sustainability. Through the deployment of offshore structures, it enables the growth of seaweed while supporting biodiversity recovery and carbon sequestration.

Within the **RUN-EU Innovation Meets Regions** programme, this visit offers participants direct exposure to nature-based solutions in the Blue Economy, demonstrating how ecosystem restoration can be aligned with scalable and economically viable models.

The visit will provide insights into:

- Seaweed cultivation technologies and offshore systems
- Marine ecosystem restoration and biodiversity enhancement
- The role of blue biotechnology in climate and sustainability challenges

A forward-looking example of how ocean regeneration can create environmental and economic value simultaneously.