

FAN-BEST - Funding Atlantic network for blue economy technology transfer

Lead Partner: Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (ES)

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Summary

A wide range of technologies and companies need to maximize opportunities, identify synergies and bring together joint transfer projects, and this is especially relevant in the case of entities, such as Business Angels networks or venture capital firms. These operate similarly and need to diversify the projects in which they invest to achieve sustainability of their model of early investment in knowledge-intensive start-ups.

FAN-BEST is aimed at fostering the technology transfer to SMEs in blue biotechnology and exploitation of marine resources by creating a network of public and private entities focused on the fund raising that make possible the start and scale-up phase. Funds such as venture, business angels, participatory loans or crowdfunding will be offered, so that the technologies and innovations “made in Atlantic regions” can reach the market turned into successful business projects.

Partnership

- > Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce (UK)
- > University of Exeter (UK)
- > Institute of Technology Tralee (IE)
- > DCU Ryan Academy for Entrepreneurs (IE)
- > Fundo Regional para a Ciência e Tecnologia (PT)
- > Orange Bird (PT)
- > Océano Azul. Inversión y Emprendimiento S.L (ES)
- > Atlanpole (FR)
- > Vertigo Lab (FR)

Associated partners:

- > Local Enterprise Office Kerry (IE)
- > Cornwall Chamber of Commerce (UK)

