

MAIN OBJECTIVE: To promote a fruitful dialogue between the industrial sector of fishery and education, in order to address the necessity of professionals to be trained and equipped consistently with the needs of the industry



Acronym: **BAPSI**

Full title: **Blue Academy for Professionals of the Seafood Industry**

Coordinator: **ASSOITTICA ITALIA**

Beneficiaries: **CONXEMAR; ASSOCIACAO DA INDUSTRIA ALIMENTAR PELO FRIO (ALIF); AEIFORIA SRL; UNIVERSITY OF ROME; UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES; FEDERALIMENTARE SRL; INSTITUTO PORTUGUES DO MAR E DA ATMOSFERA IP (IPMA); CENTRO TECNOLOGICO DEL MAR - FUNDACION CETMAR (CETMAR)**

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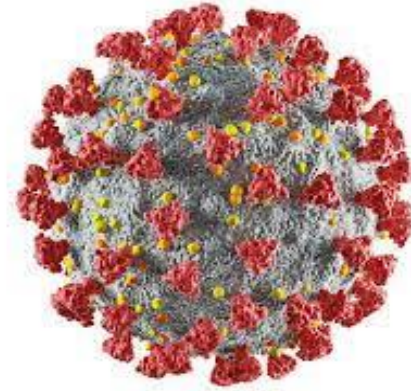


WHICH ARE THE 3 MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS?



- Transfer knowledge and skills to approx. 100 industry operators and students through 11 two-week webinars and 6 practical experiences (study visits)
- Ensure the sustainability of education methodology and tools (self-paced courses)
- Strengthen the legacy of the project through high-quality communication products (e.g. 4 info-stories, 2 videos, 1 comic)

WHICH ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES?

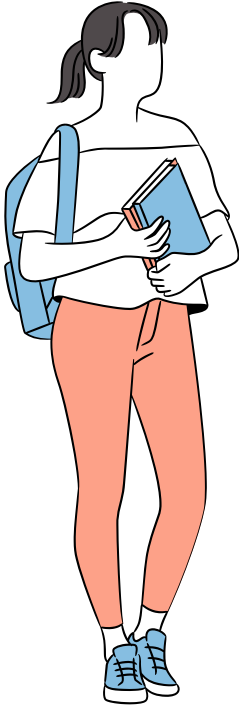
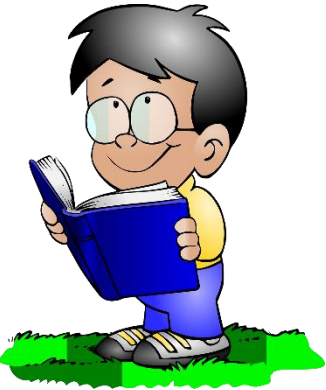


- Delays and need of adaptive management (e.g. all webinars conducted virtually);
- Some activities canceled, postponed or redesigned (e.g. study visits);
- Lack of Consortium's face-to-face meetings.

**PROUD TO BENEFIT SECTORS AND GENERATIONS BY LINKING
ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY...**



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What are the 3 main priorities to address the skills gap for a sustainable seafood sector?



- Consolidate operational links between academia and industry on
 - Cold chain;
 - Sustainable packaging;
 - Circular approaches (e.g. fish waste);
 - Innovative marketing strategies.