

SCORE - WORKSHOP

Scoping Red Seaweed Cultivation Opportunities in the UK

Date and Time: Tuesday 17th November 2026, 11:30 – 16:00

Venue: Robertson Suite (John Murray Building), The Scottish Association Marine Science (SAMS), Oban, Scotland.

Agenda (Tentative)

Time	Session
11:00 – 11:30	Arrival and Registration Tea and Coffee
11:30 – 11:45	Welcome and Introductions Puja Kumari, Scottish Association for Marine Science Michele Stanley, Scottish Association for Marine Science Sophie Wood UK Seaweed Network / Sarah Evans, Scottish Seaweed Industry Association
11:45 – 12:00	UK Red Seaweed Potential and Cultivation: Setting the Scene and <i>Palmaria palmata</i> case study
12:00 – 13:00	Short presentations addressing the red seaweed cultivation, market potential, barriers, opportunities and lessons learned from EU and worldwide <i>5-6 presentations as appropriate</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 14:15	Flash Questions - Mentimeter
14:15 – 14:45	Session 1: Reflection on red seaweed cultivation – insights from the stakeholder perspectives Facilitated discussions
14:45 – 15:15	Session 2: Identifying risks and barriers in developing red seaweed cultivation Facilitated discussions
15:15 – 15:45	Session 3: Roadmap – vision and strategies Facilitated discussions on identifying key 3 steps that should be taken to promote red seaweed cultivation
15:45 – 16:00	Plenary – Takeaway messages and Closing remarks