



COST Action "SeaWheat (CA20106) Ulva: Tomorrow "Wheat Of The Sea," A Model For An Innovative Mariculture

As a part of the COST Action SeaWheat, the Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu, invites you to join the workshop:

"Emissions, Capture, and Utilisation: Principles and Frameworks, and Utilisation: Principles and Frameworks for *Ulva*."

May 13-14, 2024, GoSpa Hotel, Kuressaare, Saaremaa Island, Estonia

The WS starts at 8:30 on May 13, 2024. The program includes a welcome reception (evening of May 12), three sessions of invited presentations, a poster session, a discussion panel and a site visit to local aquaculture and algae processing enterprises. Optional is a visit to Kuressaare Castle.

The Seawheat Workshop will include the following sessions:

- Session 1 – Algae and Carbon Capture – Political and regulatory setting
- Session 2 – Quantifying emission capture – challenges and valorisation
- Session 3 – Environmental accounting (Eco-System Services & LifeCycle Analysis) – challenge of applying to seaweed.

Detailed programme will be made available to registered participants in due time.

Registration: Registration to the WS should be done through the link: [LINK](#)

The deadline for registration is March 1, 2024.

Practical information:

Accommodation: The workshop will be held at the Georg Ots SPA Hotel <https://www.gospa.ee/>.

Participants must book their accommodation directly to the hotel before registration deadline mentioning code ULVA (block booking has been made by organizers to get discounted rate).



Transportation. The organizers will arrange a bus transfer from Tallinn airport to Kuressaare on May 12, at 15:00. The same bus transfer will be organized on the day of departure on May 14rd, arriving at Tallinn airport at 21:00.

For those willing to travel on their own, there are the following options:

1. *By flight.* From Tallinn airport, there are two flights per day operated by NyxAir <https://flynyx.com/> . Flight time: 40 min. Price approx. 26-34.- Eur
2. *By bus from Tallinn coach station* – bus departs six times per day (earliest at 7:55 and latest at 17:35). Bus trip takes over 4 hours, including ferry transfer—tickets from: <https://www.tpilet.ee/> . Price approx. 16-18.- Eur including ferry crossing.
3. *Rental car.* The trip from Tallinn airport will take approximately 4 hours and 30 min (distance 220 km), depending on the ferry schedule. To get to the ferry crossing you should navigate to the Virtsu harbor (ferry schedule available from: <https://www.praamid.ee/portal/ticket/departure?direction=VK>).

Tourist attractions:

Saaremaa is the largest of the islands belonging to the West-Estonian archipelago (2,673 km²; 31,435 inhabitants). It is a popular tourist destination during the summer season. The islands capital, Kuressaare, is a city with 13k inhabitants, first mentioned in the year 1154. A popular destination all year round has several SPA hotels and a charming old town with a famous medieval castle.



*This event is co-organized by the Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu, Møreforsk, Aarhus University and the University of Haifa.

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