

CIRCULARITY ACCELERATOR

FREE

**FROM FEBRUARY 2024
ONLINE OR IN-PERSON
(UOW BEGA CAMPUS)**

Our Circularity Accelerator program will help you build the knowledge, skills and network to thrive in your business. Connect with like minded individuals and expert mentors in your industry.

WHO SHOULD JOIN

If you are an aquaculture business with a circulatory focus ready to take their business to the next level, this program is for you.

The program is open to small or large scale fisheries and aquaculture entities, individuals and related industries.

You can be based in the Bega Valley or join from across NSW.



JO LANE
Sea Health Products

“As a result of the program my business has an exciting, achievable vision to work towards and a strategy to get there.”

ABOUT IACCELERATE

iAccelerate is one of Australia's longest standing Innovation ecosystems, founded by the University of Wollongong (UOW). We have been delivering our entrepreneurship programs in the Bega Valley since 2016 in partnership with the Bega Valley Innovation Hub.

UOW and iAccelerate are partnering with the Regional Circularity Cooperative to deliver a Circularity Accelerator providing a structured program for ideas to be tested and lessons learned and shared.

This tailored program has been made possible from the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation investment in a three year program to advance circularity throughout the fishing and aquaculture industry.

WANT TO LEARN MORE

Reserve your place on a free information session on 16 November 2024 at 1pm.

<https://events.humanitix.com/bega-rise-fisheries-and-aquaculture-information-session>



OUR PROGRAM

From 2024 to 2025 as part of this program both small and large scale fisheries and aquaculture entities, individuals and related industries will be invited to participate in a staged program where ideas are fostered and mentored by Industry and UOW experts.

Discovery

February 2024

Identify circularity opportunities & barriers, build industry relationships & collaboration

Solution Ideation

March 2024

Match participants with mentor team of experts & industry stakeholders

Acceleration

April 2024

8 flexible business modules including Circularity & Pitch

Supported Pilot

2024/5

Selected ideas seed funded up to \$20,000 to pilot/accelerate with continued mentorship

The program will support initiatives that address issues of particular interest to FRDC such as::

- Diverting shellfish and fish waste into scalable products
- Recycling plastics and bioplastics for reuse in the system
- Replacement and reuse of polystyrene in aquaculture
- Alternative low-impact refrigeration solutions
- Systems enhancements to reduce fuel and transportation

Or you may have an amazing idea that no-one has thought of before!

CONTACT US

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