

AISAM



ASSOCIAZIONI
ITALIANA PER
LO STUDIO E LE
APPLICAZIONI DELLE
MICROALGHE

Italian Association for the Study and Applications of Microalgae

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AISAM is a non-profit association that operates in the microalgal field with the aim to promote studies and scientific research, training of young people and to support companies, fostering exchange and cooperation in the area of production, transformation and use of microalgal biomass and in the development of processes involving these microorganisms.

Founded in June 2018 by:

Mario Tredici, University of Florence, President

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Alberto Brucato, University of Palermo, member of the Steering Board



AISAM network is expanding and currently counts >100 associates:

- individual members (most from academia)
- 2 institutes/departments
- > 20 companies

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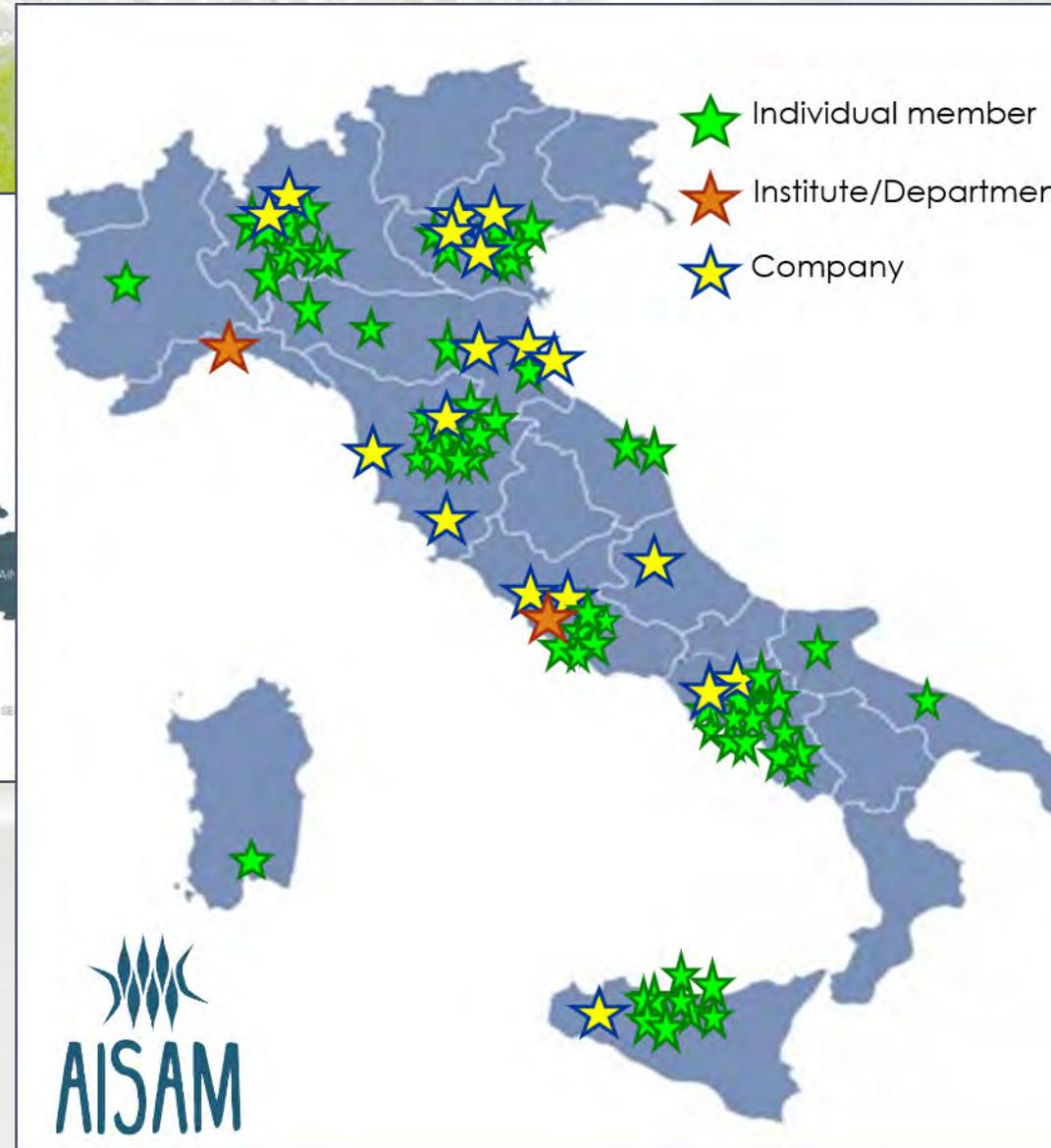
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AISAM2020

7 Settembre 2020
Padova



Research and production: universities and private companies meet to cooperate in the field of microalgae applications



- Conferences
- Workshops
- **Participation to microalgae 'events'**
- **Institution of an 'Organic Committee' to focus on the new Organic Regulation (Italian Ministry, EABA, EGTOP)**

1° Workshop giovani
18 Ottobre Firenze



Become a member!



‘Regulatory challenges about valorisation of waste-derived algae/plants’

AISAM view:

- ‘Waste’ concept...some processes produce highly ‘rich’ wastes, how to classify them? Do we need to differentiate among them?
- Do we need to differentiate between the upcycling of different ‘wastes’? (food vs non-food industries, livestock manure, municipal wastes)
- Do we need to differentiate between microalgal biomass grown in wastes of diverse origin? (different products and fields of application)
- Limitations to a ‘Biorefinery’ approach