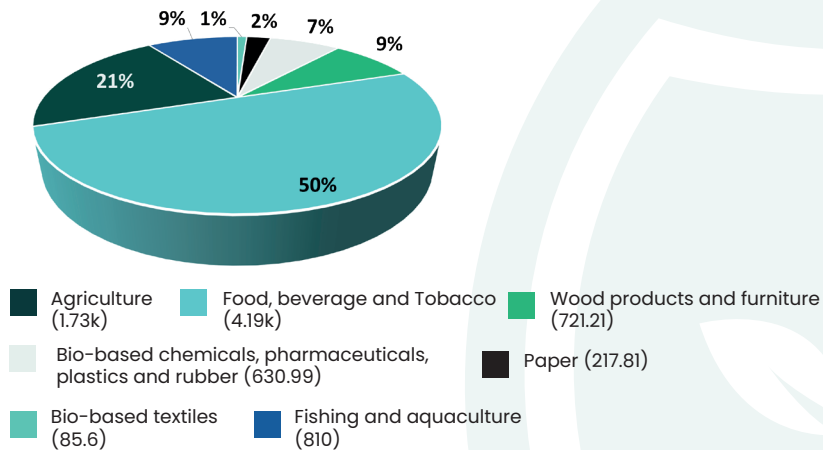


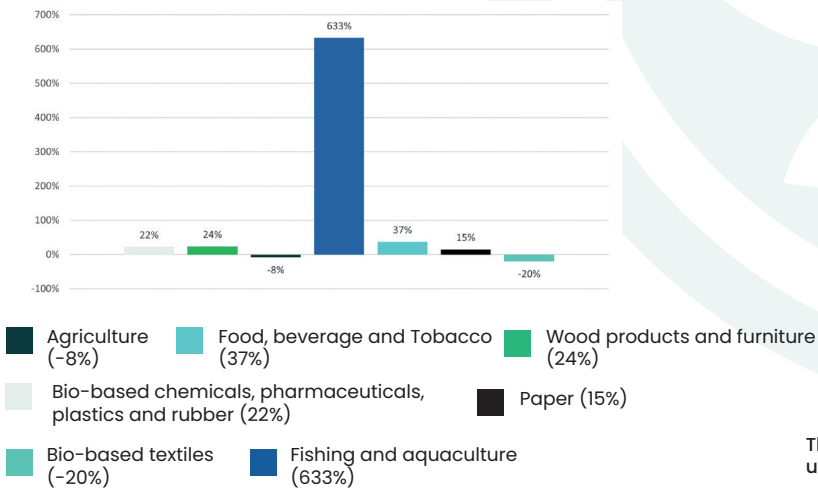
Malta does not have an exclusive strategy on bioeconomy, however they do have other related national strategies, such as the recent document published: "Malta's Sustainable Development Strategy for 2050". Since Malta is an island, the most relevant goal is the related with the blue bioeconomy, they actively participates in European project related to this theme, as was the case with BLUE BIO MED, where the National authority of Malta (MCST) was responsible for drafting and overseeing the national RIS3 strategy. This strengthened Malta's current and future commitments in this sector.

Employment by sector in Malta (2020)

Number of people employed



Value added growth between 2008 and 2020 in Malta



Responsible authorities



Minister for the Environment, Energy and Enterprise



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Malta's Sustainable Development Strategy for 2050

Dominant sectors
Fishing and Aquaculture
Digital economy

Malta's Sustainable Development Strategy for 2050 is founded on the principle that environmental protection, economic growth and social cohesion are interlinked and therefore cannot function successfully in isolation.

This document lays down Malta's strategic orientation for steering sustainable development by setting out five strategic goals while defining strategic objectives that outline how to effectively achieve the ultimate aim of this Strategy by 2050.

The strategy is divided into 5 goals:

- Transitioning Towards a Climate-Neutral Green and Blue Economy
- Towards the Preservation of Sustainable Urban Development and Cultural Heritage
- Ensuring healthy lives and well-being for all
- Accelerating Digital Transformation, Smart Mobility and Connectivity
- Achieving Social Fairness and Prosperity

Other related strategies

- Aquaculture strategy for the Maltese Islands
- Malta's 2030 National Energy and Climate Plan

Policy instruments

Circular Economy Malta (Establishment) Order



Circular Economy Malta (Establishment) Order promote, manage and implement measures, projects and initiatives that support the transition to a more circular economy.

BlueBio ERA-NET Cofund (BlueBio)



Malta participates in BlueBio Cofund it is a coordinated R&D funding plan aimed at strengthening Europe's position in the blue bioeconomy.

Blue BioCofund



The main objective of the COFUND is to establish a coordinated R&D funding scheme that will strengthen Europe's position in the blue bioeconomy.

Bioeconomy in Malta Collaborative structures

AquaBio Tech Group

This Group undertakes a variety of aquaculture, fisheries and aquatic environmental projects through its regional offices and selected partners throughout the world. The vast majority of the company's work is related to the marine or aquatic environment.

R2Pi project

The international consortium of R2Pi consists of 15 partners from 9 Member states and associated countries. The aim of the R2Pi project is to highlight sustainable business models for circular economy and to propose Policy Packages that will support such business models.

Showcase

Circular Economy Malta (CEMalta)

The Circular Economy Malta (CEMalta) is the designated competent entity, set up by Government, for the Circular Economy under the Environment Protection Act.

The Government of Malta is committed to reduce the volume of waste currently being disposed of at existent landfills, both for environmental and spatial reasons. In view of this, circular economic activities can play a crucial role in the effective reduction of disposal of waste in landfills. The Ministry for Environment, Energy and Enterprise recognises that a shift in national approach is necessary to improve Malta's performance in waste management, through improved regulations and financial incentives in an effort to increase recycling and recovery rates and private stakeholder participation.