

Turning Invasive Sargassum into Jobs — Compete Caribbean's Backing for Saint Lucia's Algas Organics

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Compete Caribbean's IDB-backed blue-economy grant (RG-T3560) matched US\$250,000 in co-financing for Algas Organics, a Sargassum-seaweed bio-fertiliser firm in Dennery, Saint Lucia, helping it create 32 jobs — 20 for women — and leverage further IDB Lab and bank financing.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility \(IDB\) / Algas Organics Ltd.](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Saint Lucia project register \(Compete Caribbean\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Algas Organics: The Winning Formula \(The STAR, Saint Lucia\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

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