

The Partners

This new network is being developed and facilitated through the collaborative effort of 14 partner organisations:

Federation of European Aquaculture Producers, European Aquaculture Society, Eurofish, SINTEF Fisheries and Aquaculture AS (Norway), French Research Institute for the Exploration of the Sea (IFREMER) (France), Aquapark Association



Producing delicious and healthy food for European consumers

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The Project

The Aquaculture Innovation Network is a new initiative supported by the European Commission, to enhance innovation and technology transfer within the European aquaculture sector and to support small and medium sized companies in the sector to develop and adopt new technologies and practices.

Aquaculture is an increasingly important sector, both for its role in providing high quality, healthy and delicious food to consumers, and for its importance in sustaining rural and coastal communities. The considerable opportunities that aquaculture also presents for the productive management of aquatic resources is also increasingly realised. The sector is highly diverse, including emerging industries based on capital intensive new technologies and traditional subsistence-based activities that are increasingly valued for



Biofilters are improving water utilisation and reducing nutrient discharges their social and environmental contribution. However, with rapidly evolving markets, enlargement of the EU and greater regulation of food products, there are many challenges facing the sector at every level.

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Innovation & Technology Transfer

Meeting the challenges requires continual innovation with the development of new products and processes, and new approaches to organisation and management. The efficiency of the whole sector improves when innovations can be readily transferred to other companies and across national boundaries.

Networking and Collaboration

Although competition is widely understood to improve efficiency within a sector, and plays an important role in any company's strategy, the benefits of industrial collaboration are also increasingly recognised. Building links between companies that allow for technology transfer, or specific improvements in performance can be highly beneficial, as can a greater sharing of problem solving skills.

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The Aquaculture Innovation Network will provide tools and meeting places to help companies develop worthwhile collaborations, access information about innovation and support and guidance for technology transfer.

Join the network

If you are involved in aquaculture as a producer, supplier, processor, researcher, or in any other capacity

Do you have things to share?

- Technical know-how
- Management know-how
- Products

Are you seeking collaborations to

- Solve technical problems
- Enter new markets
- Develop new competences

Could you use more help with?

- Technical problems
- Marketing problems
- Information access

How would you like to participate?

- Through Internet/e-mail
- By post or fax
- Through meetings and visits

Comments:

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