Sustainable Aquaculture in the western Mediterranean
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BUILDING A FULLY SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE SECTOR

Webinar
11 December 2020
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WestMED National Hubs (Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia), Chairs of the webinar |
| 14:05 – 14:15 | Boosting sustainable Aquaculture in the southern Mediterranean  
Introductory remarks by Maria Groueva, INTERREG-MED & Céline Dubreuil, Plan Bleu |
|             | Building a fully sustainable Aquaculture Sector: Learning from existing projects |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | Diversification of products and new technologies  
- NewTechAqua: Alessio Bonaldo, Bologna University (Italy)  
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<td><strong>CAPITALISING THE EXPERIENCES IN THE SOUTH: Opportunities ahead for southern partners</strong>&lt;br&gt;‘Tour de table’ and discussion on southern opportunities&lt;br&gt;Southern stakeholders commenting the projects proposed, WestMED NHs to moderate the exchange through a set of pre-defined questions:&lt;br&gt;- What is the relevance of the presented practices for the southern Med?&lt;br&gt;- Do you foresee specific capitalisation projects to be generated?&lt;br&gt;- What other areas are critical for project development in the south Med?&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;9 participants selected in exchange with WestMED NHs:&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Rachid ANNANE</strong>, Ministry of Fish and Aquaculture Administration, Algeria&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Toufik MILLA</strong>, National Research Centre for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (CNRDPA), Algeria&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Romdhane NAOUFEL</strong>, DGPA/Sub-director for Aquaculture, Tunisia&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Kamel Haj MBAREK</strong>, Technical Centre of Aquaculture, Tunisia&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Mohamed Salah AZAZA</strong>, Director of Aquaculture laboratory INSTM, Tunisia&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Mansouri Mohamed AMINE</strong>, Head of Studies at National Agency of Aquaculture Development, Morocco&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Jahid ASMAE</strong>, Head of Planning at National Agency of Aquaculture Development, Morocco&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Chadli HOUSN</strong>, Director of AQUA M’DIQ SA – President of Aquaculture Association Morocco – President of Aquaculture Commission at Mediterranean Maritime Fisheries chamber.&lt;br&gt;- <strong>Brahim MAHFOUDH</strong>, Director of inland fishing and aquaculture, Mauritania</td>
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Welcome and Introduction

Chairs of the webinar

*WestMED National Hubs*

*(Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia)*
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Boosting sustainable Aquaculture in the southern Mediterranean

Maria Groueva, INTERREG-MED
Céline Dubreuil, Plan Bleu

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Learning from Existing Projects
Diversification of products and new technologies

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Alessio Bonaldo, Bologna University (Italy)
To expand and diversify aquaculture production of finfish, molluscs and microalgae by developing and validating technologically-advanced, resilient and sustainable applications

- 4 commercially most important finfish species (salmon, trout, seabass and seabream)
- 4 economically emerging new species (amberjack, meagre, sole and mullet)
- 2 molluscs (oyster and mussels)
- 3 microalgae species
• Three innovative sets of **aquafeeds**, each targeting a specific issue (**pro-health, organic, zero waste**)

• Monitoring systems will aggregate and combine spatiotemporal information (**Big data**) in dynamic complex statistical and **Artificial Intelligence** models for disease prediction and health management

• Welfare indicators, and microbiome analyses (NGS) will be used to evaluate the impact of different rearing systems (**RAS, biofloc technology, aquaponics, ELOXIRAS**) on fish condition.

• **Satellite imagery** by the development and validation of **biosensors** for supporting shellfish industry

• **Innovative breeding programmes** to improve performance, robustness and quality of farmed fish, mollusc and microalgae, using different genomics methods.

• Enhanced know-how of **the reproductive physiology** and on the reproductive dysfunctions of three emerging species: **greater amberjack, meagre and Senegalese sole** under rearing conditions.

• Development of **innovative high-quality seafood** products and of tailored sustainable techniques for **valorisation of by-products** through the preparation of functional ingredients.
Replicability potential

NewTechAqua is structured in 9 WPs

The core of the overall methodology are the WPs 1 to 5, which represents as a whole the Industrial Innovation

WP6 for impact assessment (Solution Integration)

WP7 for exploitation (Result Capitalization)

WP8 for communication, dissemination and training activities (Education and Outreach)
https://www.newtechqua.eu/

Alessio.bonaldo@unibo.it
BYTHOS : Biotechnologies for Human Health and Blue Growth.

Dr. Alexia-Massa Galluci, AquaBioTech SME (Malta)
**General aims of the project**

- **Promote integration between research and the business sector** so that results from research in the field of biotechnology for human health are taken forward to the market, thereby contributing to generating jobs and business opportunities, and increase investment in research and innovation in the economies of Sicily and Malta.

- **Promote sustainable management of resources and 'cleaner production'** in the fishing industry and food services sector in Sicily and Malta, thereby minimizing risks associated with waste for the environment.

**Specific aims of the project**

- **Set up a joint living lab** with ‘spaces’ in Malta and Sicily to work at the interface between research and enterprise.

- **Define biotechnologies and procedures** for the production and commercial exploitation of a range of innovative, stakeholder-driven health products, such as marine collagen and omega-3 and fatty acids.

- **Minimize the quantity of fish waste** from the fishing sector and food services sector.
Engraulis encrasicolus

Thunnus thynnus

Mix Fish Scraps

Fishmeal/Fish oil

Marine collagen
REPLICABILITY POTENTIAL

Harvest
- Wild capture
- Aquaculture
- Aquaponics (fish & vegetable)

Post-Harvest
- Products from discards

Processing

Distribution
- Consumer
- Retail/restaurant
- Large-scale buyers

Consumption

Loss & Waste
35%

Modified from Manta Inc. 2013
WORLD CAPTURE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION

Capture production

Aquaculture production

Million tonnes


180 160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 0
GLOBAL CAPTURE AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION

2016
47% Capture
53% Aquaculture

2030
54% Capture
46% Aquaculture

REPLICABILITY POTENTIAL
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Aqua Food Living Lab: Transborder (virtual) Living Lab for small-scale sustainable and innovative aquatic food.

Michele Colavito, Project Manager, Assoittica (Italy)
Transborder (virtual) Living Lab for small – scale sustainable and innovative aquatic food

**Overall objective:** To improve the employability of young graduates and to strengthen the institutional capacity to implement a sustainable aquatic food system

**Specific objectives:**
1. To empower technical skills of young graduates through living labs, in order to facilitate their access into the labour market;

2. To improve the capacity building of policy makers at national and local level through the strengthening of the availability of updated information and the support to research and innovation initiatives.
The INSTM promoted the establishment of a qualified partnership to define and implement a specific initiative, which is not only a project but also and mainly a process to strengthen cooperation, empower technical skills and improve capacity building at institutional national and local level in the specific field of the aquatic food system to face these challenges.

1. The fragility of food production systems (largely based on global investments towards greater export to an increasingly globalised demand).
2. The high capital intensive model let local communities and economies strongly dependent to global pandemics and other socio-economic shocks – and as such very vulnerable.

If this underpinning challenges for the food-production/supply chains are not addressed, the Mediterranean region as a whole would remain vulnerable and its goal for sustainable and resilient growth would not be achieved.
At Mediterranean level, the potentials for innovation in local food systems are quite wide-spread – spacing from food security improvement, climate change adaptation, enhancement of food quality, safety and health standards, local production promotion through safeguard, as well as support to family farming and economic diversification of local small businesses and households.

The strength of this project will be the establishment of a transnational network involving stakeholders from different Mediterranean countries including Italy, Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt and Mauritania as a first step, but with the potential to include all the Mediterranean Countries. The medium long term goal, infact, is to promote other projects to be funded in the framework of the opportunities offered mainly, but not only, by Cooperation Programmes.
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Colin Ruel, Pôle Mer Méditerranée (France)
The BLUEfasma project

*Presented by Colin RUEL*

Sustainable Aquaculture in the WestMED: strengthening ties with southern partners, 11 December 2020
• **Acronym**: BLUEfasma
• **Full Title**: Empowering innovation capacity of SMEs, maritime clusters and networks in MED islands and coastal areas to support blue Circular Economy (CE) growth in fishing/aquaculture
• Led by University of Patras (Greece)
• 14 partners from Greece, France, Portugal, Montenegro, Croatia, Malta, Cyprus and Spain
• **Total budget**: 2,811,585.00 €
• **Duration**: 32 month (started on November 2019)

**Overall objective**

Promote circular economy principles to Fisheries and Aquaculture domains
Countries and territories participating
**Main project activities**

**BLUEfasma Circular Economy knowledge base**: systematizing best practices, tools, solutions and methods in fishing/aquaculture

Example of information you will find

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La graine et le muge

**Summary:**
This project aims to experiment with new fish farming industry: breeding muge, a local omnivorous species. Innovative foods are also tested, through the incorporation of bread from food waste and algae produced in integrated circuits.

**Relevant project and/or owner of the product:** CRIP Bassin de Thau

**Year of creation:** 2017

**Content Language:** French

**Sector(s):** Aquaculture

**Key areas:** Primary production (creation, collection or extraction of raw material), Secondary production - processing of goods, Waste Management

**Type:** Other

**Countries:** France

**Appropriate level for use/implementation:** Local, Regional

**Relevant to:** SMEs, Enterprises

**Link:** https://view genie.ly/5e37e3f61e3c0b42822a0965

The BLUEfasma partnership identifies, already developed, innovative best practices, tools, solutions, and methods related to the Circular Economy (CE) in the key blue growth sector of fishing/aquaculture. The BLUEfasma Circular Economy knowledge base systematizes them in order to deliver a well-organized online library to relevant SMEs and maritime clusters/networks assisting them to improve their innovation capacity on CE in fishing/aquaculture.

If you want to add your own CE best practices, tool, solution or method in the BLUEfasma CE knowledge base, feel free to contact project’s partnership sending all relevant information via email to BLUEfasma@frail.com and we will come back to you.
Project Concrete Results

BLUEfasma circularity self-assessment tool being used as a unified MED measure of SMEs readiness & willingness to invest in CE

114 stakeholders took part in the activities. (companies and individuals from the fishing and aquaculture sector, from primary production to secondary production and retailers)

Main conclusions and challenges

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<th>Lack of knowledge on the Circular Economy process</th>
<th>There is a general lack of awareness about Circular Economy initiatives and the benefits they can bring to companies. This is linked also to the lack of awareness of the real meaning behind “Circular Economy”. Indeed, some circular practices are implemented without being labelled as such. Therefore, there is a need for clarification on the definition, goals, and advantages of Circular Economy principles.</th>
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<td>Most of the beneficiaries are small and independent</td>
<td>This mainly concerns fishermen and small aquaculture farms. Most of them are small and independent and thus have limited control over waste flows. For instance, the use of crates is often governed by the purchasing company and this gives little control over the use of recycled crates and managing processing waste.</td>
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<td>Lack of financial resources</td>
<td>One of the biggest obstacles is economic investment. Investing in alternative practices or technologies, such as eco-friendly vessels implies a level of investments that small companies cannot usually reach. Additionally, there is often a lack of knowledge regarding financial aid which can support them in their shift towards Circular Economy.</td>
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<td>Lack of administrative support</td>
<td>Another difficulty is the lack of assistance with the administrative procedures for financial aid or installation support. Stakeholders need to be guided for the implementation of Circular Economy in their activities. However, they have the feeling that there is not enough involvement of the different public administration stakeholders related to the sectors. There is a need for support in the implementation of CE.</td>
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<td>Production</td>
<td>• Create added value for waste • Use discarded fish/shellfish in other phases of the production cycle • Link with other sectors (agriculture)</td>
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<td>Use</td>
<td>• Sharing or mutualise large equipment and boat • Repair and reuse discarded nets/ropes/cages/ boxes and crates</td>
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<td>Recycling</td>
<td>• Recycle materials such as fishing nets, fishing gear and aquaculture equipments at the end of a product’s life • Recycle shells in aquaculture</td>
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Current activities

- **BLUEfasma e-network** established to facilitate experience exchange & networking among all actors of fishing/aquaculture sector

- A memorandum of understanding already signed by 45 organizations
Implementation on Blue Livings Labs (BLLs) to integrate R&I and create user-centered open innovation ecosystems **focused on circularity increase in fishing/aquaculture in each participating country**

**What is foreseen in our Living Lab**
- From now to April 2021
- Focus on the management of production waste: shellfish waste (oyster and mussel) or fish waste (off size, fish mortality, processing product, bycatch).
- Key Activities:
  - Study other maritime facades to better understand how the problem of production waste is treated there;
  - Define strategies for improvement / organization of existing circuits in order to include SMEs which are not there today and collectively think about alternative systems allowing them to recover their waste.
- How: Working groups/ individual coaching for selected SMEs
Thank you for your attention

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ACUIPLUS: Competitiveness and sustainability of the aquaculture value chain.

Angela Debenedetti, Cluster Manager (Spain)

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Strengthening of networking, professionalization and training in the field of aquaculture, through innovation and knowledge transfer

- Identification of training needs and challenges
- Network of Training and R+D at a national level
- Organization of workshops focusing on relevant topics on Aquaculture Entrepreneurship
- Promotion of collaboration of stakeholders
- Proposal of Roadmap for strengthening of training and professionalization of sector
- Implementation of Observatory

Spanish aquaculture cluster working on the promotion of competitiveness and sustainability of the Aquaculture value chain.
Sustainability production
Reduction of environmental impact
Animal welfare
Security and quality
New technologies
Stronger value chain

CHALLENGES

CHALLENGES/ LESSONS LEARNT
REPLICABILITY POTENTIAL

Extrapolation at a European level

Strengthening of the competitiveness of European aquaculture through innovation, knowledge transfer and improved professionalization

- Identification of needs and challenges in training at an European level
- Proposal of a international collaboration network with the representation of reference entities at European level
- Development of training and capacity building initiatives
- Exchange of researchers, companies and trainers at an European level
- Proposal of projects addressed to face the challenges in Aquaculture under the approach of a better training and professionalization of the sector
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VALORMAR: IT tools to support aquaculture management and feeding optimization

Ana Nobre (Portugal)
Full valorisation of marine resources: potential, technological innovation and new applications

IT tools to support aquaculture management and feeding optimization

Ana Nobre @sparos.pt
CHALLENGES/ LESSONS LEARNT

Real farm application

- Dashboard with daily updated estimates
- Long term and real-time predictions of relevant production site variables
REPLICABILITY POTENTIAL

Field data acquisition and operations management

Meteo-oceanographic data and predictions

Integrated service

Sparos
Nutritional based prediction tool for fish farmers

RIASEARCH
Data analysis service

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CAPITALISING EXPERIENCES IN THE SOUTH

Opportunities ahead for southern partners

“Tour de table” and discussion on southern opportunities

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“Tour de table” and discussion on southern opportunities

ALGERIA

Rachid Annane, Ministry of Fish and Aquaculture Administration

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TUNISIA

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Kamel Haj Mbarek, Technical Centre of Aquaculture
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Mohamed Salah AZAZA, Director of Aquaculture laboratory INSTM

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La Recherche Aquacole En Tunisie

Dr Mohamed Salah AZAZA
Aperçu sur Aquaculture Marine en Tunisie

- 73% de Bream
- 27% de autre espèce

Graphique : Production annuelle [t] de 1980 à 2018
- Production totale en Tunisie
- Gilthead seabream
- European seabass
Le système de Production

- Floating cages: 77%
- Tanks: 10%
- Submersible cages: 13%
Site de production conchylicoles
longline system
Floting lines
In Bags On tables
Evolution of shellfish culture production during 2007-2016

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1% of total production
Bluefin tuna

- Production 2016: 218 Tons

Micro algae: *Spirulina spp*

- 5 Farms spiruline
- Production: 4 tons (DM)
**Objectif général du programme de recherche**

- La production aquacole actuelle est de l'ordre de 22 000 tonnes
- La stratégie (2030): 56 000 tonnes

Le programme vise à l'élaboration des outils scientifiques et techniques qui contribueraient à une gestion rationnelle de la production aquacole, permettant d'assurer un compromis entre les deux défis que l'aquaculture tunisienne doit relever ;

- Nécessité d'accroissement de la production
- Impérativité de durabilité de ce secteur
Mise en œuvre du programme

- Priorités de la recherche agricole en Tunisie à l’Horizon 2030 ([link](http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn/index.php/fr/actualites/item/2395-priorites-de-la-recherche-agricole-en-tunisie-a-l-horizon-2030))

- Stratégie de développement de l’Aquaculture 2030 élaborée par la DGPA (MARHP)

- Concertation du CTA, de la FTA et de l’UTAP

  Programme de recherche-Développement
## Intitulés des projets de recherche

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Projet 1 : (AD-PALM)
Appui au Développement de la Pisciculture et de l’Algoculture Marines.

Action 1:
Diversification des espèces
*Mugil cephalus* et *le maigre* (*Argyrosomus regius*)
Action 2: Amélioration des performances zootechniques
Loup et la Daurade (Nutrition et alimentation et bien être)
Compression du coût de l’aliment

- Substitution des ingrédients couteux
- Optimisation de la gestion des aliments:
  
  Fréquences de nourrissage, 
hétérogénéité de taille,

- Bien être
- Qualité du produit
Aspects Environnementaux et Acceptabilité Sociale

- Aménagement des sites de production: Approche AZA, capacité de charge des sites potentiels de production

- Suivi des interactions Aquaculture-Environnement
Promouvoir et développer une aquaculture multi-trophique durable et intégrée

PATINER
Action 2: la mytiliculture en système intégré

Dolambi et al., 2017
Objectif du PATINER

Le projet propose la mise au point de systèmes d’aquaculture intégrés équilibrés qui combinent, dans des proportions adéquates, l’élevage de poissons à la culture des coquillages, des algues, etc.).

- Des caractéristiques du site
- De leurs rendements (rentabilité économique)
- De leurs capacités d’assimilation
Améliorer la rentabilité économique de l’exploitation aquacole: (amélioration de la production, réduction des coûts, diversification des produits, création d’emplois ...)

Accroître la durabilité environnementale (services écosystémiques et technologies écologiques pour améliorer la santé des écosystèmes)

Améliorer l’acceptabilité pour la société (meilleures pratiques de gestion, appréciation de produits différenciés et sûrs)

Les principes du développement durable
Projet 3: (ReDiTEB)
Repeuplement et Diversification des Techniques et des Espèces de Bivalves

Action 1: Repeuplement: Palourde dans le Golfe de Gabès
Production artificielle de la palourde *R. decussatus*.

- **Élevage larvaire**
- **Pré-grossissement**
  - *Post-larves*
- **D-Larvae stage**
- **Conditionnement des reproducteurs**
- **Grossissement**
- **Juveniles**
Repeuplement du stock dans les sites à problème

Augmentation de la production suite à la diminution des maladies et amélioration de la qualité des produits de la mer

• Carte spatio-temporelle de la distribution des pathogènes.

• Réduction du nombre de fermeture des zones de production de palourde suite aux alertes sanitaires.
Action 3:
Diversification: *Solen marginatus*
Projet 4 : (CAPAIA)
Caractérisation et Atténuation des Pathogènes Aquatiques et des Interactions Aquaculture –Environnement

**Action 1 :** la maîtrise et le développement d’outils et d’approches visant à mieux prévenir et contrôler les maladies d’animaux aquatiques

- L’Amélioration et le renforcement des capacités de diagnostic des maladies d’animaux aquatiques selon les normes internationales l’OIE/EU

- L’identification et la recherche de nouveaux pathogènes/réservoirs: réduire le risque d’introduction et de propagation de maladies.

- L’étude de l’émergence et de la dissémination des résistances aux antibiotiques aux seins des fermes aquacoles
Action 2 :
Utilisation des probiotiques: (alternatifs à l’antibiothérapie et les traitements chimiques)

Action 3 :
L’étude des interactions des systèmes de production avec l’environnement aquatique
- Pisciculture (Baie de Monastir)
- Conchyliculture (Lagune de Bizerte)
Programme H2020: 2018-2021

Programme USAID-MERC: 2018-2021
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