

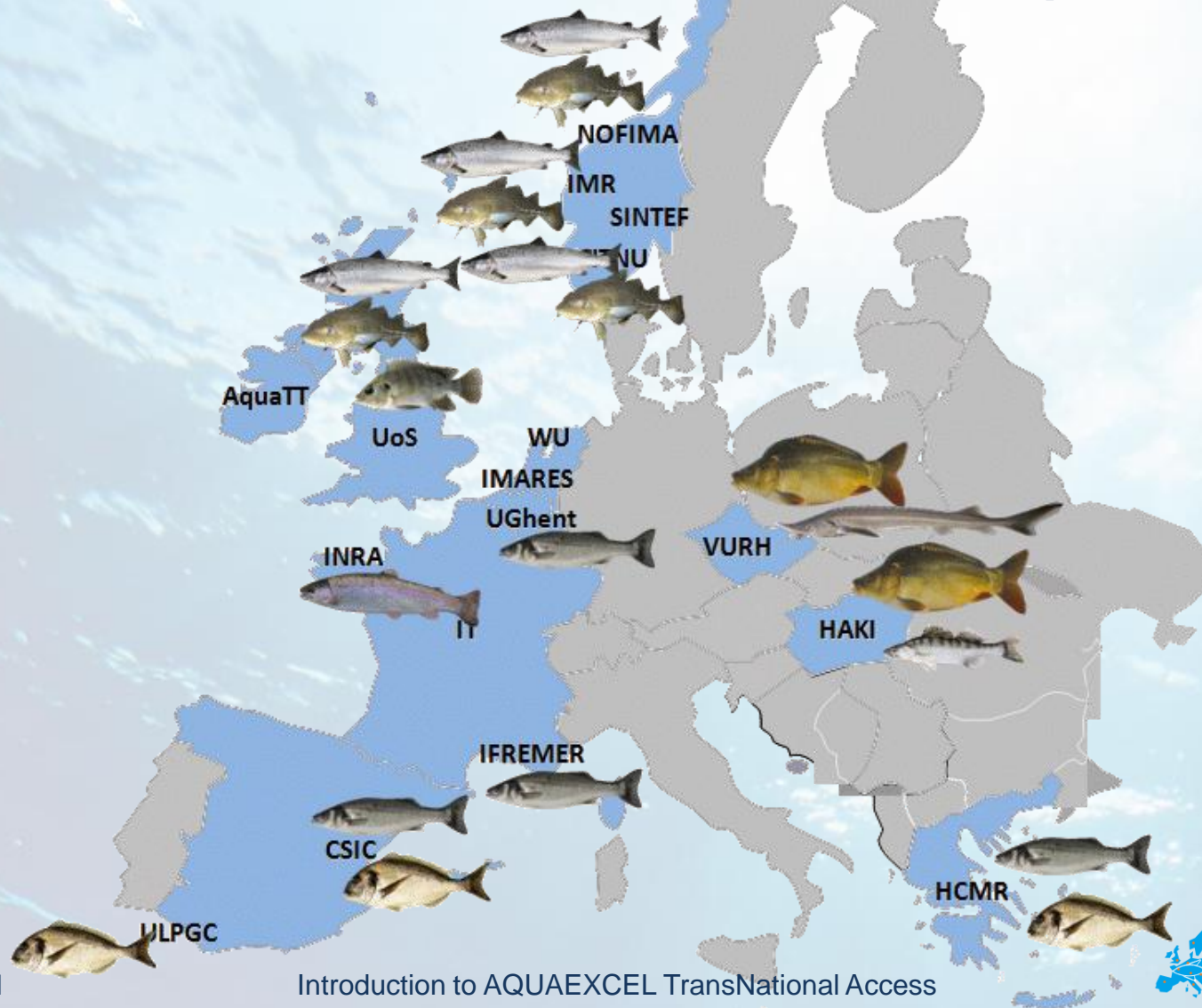


# **AQUAculture infrastructures for EXCELlence in European Fish research**

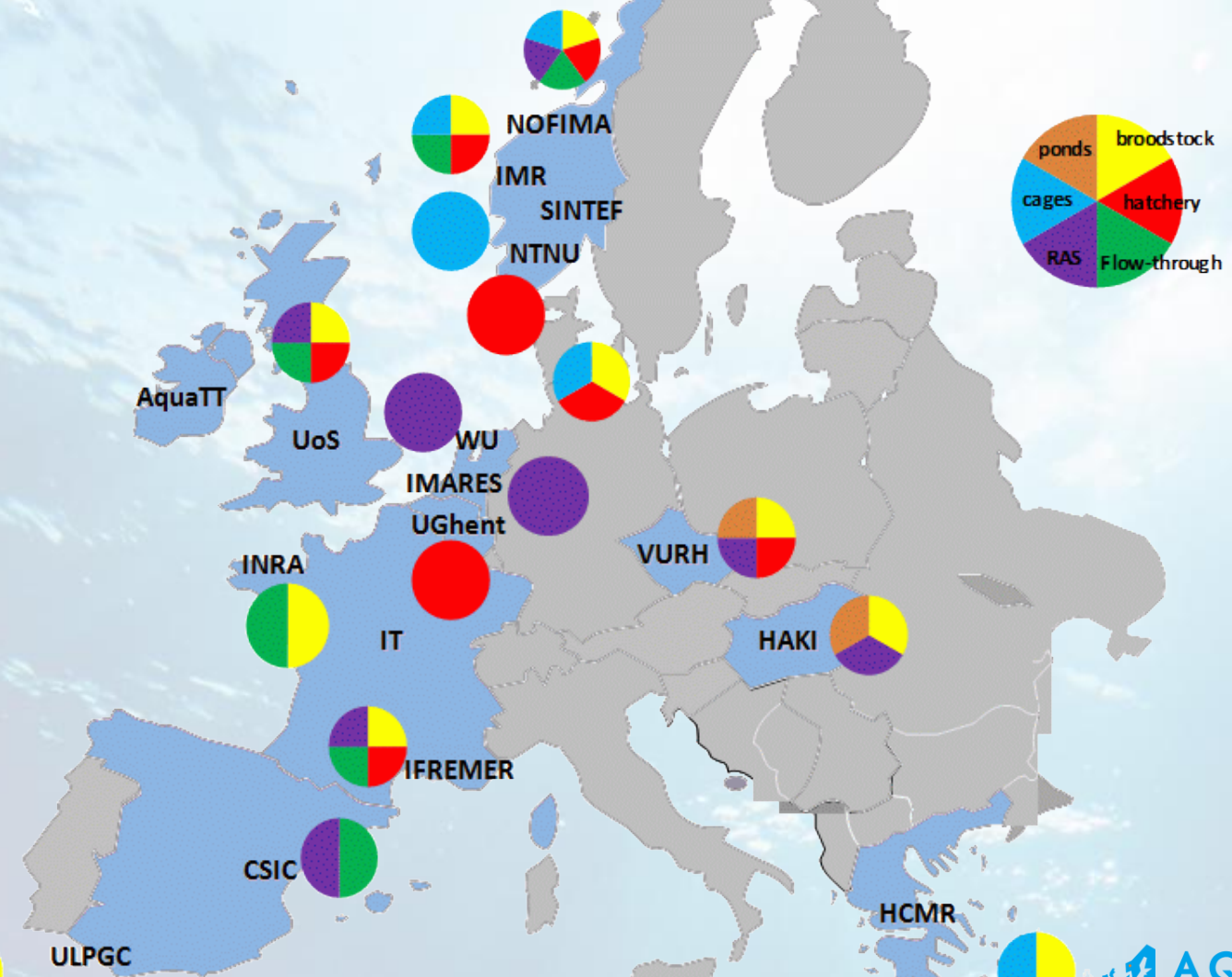
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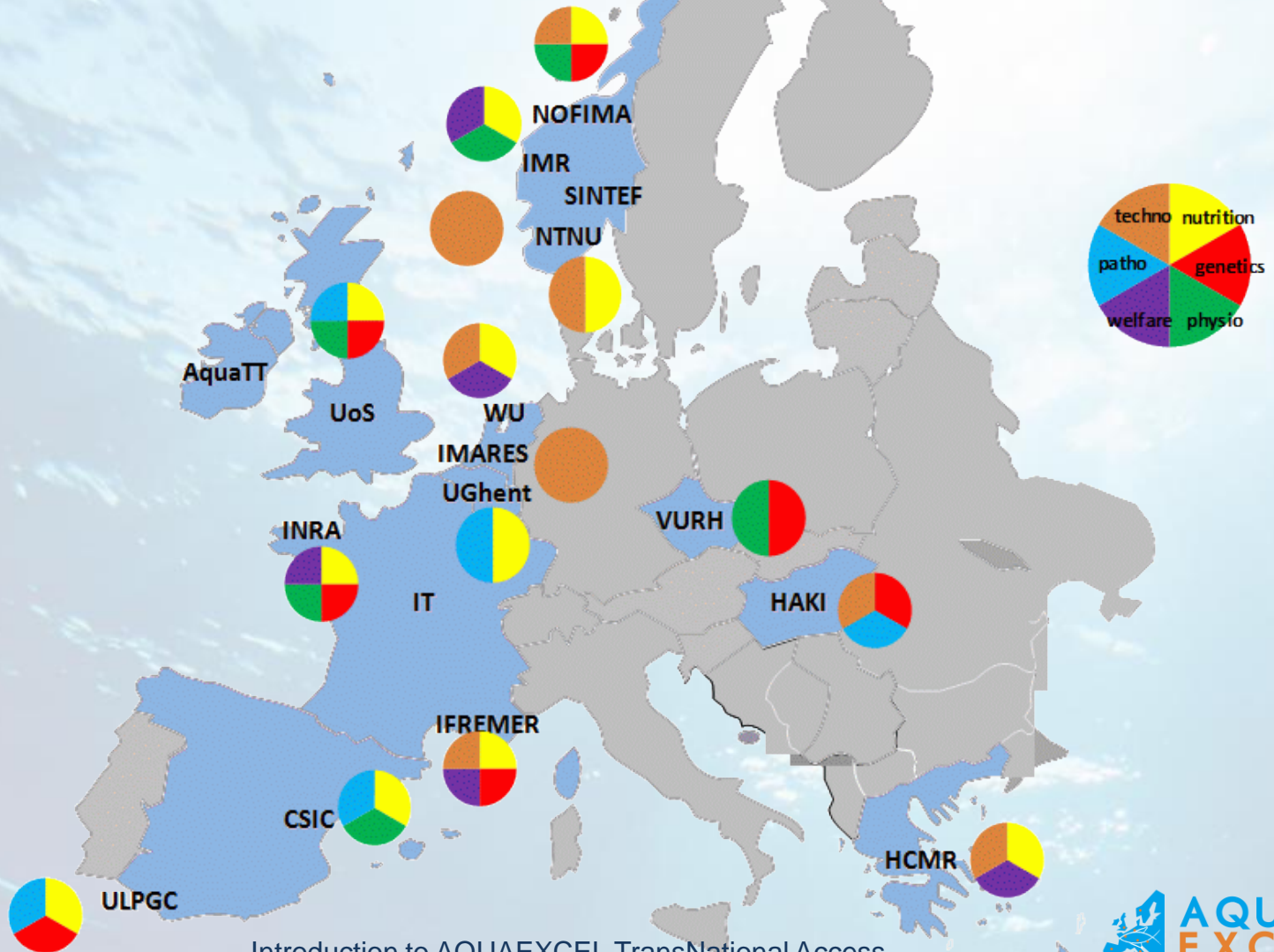
# Research Infrastructures & Species



# Research Infrastructures Systems

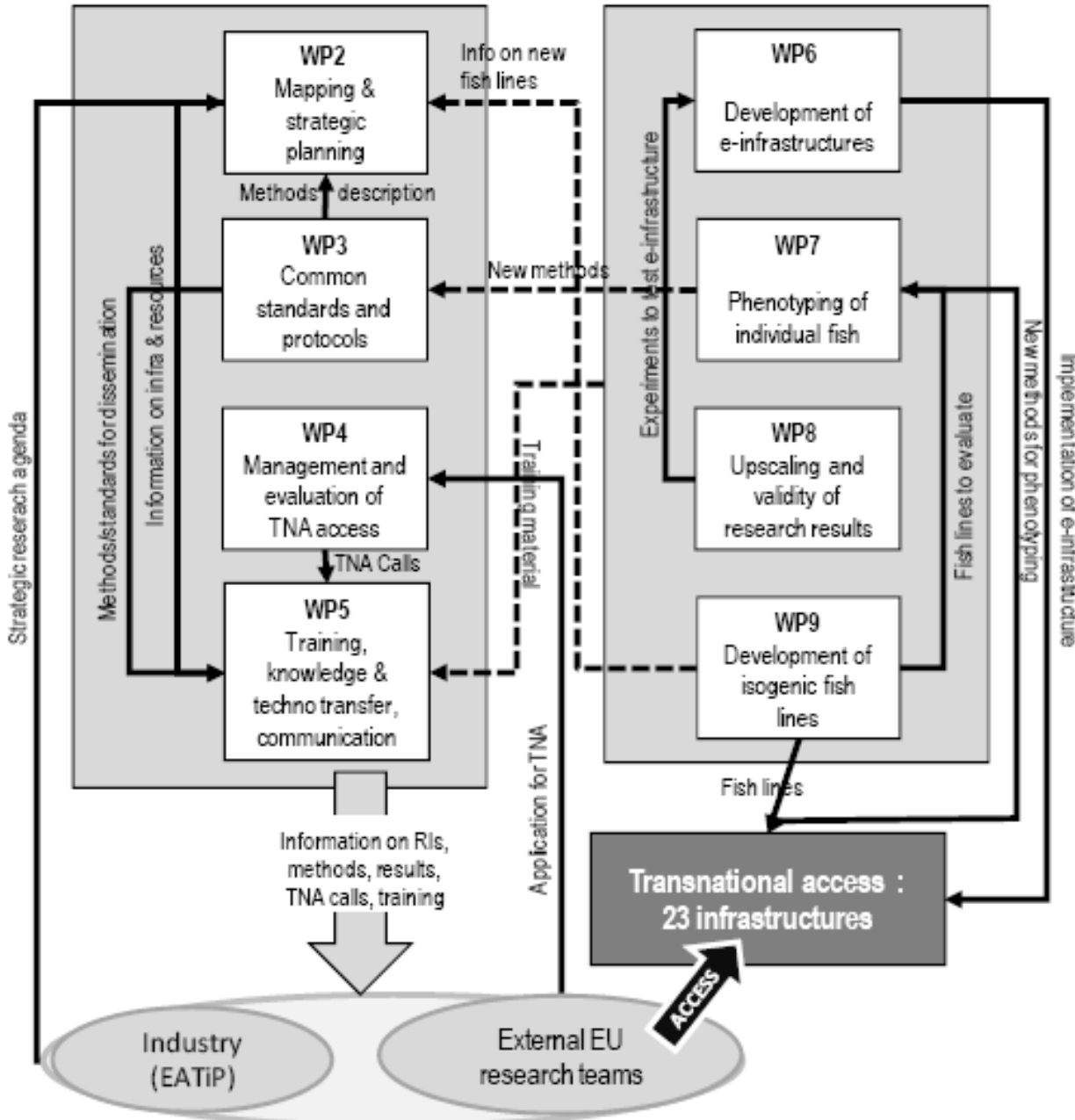


# Research Infrastructures Expertise



# Aims & Structure

## WP1 : Overall management



- Coordinate the highest class European aquaculture research facilities covering the entire range of production systems, environment, scales, fish species and fields of expertise
- Provide access to those infrastructures
- Create the basis for synergistic research projects
- Increase resource sharing and standardization (e.g. fish models and experimental methods)
- Stimulate innovation through knowledge transfer, and development of best practices

# Call for Access

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The AQUAEXCEL project is pleased to **invite proposals from European research groups for scientific research** that utilises the facilities of any of the participating Aquaculture Research Infrastructures.

The AQUAEXCEL project unites major aquaculture experimental facilities with capacity to undertake experimental trials on a selection of commercially important fish aquaculture species and system types. These facilities are made available to the research community for Transnational Access (TNA) with the support of the **European Union 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (Infrastructures)**.

The facilities available cover **the entire range of production systems** (recirculation, flow-through, cage, hatchery and pond systems); environments (freshwater and marine, cold, temperate and warm water); scales (small, medium and industrial scale); fish species (salmon, trout, sea bass, sea bream, cod, common carp etc.); and fields of expertise (nutrition, physiology, health and welfare, genetics, engineering, monitoring and management technologies).

The overall objective of the AQUAEXCEL project is to promote the coordinated use and development of these top class experimental facilities and encourage problem-based research and knowledge transfer to more effectively support the development of a sustainable European production of high quality seafood with reduced environmental impact.

Interested researchers can propose projects that involve **visits of one or two people to the chosen Research Infrastructure for periods of up to 3 months**. The research work and associated travel and subsistence expenses will be paid under the project.

**1<sup>st</sup> Call – Deadline for applications – 16th September 2011**

Please download the following documents:

1. [Call for TNA text](#)
2. [Guide to TNA Research Infrastructures](#)
3. [Application form](#)
4. [CV Template](#)



# TNA Key Points

- Funds one or exceptionally two scientists to visit a research infrastructure in a different country for a maximum of 3 months
- Applications are reviewed on a 6-monthly cycle by a selection panel and successful proposals will be approved providing resource is still available
- Projects can be used for preliminary work with a view to developing collaborations and future research proposals
- Applications can be accepted from scientists working in any EU Member or Associated State

# Contact us

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