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During the meeting we have discussed the activities that have been carried out since the last working group meeting, held at the 1st Annual Meeting in 2009.

The main activity of WG10 is the survey of needs and expectations of aquaculture research sector from/toward education (connecting to **WP 10.4: Training needs analysis of European research institutes**). In 2009 a preliminary survey was done, filled by 8-10 researchers as a result of personal contact.

For this year a developed questionnaire has been sent to a broader list of researchers. For this list a database of aquaculture research centers and institutes was created by HAKI, based on contacts given by aquaculture specialists in different countries.

However, up to this stage of the project we have faced low interest among the potential respondents, and as a result we only received a few completed questionnaires. Among the possible reasons for this reluctance to fill the questionnaire are:

- i. incompetent contact persons,
- ii. inappropriate questionnaire and
- iii. too many, time-consuming questionnaires have been identified by the members of WG10.

Regarding the first factor, during the construction of the database of research institutions we got the names of contact persons of each RI's and we cannot do more than rely upon these contacts.

Considering the questionnaire, HAKI team undertook the job to simplify it to make it more clear and attractive to potential respondents.

Regarding the third possible factor we cannot influence the number of competent questionnaires.

The participants of the meeting confirmed that they are engaged to assist in the improvement of the list of research institutes and in filling in and forwarding the questionnaire.

These minutes were taken by Gergő Gyalog.