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WP3: Mobility



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1. MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To develop the **Mobility Portal** as a main instrument to facilitate mobility opportunities
- To shorten the steps between movers and host organisations looking for better identification, better information and opportunities both for movers and for hosts.
- To deeper **involve** research institutes and companies in the mobility framework
- To start a **mobility framework** for movers from vocational and lifelong learning origin
- To develop and facilitate **information resources** for movers and best practices for receiving institutions.

2. RESULTS (1)

■ 1. Report on existing mobility portals

A report categorising existing mobility portals under different subjects:

<u>Student and staff mobility</u>	<u>Funding opportunities</u>	<u>Specialized portals</u>	<u>Vocational mobility</u>	<u>General</u>
ESN (ESIB) European Campus Eracareers Let's go Marie Curie Nova Pisces jobs Umich Aqua-internship	IEFA Ploteus Studyabroad Support for learning Work and Travel	Efish business ESIB	AquaTnet Pisces jobs Aqua-internship	Aquanic AquaTT ECIU UNICA EUA

Target: 1) Students, 2) Vocational movers
Use: Identify sources giving useful information for mobility

2. RESULTS (2)

2. First version of the mobility map-portal



Target: 1) All types of movers
Use: Identify placements for a stage (academic, company)

2. RESULTS (3)

■ 3. Report on the efficacy of the mobility portal

Efficacy of the Mobility Portal was tested by the WP3 core group, assessment by group testing and validation by stakeholders

Questions that were suggested by the wp3 core members were the following:

1. The appearance of the portal
2. What do you expect from it?
3. Content (accuracy, completion)
4. What is lacking?
5. Usability
6. Other suggestions

Target: Academy and all stakeholders

Use: Identify weak points and improve Portal

2. RESULTS (4)

3. Report on the efficacy of the mobility portal

Conclusions

- Good tool, appreciated by users
- Recommendation to advertise it to the general public (interested in mobility in aquaculture, fisheries and aquatic science training)
- Stakeholders would like to see more detailed identification of the type of placement (academic, research, industry) and more industry placements on the map.
- Recommendation to have direct links from a location on the map, to its institution website
- Recommendation to provide more information about Mobility issues on the portal
- Recommendation to add links to useful websites

2. RESULTS (5)

■ 4. Report on the Best Practice Recommendations

The work on this subject has resulted in three different outputs:

a) **Best Practice Recommendations**, split in

- Recommendations for institutions
- Recommendations for students
- Recommendations for companies

b) **Mobility guide**

A second version (after a first version issued in Aqua-tnet-1 of the guide for student mobility)

c) List of **useful links** related to mobility (EU webs, funding, regulations).

Target: - Institutions (academy and research)
- Students and movers
- Companies

Use: To facilitate the mobility once decided,
for both movers and hosts

2. RESULTS (6)

■ 5. Report on the modified Mobility Portal

A number of changes were made on the first version of the Mobility Portal, but other changes were suggested by WP3 members. Among them:

- Introduce as many links as possible, instead of texts (see Portal)
- New searching options could be included with elements such as acronyms, arrays of words or include refining searches
- Introduce instructions to include, modify or divert information, even for new members, especially for companies.

Target: Internal use

Use: Identify weak points and improve Portal
Make a useful tool for movers

2. RESULTS (7)

■ 6. Second version Mobility Portal

For the future version, some recommendations are made:

- a) Include Virtual Mobility by expanding the information available to **online courses**
- b) Include in the map **companies** that are able to receive students or movers
- c) Include a **key-word list** that partners can adopt and that can be searched through the Portal

Target: Internal use

Use: Identify weak points and improve Portal

Make a useful tool for movers

2. RESULTS (8)

Deliverable	Deliverable title	Delivery date	Nature	Dissemination	status
WP 3.1	Core Group Meeting Year 1	M3	E	PU	OK
	Report on existing mobility portals				
WP 3.2	Core Group Meeting at Annual Event Year 1. Progress made on the design of the new portal	M11	E	PU	OK
WP 3.3	First version of the mobility map-portal	M12	P	PU	OK
WP 3.4	Core Group Meeting Year 2 Core group testing the first version of the new portal	M16	E	PU	OK
WP 3.5	Core Group Meeting at Annual Event Year 2. Prepare a presentation for the general group	M23	E	PU	OK
WP 3.6	Report on the validation test on the efficacy of the mobility portal	M24	R	PU	OK
WP 3.7	Report on the validation of the mobility portal by the stakeholders	M24	R	PU	OK
WP 3.8	Core Group Meeting Year 3 Review the three groups of feed back tests	M28	E	PU	OK
WP 3.9	Report on best practice recommendations	M29	R	PU	OK
WP 3.10	Second version of the mobility map-portal	M32	P	PU	OK ++
WP 3.11	Core Group Meeting at Annual Event Year 3. review the usability, completion and efficacy of the new second	M35	E	PU	OK



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