



**SOCRATES THEMATIC NETWORK  
AQUACULTURE, FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 2008-11**

**LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME  
ERASMUS  
Academic Network**

Minutes of the WP11, Industry Partners (Annual Event 2010)

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## **AQUATNET – Stakeholders Interaction Industry WP11**

### Attending:

Catherine Pons, FEAP (Belgium)  
Kathryn Morton, AquaBioTech (Malta)  
Shane Hunter, AquaBioTech (Malta)  
Gundi Ingulfson, Denmark  
Panos Christofilogiannis, Aquark (Greece)

Jimmy Young, Stirling University (UK), Consumer Group representative

Request to have more industry representatives in the group, not only producers/fish farmers representatives but also processors, insurance, banks, ... Will be reported to D.Bassett (WP leader)

### **WP1 - MSc core group**

- 1.The MSc core group would like to have input on:
  - o Work placement management
    - Ideal conditions
    - Best practices
  - o Website for industry to propose topics for thesis and work placements for students
- Best practices – teaching how to mentor
  - o ABTG to send student contract to MSc work group (Gilbert)  
The contract should mention what the student should be able to do.
- *Portal for opportunities – needs to be a matching for funding*
- *Consultancy groupings of students – suggested by Jimmy from Stirling*
  - o *Quality control*

### **WP2 - PhD core group**

- *Standards for PhD*

### **WP3 - Mobility**

- *Funding portal*
- *Technical people exchanges*
- *Suggested to send coordinates of fish farms for students' exchanges.*

### **WP4 - New Generic Skills and Competences approaches**

- Nothing discussed

### **WP5 - Innovation in Teaching methods +WP8 ICT Advisory Group**

- Industry has a motivation because gives good contact with experts
- Possibly a way to connect with farms to set up wireless is through the technology suppliers- who want to market their product to students (future consumers)
- Possibly provide case studies of experiences we've had and overcome

## **WP6 - Positioning Lifelong Learning**

- *Huge need for re-education of fish farmers*
- *Industry– one day education seminars - open*
  - *Targeted, applied*
  - *Open the doors for industry*