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AQUACULTURE, FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 2008-11**

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Minutes of the WP3 - Mobility Core group - at the Annual Event (year 1)

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1. Review on the progress of year1

1.1 Aqua-tnet mobility portal

The core group discussed the status of the mobility portal that should be implemented shortly and the new ideas about it. Work placements that can be located through the portal (vocational, companies) should be linked to educational institutions. The core group suggests including 2 contact persons for each place: 1 Academic/ Researcher + 1 Administrator. Other points:

- It is suggested to include all Aqua-tnet partners
- The core group considers including 3 different colours related to institutions of Education, Research and Industry. Also the portal should include filters (using tick boxes for the following types:
 - Education – Vocational
 - Education – Bachelor
 - Education – Master
 - Education – PhD
 - Research institutions
 - Industry / Practical experience
- The portal should have a general Search function (having provided keywords from institution partners).
- Other characteristics of the information that may be found in the portal:
 - Include student, staff, vocational, Long Life Learning people as targets
 - Linked to information packages on funding opportunities
 - Linked to Aqua-tnet specialized portals (Ph.D., Master...)
 - Add NGO eventually
- New members to join Aqua-tnet and be included in the mobility portal when this is fully operational.
- The portal information should be updated by each institution.
 - The portal should provide an internal search metanalysis to find the adequate information
 - The non-updated institutions should have a “shelf-life” time and removed afterwards.

1.2 Report on other existing mobility portals.

This should be completed shortly. L.Tort will compile the data and present the report.

2. Stakeholder interaction and new considerations about WP3

From the main points arisen from stakeholders it is acknowledged the following:

- Some aspects that should be considered when moving from one country to another such as traditions and different habits, regulations and health insurance or language matters, should be included in the information linked to the Portal.
- When talking about student mobility, a definition of what is a student regarding the mobility issues, should be provided somewhere in the Aqua-tnet system
- Discuss mobility including NGO as another institutional partner.

3. Next meeting and deliverables for 2nd year

Next meeting WP3: (Porto, Portugal, mid April 2010)

Deliverables: The coordinator will talk to AquaTT office to update to Portal as soon as possible. Since year 2 deliverables include updating and validation of the Portal, the first version should be updated shortly.