



**SOCRATES THEMATIC NETWORK  
AQUACULTURE, FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**Annual Event 2007**

**14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**Crete Centre of the Hellenic Centre of Marine Research, Crete**

**“Linking Industry and Research through Education and Training”**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Arrival of participants in Crete

- ⇒ Participant Registration in Pantheon Palace hotel (17:00 – 20:00)
- ⇒ Drinks reception in Pantheon Palace (20:00 – 21:30)

No formal meal has been organised. Dinner will be available in hotel restaurant (included in price of room)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**8:50** Coach departs hotel for HCMR  
**9.00** Participant Registration at HCMR

**9:15 – 10:15 Opening Session – Workshop Opening  
Room: Amphitheatre**

**Session Chair: Prof. Eleftheriou**

- ⇒ Welcome by HCMR Directors: Dr. Magoulas & Dr. Divanach
- ⇒ Welcome by AQUA-TNET Coordinator: Professor Patrick Sorgeloos
- ⇒ Welcome Address by European MEP: Mr. Arnaoutakis
- ⇒ Setting the Scene - Overview of current EC developments: AquaTT Director
- ⇒ Overview of objectives of meeting: David Murphy

**10:15 – 11:15 Plenary Session – Vertical Work Package Summaries  
Room: Amphitheatre**

**Session Chair: Prof. Sorgeloos**

All work packages will give an update of their activities and deliverables so far (including Phase A: Data Collection Questionnaires)

- ⇒ 11:15 – 11:25 WP1 – Dr. Odd Ivar Lekang
- ⇒ 11:25 – 11:35 WP2 – Prof. Peter Bossier
- ⇒ 11:35 – 11:45 WP3 – Prof. Gavin Burnell
- ⇒ 11:45 – 11:55 WP4 – Dr. Lluís Tort
- ⇒ 11:55 – 12:05 WP5 – Mr. John Bostock
- ⇒ 12:05 – 12:15 WP6 – Mrs. Margaret Eleftheriou

**11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break**

**11:45 – 12:15 Plenary Session – TUNING**

**Session Chair: Prof. Sorgeloos**

⇒ TUNING Presentation (Professor Nikos Papadakis, University of Crete)

**12.15 – 13.30 WP & Validation Sessions, TUNING Consultation**

<b>(Vertical) Work package Workshops**</b>	<b>Room</b>
WP 1 – Practical ways to enhance collaboration between European master programs	Library 1
WP 2 – Structuring the PhD training in the AQUA-TNET domain	Library 2
WP 4 – Code of good practices in Student Mobility	Seminar 2
WP 5 – Visioning the AQUA-TNET portal in 2010	Seminar 1
WP 6 – Languages in AQUA-TNET	ME room
<b>Consultation session TUNING expert – WP3</b>	
WP 3 – Tuning an academic programme – from competencies to curricula	Amphitheatre / Ecology lab
<b>Validation Session</b>	
Validation Introduction – Defining the objectives (David Murphy)	Amphitheatre / Ecology lab
Validation teams have their own initial meeting to discuss objectives and plan	

*\*\*See page 4 for an overview of each WP workshop*

**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 15:45 Work Package Session (continued)**

<b>(Vertical) Work package Workshops</b> (Breakout rooms WP1-6)	<b>Validation Sessions</b> (amphitheatre) 20 min per WP
WP 1 – Practical ways to enhance collaboration between European master programs	Session Facilitator: Dr. Richard Fitzgerald
WP 2 – Structuring the PhD training in the AQUA-TNET domain	14.30 WP2 Validation Meeting
WP 3 – Tuning and academic programme – from competencies to curricula	14.55 WP4 Validation Meeting
WP 4 – Code of good practices in Student Mobility	15.20 WP5 Validation Meeting
WP 5 – Visioning the AQUA-TNET portal in 2010	
WP 6 – Languages in AQUA-TNET	

**15:45 – 16:10 Coffee break**

**16:10 – 17:30 WP workshops continued**

<b>Work package Workshops</b> (Breakout rooms WP1-6)  WP 1 – 6 Workshops Continued	<b>Validation Sessions</b> (amphitheatre) 20 min per WP Session Facilitator: Dr. Richard Fitzgerald  16.10 WP1 Validation Meeting 16.35 WP6 Validation Meeting 17.00 WP3 Validation Meeting
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**17.30 Coach returns to hotel**

**Evening Event Dinner @ Pantheon Palace Hotel**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**9:00 - 10:00 Plenary Session: "EU Maritime Green paper – towards a future Maritime Policy for the Union"**

**Session Chair: Prof. Sorgeloos**

- ⇒ Part I: EU Maritime Green paper presentation
- ⇒ Part II: AQUA-TNET response to the Green paper

**10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break**

**10.30 – 12.30 Work Package Session**

<b>Work package Workshops</b> (Breakout rooms WP1-6)  WP 1 – 6 Workshops Continued	<b>Validation Committee summing up meetings</b> (Amphitheatre)  <b>1) Industry</b> <b>2) Research</b> <b>3) Consumers</b> <b>4) Students</b>
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**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:30 Validation Committee Presentation**

**Session Chair: Declan Clarke**

15-20 min per presentations + 10 min discussion

- 1) Industry**
- 2) Research**
- 3) Consumers**
- 4) Students**

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00 - 17:30 Closing Session**

**Session Chair: Prof. Eleftheriou**

- ⇒ Summary of WP1-6 Themed workshops
- ⇒ Close of workshop: Prof Patrick Sorgeloos

**Coach returns to hotel / Participants depart for hotel**

## **Summary of Work Package Workshops**

**WP1** - Both through the AQUA-TNET - Data Collection Questionnaires and through the experience with the NOVA network a survey of the master education programs have been given and bottlenecks inhibiting collaboration have been identified. Based on this know how it is now time to find solutions for increased euro pan collaboration within aquaculture master programs. The aim with the work shop for WP1 is therefore to propose a number of practical efforts to make this possible.

**WP2** - The Lisbon strategy is aiming at integrating the European Higher Education Area with the European Research Area. Aquatic food consumption is increasing worldwide, partly thanks to the supply through aquaculture. This workshop will focus on the need for people trained at the PhD level, analysing the current structural framework. In addition it will try to identify its strengths and weaknesses, recommending actions for further improvement.

**WP3** - The Tuning project focuses not on educational systems, but on educational structures and content of studies. Whereas educational systems are primarily the responsibility of governments, educational structures and content are that of higher education institutions. As a result of the Bologna Declaration the educational systems in all European countries are in the process of reforming. In this workshop we propose to explain how Tuning should be applied from curriculum design downwards. It will be a very practical approach and will introduce the concepts of competences and learning outcomes at programme level. We propose to use best practice templates to map an entire curriculum using real examples provided by WP3 delegates. This will then be linked into module descriptions including Learning outcomes and assessments.

**WP4** - Student mobility has to become an increasing habit among European students in the near future in the European Higher Education Area. In this framework, the aim of the workshop is to identify the key issues concerning student mobility needs and all types of resources and information that should be available to allow and enhance mobility. In addition, the possibility of merging efforts with other mobility schemes will be explored.

**WP5** - The aim of this workshop will be to develop practical recommendations for future services to be delivered through the AQUA-TNET portal. The first objective is to engage with stakeholders to identify how they envisage interacting with the portal in 2010, what services they expect to find useful or essential and whether they expect also to contribute. Objective two is to consider contextual issues - for instance identifying key trends in information aggregation and distribution, sources and uses in relation to teaching and learning; Aims of the project and desires/ambitions of the AQUA-TNET partners; Institutional and legal issues including copyright; consider other initiatives and organisations that are building aquaculture knowledge bases; Trends and directions in education and tertiary education pedagogy. The third objective is to identify and consider technical issues associated with developing proposed portal services - especially database of learning resources. The last objective is to make recommendations or proposals for future actions.

**WP6** - After giving a short overview of WP6 achievements, the aim of this workshop will be to review language policy /preparation for mobility, give results of the survey of language preparation in undergraduate courses, demonstrate language modules in preparation, and review EUROPASS and its relevance to AQUATNET.