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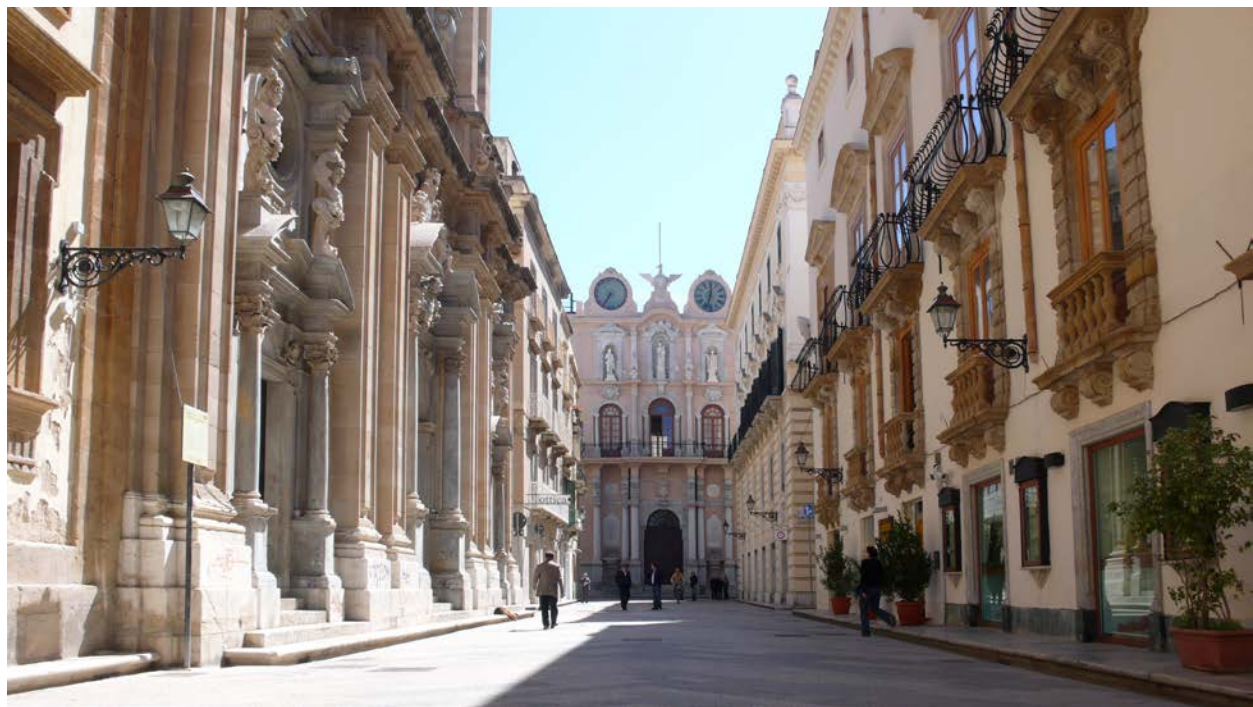
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# WP3: Mobility.

## AquaTnet on the move

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Presented by *Lluís Tort (Barcelona)*



## WP3 core group meeting.

November 29, 2013

Attendants:

*Concetta Messina, local organizer (UNIPA, Trapani, Italia)*

*Andrea Santulli (CONSUNITP-Consorzio, Trapani, Italia)*

*Katalin Szentes (SZIU, Godollo, Hungary)*

*Ertug Duzgunes (KTU, Trabzon, Turkey)*

*Stavros Chatzifoitis (HCMR, Crete, Greece)*

*Corinne Critchlow-Watton (Aqua-tnet, Stirling, Scotland)*

*Ciara Egan (AquaTT, Dublin, Ireland)*

*Lluís Tort (wp3 leader, UAB, Barcelona, Spain)*



## WP3 Mobility

| DL   | Title                                    | Month | Due date    |
|------|--|-------|-------------|
|      |  |       |             |
| 3.5  | Course information package               | 27    | 30 Dec 13   |
| 3.6  | Expand mobility capacity                 | 27    | 30 Dec 13   |
| 3.8  | Local contact points information package | 30    | 30 March 14 |
| 3.9  | Local Regional Support                   | 30    | 30 March 14 |
| 3.10 | Grants management: collating information | 30    | 30 March 14 |
| 3.11 | Mobility Reference Site                  | 33    | 30 June 14  |
| 3.12 | Mobility Portal                          | 36    | 30 Sept 14  |

### ***3.5. Course information package***

- A report on the course information package is now ready.
- This will be located besides the Education Gate map for movers.
- The course information contains specific list of recommendations for institutions, companies or students/ vocational movers.

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**DL 3.5**  
**Course Information Package**

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## 3.6 Expand mobility capacity

### Activity developed during 2014

#### New profile of LinkedIn:

- About 850 contacts made during 2014.
- Another 425 pending for acceptance.
- 627 mails sent to research centres and companies to introduce the AquaTnet network and ask for collaboration with AquaTnet.
- Participation in 6 Aquaculture LinkedIn groups promoting the AquaTnet network and inviting to participate.

#### Scoop it Profile:

- Promotion of AquaTnet through “Friends of the sea” “Amigos del Mar”

#### International Contacts:

- Overseas contacts with USA, South Asia, Africa, India, South-America, also promoting AquaTnet

#### Regional Support Contacts:

- 57 contacts with regional or national points

#### Web browsing:

- 20 daily (mean value) searches in Aquaculture webs, Conference sites, Companies sites

## 3.6 Expand mobility capacity

Additional inclusions in the Aqua-tnet Mobility Portal:

- Universities  
(the existing universities under the AquaTnet network)

- Research centres

New additions: 46

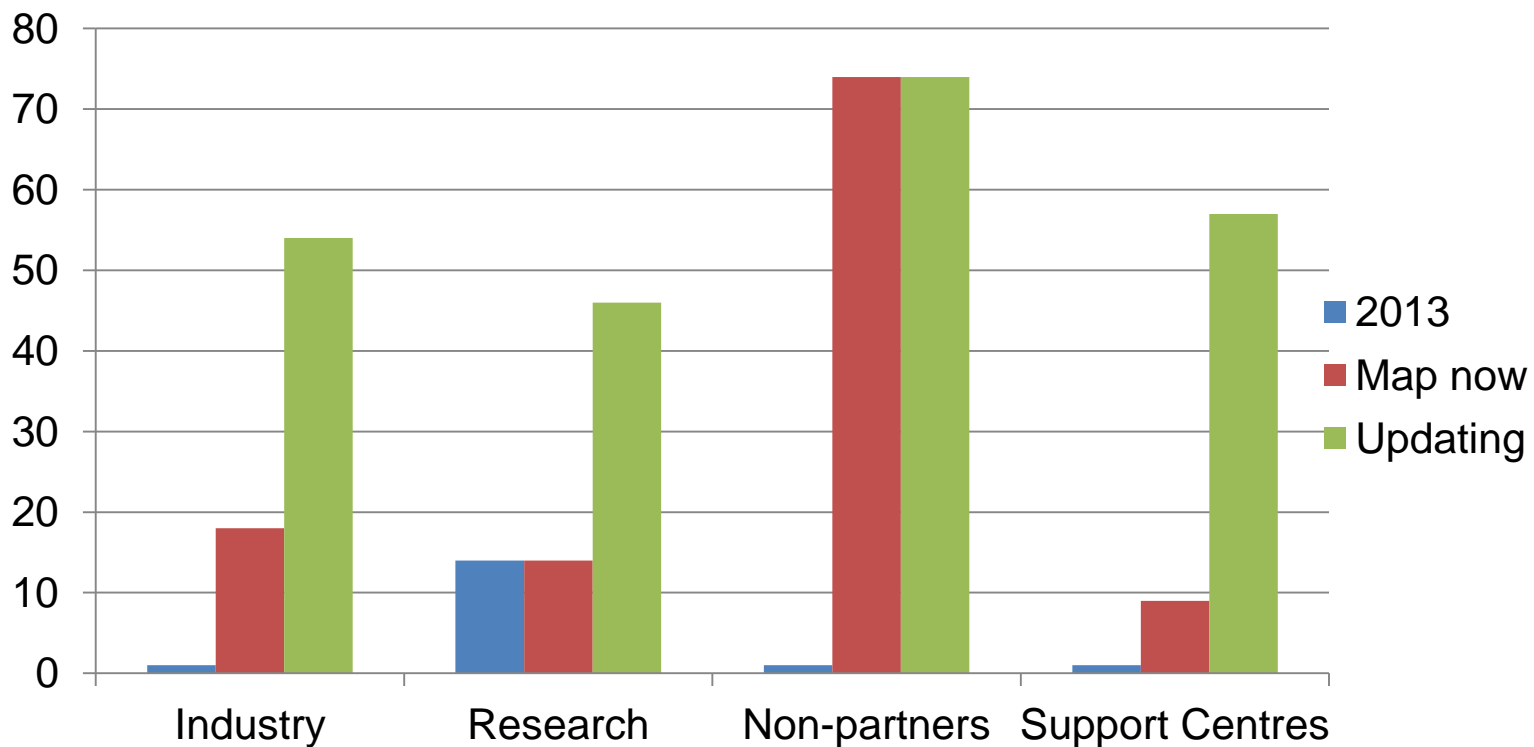
More additions will come until the end of the project

- Companies

New additions: 54

More additions will come until the end of the project





### Countries on board

|         |             |         |
|---------|-------------|---------|
| Greece  | Switzerland | Romania |
| Turkey  | Germany     | Finland |
| Hungary | Sweden      | France  |
| Spain   | Iceland     | Norway  |
| Malta   | UK          | Ireland |
| Italy   | Portugal    |         |
| Romania | Netherlands |         |

### Countries with partial info

Poland  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Austria

## 3.8 Local points information package

WP3 members find it unrealistic to develop a precise information package for each site under the AquaTnet, as it may constantly change depending on the local traits.

Nonetheless, we develop **a checklist** with a number of subjects and questions for movers to be monitored in specific local information sites.

This will be a check point in the Portal

- Financial issues (payment, taxes ...)

- Visas

- Cultural and religious issues. National and religious holidays,

- Working days and hours.

- Health/medical systems

- Travel insurance

- Consulate information

- Police information

- Accommodation



## *DL 3.9 Regional support*

A number of regional/national points have now been identified regarding information, assessment and help on the aquatic sector.

About **20** new countries have been included in 2014 in the Regional Centers list

These will not appear in the map (too crowded), but the list will be available as a pop-up in the Portal

A number of **37** regional points are now available.



## ***DL 3.10 Grants management***

- We have collected as much grant information as possible on Aquatic Sciences
- The variety of grants is high and therefore we include the links to the sites in which the information is updated.
- The list will include not only aquatic related grants but other fields with relationship with the aquatic sector (biotechnology, environment, etc.).
- WP3 will provide two list of grants:
  - In the first list we include general and useful reference sites for grants in general (that you can browse).
  - In the second list we include the national and other specific grant sites
- This list will be also available in the Portal, organized as EU grants, national grants and International grants.



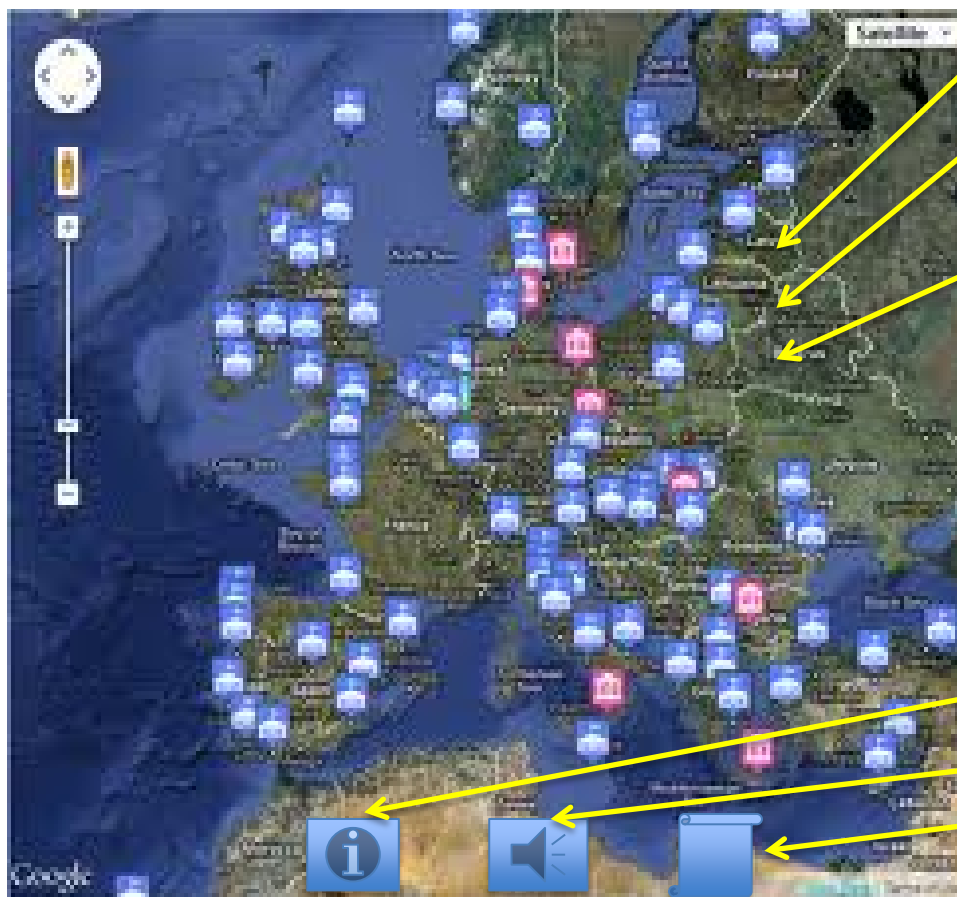
## 3.11 *Mobility reference site*

At the end of the project, WP3 will modify the current Portal /Education Gate to improve the current state in terms of completeness, clarity and usability.

The group also considered integrating other useful information in the Education Portal, such as jobs related to the Aquaculture, Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management sectors. The PiscesTT initiative, already providing information for jobs, is an option that could appear in the portal.

We may need to plan how it is updated in the future.

# Mobility Portal



Icon Universities

Icon Research Centers

Icon Companies

Other resources:

- Course Information Package
- Regional Support points
- Grant lists

## 3.12 Mobility portal

### Check the Portal:

- Check** the modified version of the Portal before the end of the Aqua-tnet3 project. You will receive an e-mail (from [fish.uab@gmail.com](mailto:fish.uab@gmail.com)) with an invitation to check excel files with information.
- Provide any **input** during this meeting to us.

### Impact and promotion:

- More **promotion** of the Education Portal is desirable and necessary.
- Good efforts to promote the Education Gate have been made but when you Google aquaculture and mobility the Aqua-tnet Education Portal does not come up in the search results on the first page and the group was wondering how to **promote the key words** and transparency of the name on google.
- In addition, we should make sure that more people are promoting it. **Links** with local regional and national support will help to promote the map.
- The group suggests **that research projects and research labs** of Aqua-tnet partners could insert a link with Aqua-tnet to increase visibility and promote impact, as it may be also good for the lab.
- Another suggestion is the development of an **App** for mobiles and other devices dealing with mobility information or services.
- Develop **Erasmus+** for mobility among AquaTnet members

# Contact us

**Thank you for your attention.**

**Additions/Corrections in the Portal are requested**

**Suggestions welcome**

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