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Core group meeting WP3 Mobility

Málaga (Spain)

27 June 2012

Minutes

Agenda

- 1) Welcome and introduction of attendants
- 2) Overview of the WP3 duties and objectives
- 3) Deliverables: Initial outline of the work content and actions to be taken
- 4) Any other business

List of Attendees

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Apologies: Marco Saroglia (Italy), Stavros Chatzifoitis (Greece), Dariusz Kucharczyk (Poland)

Discussions

1) Welcome and introduction of attendants

The attendants introduce themselves, apologies from different core members are acknowledged and the meeting was also attended by Gavin Burnell and Andrew Smith (wp9 quality insurance, internal and external evaluators), and Marieke Reuver (wp7 dissemination and outreach).

2) Overview of the WP3 duties and objectives

The attendants reviewed the duties included in the deliverables and particularly the deliverables which are not-related to meetings but related to the own work of the members of the work package (see the table below with these deliverables and the deliverable month).

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3) Deliverables: initial outline of the work content*- Course information package*

There are a number of relevant informations that should be provided, some of which are listed below.

Name of the course	
Country	
Period	
Course level	
Course length	
Language	
ECTS system	
Title awarded	
Number of positions available	
Requirements	
Academic information site	
Accommodation information site	
Touristic information site	
Travel information	
Reference e-mail contact	

Nevertheless, the wp3 members think that other wps will have this information regarding PhD and Masters (wp1, wp2) and will be fed on to the AquaTnet information platforms. Therefore wp3 should focus on other courses (vocational, life long learning, practical training, short visits). In Ph.D. and Masters courses, the information will be then re-directed to the specific sites in the Portal. For the other types of courses wp3 will produce a template to be distributed to the course organizer.

-Expand mobility capacity

Actions that can be taken:

- Economic and grants
- Information issues
- Bilateral exchanges
- Institutional networks exchanges

As this deliverable deals with increasing opportunities for movers, the wp3 will try to support all possible ways to encourage mobility, either through information, grants or contacts.

The idea also is to involve national and regional organizations in aquaculture and aquatic sciences in supporting or helping mobility in and out.

-Local contact points information package

A package regarding local information will be prepared and uploaded in the Portal to encourage local receivers to precise the useful or necessary information on the specific place, in particular about the location, accommodation, travel, insurance, etc.

This package will be available in the Portal. Some of these informations are listed below.

Course title	
Course location	
Country	

General travel regulations	
Local office address	
Local office phone	
Local office fax	
Local office e-mail	
Local office web site	
Local office contact person	

-Local Regional Support

Existing local/regional/national networks on aquaculture, fisheries, aquatic sciences or aquatic management can be very useful in helping mobility, both in contacting local institutions and providing information and eventually grants or other opportunities for movers.

There is also the idea of involving regional authorities to help in this regional support. This may end up with collaborative Initiatives to be proposed in the framework of aquaculture.

-Grants management: collating information

A work on collation information for grants will be undertaken and placed in the Portal where it will be available for students and movers. The list will include:

- Listing EU grants (inside EU and with other world regions)
- Listing other International grants
- Listing National grants
- Resources for grant help (institutions and webs)
- Collating information

-Mobility Reference Site. Mobility Portal

The wp3 will continue to work on the design of the Portal and stressing the important items for its efficiency.

Another objective will be to publicize and include the reference site in institutions and relevant places in order to expand the exposure and connectivity of AquaTnet.

Action points

- 1) The attendants will try to find a way to assess whether the activity developed by the AquaTnet, and particularly the Mobility Portal, ends up with mobility actions, i.e. relationship between use of the Portal and real mobility
- 2) Introduce companies in the map, starting with bigger companies that may have more chances to, one, have mobility positions, two, interact through the Portal
- 3) Encourage the activity of members of countries that are under-represented in AquaT-net, in particular, France but also Germany or Poland.
- 4) To set meetings with stakeholders, specifically students, companies and research centers. Contacts have been already started with the EAS student group and specific companies.
- 5) Publicize AquaTnet-3 among other networks or organizations (Eurofish, ISMIR, ISAKI, PICAM, Aquaexcel, etc.)

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- 6) Some improvements related to the appearance of the Portal were proposed and will be forwarded to the technical people. For instance it was proposed to place some key informations on the top of the portal (precise the type of mobility at the very beginning – vocational, short course, lifelong learning...-, information packages, grants, internships).
- 7) It was agreed to contact with AquaTT to directly connect the PiscesTT service with the mobility Portal.
- 8) In the next weeks, the core group will organize itself to make the chronology and work distribution of the deliverables
- 9) It is intended to set the next core group meeting in Italy (possibly in Varese) around spring time 2013