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**Annual event year 2 wp3  
Istanbul  
13 March 2013**

**Minutes**

**Agenda**

- 1.- Review of the deliverables to be completed in the next months**
- 2.- Collaboration between wp3 and stakeholders**
- 3.- Interaction with stakeholders: Suggestions of stakeholders for the Mobility Portal**
- 4.- Data available from the attendants related to deliverables 3.6, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10**
- 5.- Any other business**

**List of Attendees**

Ertug Duzgunes  
Katalin Szentes  
Concetta Messina  
Chris Blake  
Nazli Kasapoglu  
Maren Ortiz  
Lluis Tort (wp leader)

Other attendees from the stakeholders group:

David Basset  
Rob Van de Ven  
Sonya Uzunova

**Discussions**

**1.- Review of the deliverables to be completed in the next months**

The wp3 leader explains the work being carried out by wp3 core group members which are related to the following deliverables:

Course information package:

Necessary information related to courses, a list of procedures for paperwork preparation, and the requirements that a mover will need in terms of registration, evaluation and accreditation that will be produced. The members of the wp3 will work on a definitive paper of two documents. One is the existing document from the previous phase of Aquatnet in which a check list and a list of key points

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was worked out. The other is a document produced by a team of people from Universities SfedU (Russia), UM1 (France), UoW (UK), JyU (Finland), LiU(Sweden) and UAB (Spain) as a result of an EU-Erasmus Mundus project, in which most of the information was already recorded.

*Expand mobility capacity:* Building upon the existing Aqua-tnet Mobility Platform, in cooperation with industry and research stakeholders new placements, points of common interest or facilitating mobility will be identified to increase the number of contacts and placements. This Deliverable is the main job that wp3 is undertaken in the present period, because most of the work will be to identify and collect mostly the Companies and Research Centres that are not yet included in the Portal.

## **2.- Collaboration between wp3 and stakeholders**

The collaboration with stakeholders was raised as three members of the stakeholders group attended the meeting. The discussion stressed the need of involving more companies and research centers for placements and/or courses into AquaTnet and therefore into the Mobility Portal.

Regarding Companies, the agreement was in identifying those big companies and associations of companies that can handle a placement and may have means to interact with students or movers. It was considered that small companies could hardly perform this role.

Regarding Research Centres it was agreed that the relevant Fisheries and Aquaculture Centers for each country should be included in the Mobility Portal/Map. Some of them are already there and an effort will be done to include those that are not appearing yet.

Another idea coming from the attendants was the inclusion in the Portal of some useful links that can complete the picture of mobility opportunities, since some available web sites can nicely complete the information provided by our AquaTnet Portal

Finally, the attendants also agreed to contact AquaTnet colleagues from the countries that are not represented in the Core Group in order to try to get the necessary information from them.

The Representative member of the student group suggested that AquaTnet should be promoted and publicised by the members of the member Institutions for instance during the masters or Ph.D. courses.

## **3.- Interaction with stakeholders: Suggestions of stakeholders for the Mobility Portal**

The wp3 members asked the stakeholders which action they envisage could be useful for improving or completing the Mobility Capacity. The response from stakeholders was that, other than reaching the fulfilment of information for the highest number possible of placements in the map (thus making it a really useful tool), it would be possible to include a simple mechanism or a simple protocol to facilitate the establishment of a placement, in particular for companies. This could be a separate tool in the Portal with easy instructions.

## **4.- Data available from the attendants related to deliverables 3.6, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10**

During the second part of the meeting the attendants merged all the informations provided in one big file including the following data (corresponding to wp3 deliverables):

- Research centres
- Companies (bigger ones)
- Local information points (web sites or addresses)
- Local supporting networks

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- Grants

As a result, the present data available includes the following new entries: 36 research centers, 43 industries, 31 local information points, 16 local networks and 9 Grants.

Again, the wp3 members stressed the need of having a national contact person to complete the information required for each Deliverable.

### **5.- Any other business**

Members discussed the convenience of setting the next meeting during the fall 2013 (end of October). Concetta Messina proposed Trapani in Italy.

#### **Action points**

- Recruit a national contact member
- Ask the Aquatnet members to fulfil the local information
- Require and invite Companies and Research centers for the map
- Propose a simple mechanism to produce a new placement (especially for companies)
- Publicize the AquaTnet Portal among students.