

AQUA-TNET3

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SUMMARY

Objectives: Planning for the reporting of the Annual Event events and other WP5 group deliverables (ICT workshop, LLL workshop, TUNING resubmission)

Rationale: This meeting was held, as suggested by the AQUA-TNET Coordinator John Bostock, during the 2-day AQUA-TNET Annual Event in Malta during breaks in the main agenda of the Event. The WP5 leader felt that there should be a coregroup meeting in Stirling on 22-23 August, as there was a great deal of finalizing of deliverables still to be done, which was inevitable because of the timing of the two major workshops. However the AQUA-TNET coordinator decided that due to budgetary constraints, the third WP5 coregroup meeting could not be held and that planning for finalizing deliverables must take place within the Annual Event.

Results:

Final deliverables in terms of the two workshops concerned were discussed. Written reports of the events would have to be shelved temporarily because the proposed meeting in Stirling on 22nd August could not take place.

This change in timetable did however give Subgroup A time to make further contact with the lead speaker of the LLL workshop, whose presentation had to be given in his absence due to an emergency health condition necessitating hospitalisation. His views were essential to the finalising both of the Workshop Report and the Help document.

Likewise for Subgroup C, the shelving of the reporting of the ICT workshop gave enough time for a fuller response of participants in the evaluation of the Workshop. However, there was some difficulty in respect of Subgroup B, as the leader was officially retired at the end of August, thus leaving not time to finalise his report. A major effort being made by all members of the WP5 coregroup concerning their input into the impact and dissemination of the activities of the AQUA-TNET network, was also discussed during the Annual Event caucuses. The Special Issue of Aquaculture International "Teaching and Learning Advances in Aquaculture: the AQUA-TNET ERASMUS Thematic Network" is due to be published by Springer after the conclusion of the current project. Contributions were elicited from WP leaders by guest editors M.Eleftheriou and S.Seixas who also supervised the publishing process. The volume will comprise the following items:

- AQUA-TNET Thematic Network: an 18-year chronicle of development and achievement in European aquaculture education (M.Eleftheriou, M.Reuver, J.Bostock)
- AQUA-TNET: an overview of the development of European Master programmes in the aquaculture sector. (Odd-Ivar Lekand, Michael Moulton, M.Eleftheriou)
- Designing and building dedicated Ph.D. courses contributing to international EU mobility at doctoral level (Peter Bossier & M.Eleftheriou)

- Positioning Lifelong Learning in Aquaculture: Challenges and opportunities. (M.Eleftheriou & S. Seixas)
- Generic skills needs for graduate employment in the aquaculture, fisheries and related sectors in Europe. (C.Pita, M.Eleftheriou, Jaime Fernández- Borrás, Susana Gonçalves, Eleni Mente, M. Begoña Santos, Sónia Seixas, G. J. Pierce)
- The Promotion of Language Learning and Linguistic Diversity through the aquatic sciences ERASMUS network AQUA-TNET. (M.Eleftheriou & A.Heral)
- Student Mobility. (L.Tort & M.Eleftheriou)
- Evaluation on the use of e-learning tools to support teaching and learning in aquaculture and aquatic sciences education. (S Seixas, Bernd Ueberschär, J. Bostock, J. Dhont, C. Dove, M. Moulton)
- Innovation and educational changes: two e-Learning cases in aquaculture. (S.Seixas, S. Saravanan, S. Gonçalves)
- Investing in the human capital of the aquatic food sector – AQUA-TNET and the road ahead. (J.Bostock & S.Seixas)

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