

AQUAMED Project Impact Analysis Report Now Available

The results of the AQUAMED project are now summarised in the [AQUAMED Impact Analysis report](#). This report provides a general overview of the key AQUAMED achievements and a description of the methodology used by the project.

This document also contains the views and expectations of stakeholders that were raised at the 2nd AQUAMED Multi-Stakeholder meeting held in Istanbul, Turkey. Based on the results from this meeting a Plan of Action was developed by the participants. The final Plan of Action, which represents the views of the project stakeholders only, can also be found in the [2nd AQUAMED Multi-Stakeholder Meeting report](#) and constitutes a baseline document that could serve to facilitate future debate of the ideas proposed.

Find out more about the AQUAMED project at www.aquamedproject.net

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AQUAMED is an EU Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) supporting the sustainable development of aquaculture in the Mediterranean region. Stakeholders from 13 Mediterranean countries were invited to join the project's researcher partners in order to develop a common Action Plan to support the establishment of a MSHP. The purpose of the MSHP will be to avoid duplication and fragmentation of research efforts, and to stimulate long-term cooperation and coordination between policy makers, the aquaculture industry and RTD performers in the Mediterranean.

IFREMER is the project coordinator of this project on behalf of **EFARO**. The **AQUAMED** project has received funding from the European Union Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement n° 244999.

IFREMER is a public institute that has developed extensive scientific expertise in: monitoring; use and promotion of coastal seas; monitoring and optimising aquaculture products; promoting scientific advice on fisheries resources for sustainable fishing; exploring the seafloor and ocean biodiversity; forecasting ocean circulation; and marine ecosystems evolution. IFREMER also manages vessels and

underwater vehicles for the French scientific community. For over 30 years, it has been involved in research in aquaculture and in the study of marine biology and aquatic ecosystems.

EFARO - The European Fisheries and Aquaculture Research Organisation is a non-profit organisation, created in 1989 in order to achieve greater cohesion and coordination of fisheries and aquaculture research. EFARO's main focus is the delivery of new applied knowledge in the field of scientific support for policies in the European Community and associated States.

Detailed partner profiles are available on request.