Educational needs in relation to innovative and sustainable aquaculture

Innovative technologies in aquaculture – webinar

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Aquaculture is the fastest growing food sector

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is it growing too fast (in terms of impact on environment)?

Innovative and sustainable aquaculture

Application of new „environmentally friendly" technologies

1. Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS**) -** to reduce (or even eliminate) environmental impacts from aquaculture farming.

2. Offshore aquaculture – much less nutrients and less biodiversity when compared to sensitive coastal waters – this may make quicker dispersion of fish waste.

3. Multi-trophic aquaculture – to provide balanced system(s) for environment (farming of fish together with shellfish, seaweed, etc.).

4. Renewable energy sources.

5. Local, small scale production of high quality aquaculture products.

Sustainable aquaculture based on the interactions between people, animal and the environment

The transfer of knowledge and legislation:

1. Building a frameworks focusing on **communication and cooperation** between scientists, aquaculture companies and governments.
2. Meetings and workshops.

Development of new technologies and use in practice:

1. Collaboration agreements between universities/scientific institutions and aquaculture companies.
2. Organization of workshops presenting and teaching what is sustainable and innovative aquaculture.
3. Fast application of innovative technologies due to science-aquaculture collaboration platforms.

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Education (not only schools…):

1. Health benefits of eating fish and other products from aquaculture.
2. Role of aquaculture in the food production.
3. Aquaculture means protection of wild stocks.
4. Impact of aquaculture on environment.
5. What is sustainable and innovative aquaculture?

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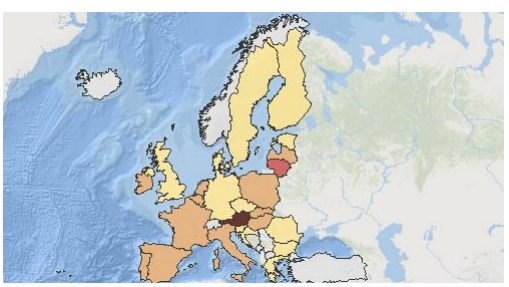
Higher education – BSc/undergraduate

Where to study? **Almost everywhere in EU…**



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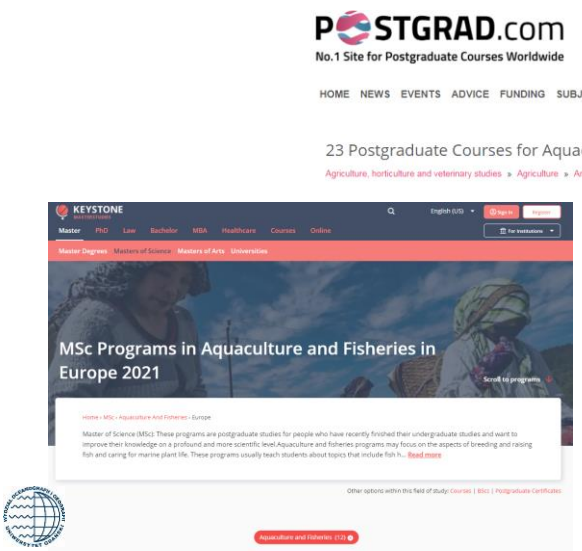

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Why we decided to run this course? Aquaculture Sector is deadly eager to employ as many people as possible now!

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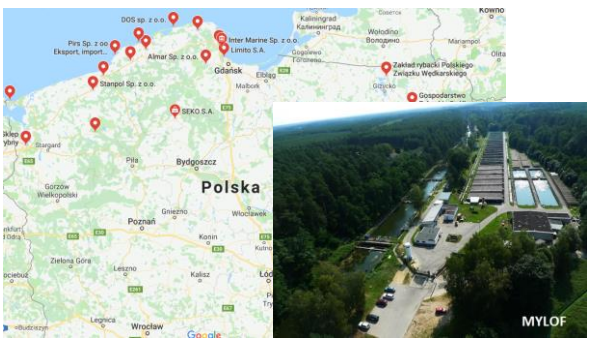

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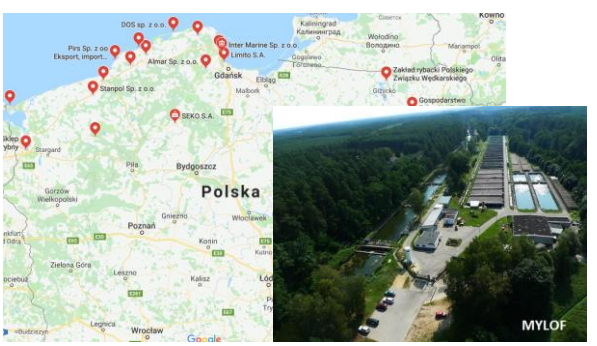
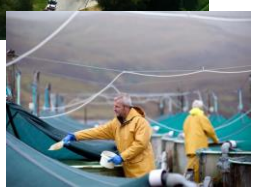
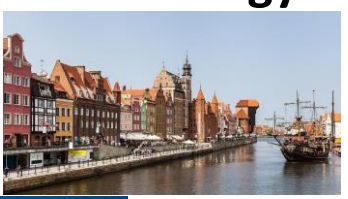
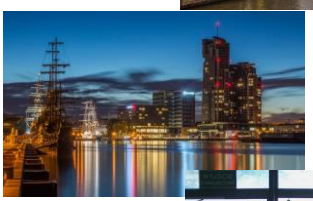
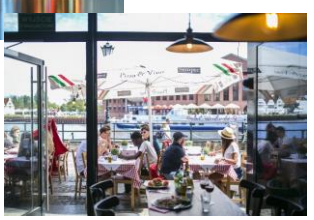


Aquaculture – business and technology



So, how to make studying Aquaculture more attractive?


1. Aquaculture is a family business. Most of our students are already in this business.
2. Studying aquaculture is attractive but working in the sector is not…the money?
3. Low consumption of fish – low interest in aquaculture.
4. Make FISH more attractive what will make AQUACULTURE attractive!