

Fostering growth in the Blue Economy by developing an action plan for Innovative European Aquaculture VET and harmonized qualifications

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Harmonized Aquaculture VET in Northern Europe

| | Norway | Iceland | The Faroes | Denmark |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| National Recognized Qualifications in aquaculture VET | ✓ | ✳ Under approval | ✳ | ✓ |
| National Recognized Qualifications in aquaculture higher VET | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✳ |
| VET formal and informal industrial collaboration and cooperation | ✓ | ✓ | ✳ | ✓ |
| Continuous assessments and examination | ✓ College based | ✳ | ✳ | ✳ |
| Worked based learning | ✓ | ✳ | ✳ | ✓ |
| Short certificate based courses based up on joint industrial standards | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Apprenticeship based training system | ✓ | ✳ | ✳ | ✓ |
| Aquaculture VET EQF levels | ✓ EQF 4 | ✳ Possible EQF 3 Desired EQF 4 | ✳ Previous study EQF 3 | ✓ EQF 3-4 |
| Accreditation of previous work experience | ✓ +25 years | ✓ +20 years | ✓ No age limit | ✓ +25 years |
| Common training principles, including joint training frame and joint exam | ✓ | ✳ | ✳ | ✓ |

✓ Compatible ✳ Needs further work ✗ Non compatible yet - needs industry engagement

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