

Fostering growth in the Blue Economy by developing an action plan for Innovative European Aquaculture VET and harmonized qualifications. (1.12.2016 - 30.11.2018)

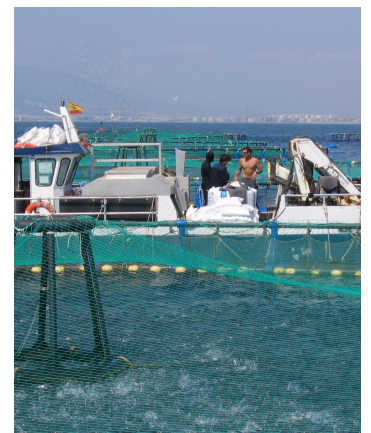


### Target countries in the north

Norway, Iceland, Finland, UK, Denmark and Ireland

### Target countries in the south

Greece, Cyprus, Croatia, Italy, Spain and France



## SUMMARY OF PROJECT

Fish farmers are motivated by a number of 'universal drivers' that apply to all intensive fish production, irrespective of the species being farmed.

They strive to keep their fish healthy and well fed at all times, leading to faster and more efficient growth. The profitability of a fish farm depends on these key factors.

Well chosen farm locations, genetically proven fish stocks, nutritionally complete diets and investment in advanced equipment and technologies, tip the odds in the farmers favour.

However, without vigilant stockmen and site managers who can operate

the latest equipment and technology competently and solve the multitude of practical 'day to day' problems, little can be achieved.

The BlueEDU mission is to help the cage farming sector of the aquaculture industry to find ways of developing the workforces' knowledge, skills and qualifications more effectively and efficiently.

We would like to see the number of staff holding relevant and reliable aquaculture qualifications to increase, thereby professionalising the European workforce. We believe that the provision of accessible, high quality, innovative work based training and qualifications will be

most influential in achieving this ambition.

The BlueEDU partnership invites you to join us on this aquaculture workforce development journey.

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