

# 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. Needs industry engagement

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