

Aquaculture virtual career development platform for the South Baltic region

There is a significant demand for a **high-qualified personnel and knowledge in modern aquaculture**. To develop innovative aquaculture sector and move the focus into the South Baltic region, competencies and knowledge are crucial. This is where AquaVIP has a field for action.



AquaVIP service offer established to reach the objective and boost aquaculture labor market which will result in an increased number of skilled professionals and future employees in the blue economy sector includes:

- ✓ AquaVIP experiments
- ✓ AquaYouth – Aquaculture Youth career development
- ✓ AquaProfi – Aquaculture Professionals success support
- ✓ AquaTION – Aquaculture innovaTION – boosting education and business capacity

A three-year project is led by Klaipeda Science and Technology Park, accompanied by University of Rostock, University of Gdańsk and Klaipeda University.

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To boost aquaculture labor market within the South Baltic area by fostering human resources capacity through cross-border training and networking.

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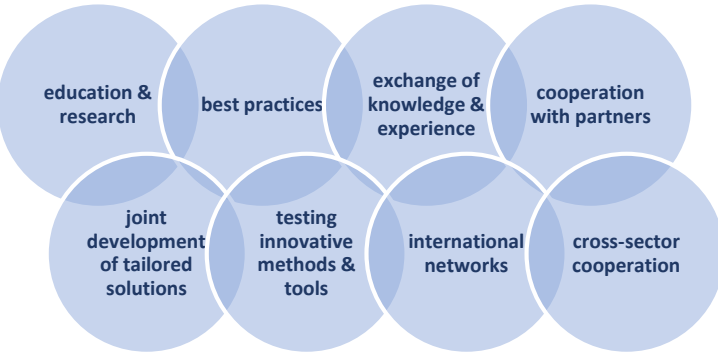
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How do we work?

We put a strong base for strengthening aquaculture programs in the universities, provide hands-on- experience for academic communities and create conditions for changes in the labor market.



Actions undertaken in **AquaYouth**, **AquaProfi**, and **AquaTION** on the basis of **AquaVIP experiments** conducted by partner institutions compose our **AquaVIP service offer**.

Who do we work for?



AquaVIP service offer

AquaVIP experiments

Experiments in partners' facilities are core activities for the training and networking. Our research activities include:

- artificial feed chains
- aquaponics
- microalgae
- Litopenaeus vannamei
- native Baltic Sea shrimps
- RAS systems
- technology optimization
- shrimp tower RAS concept
- brackish salinity in freshwater fish RAS
- geothermal brine
- Daphnia sp. as feed for fish



AquaYouth – Aquaculture Youth career development

- summer schools on innovative aquaculture technologies such as recirculating aquaculture systems, aquaponics, integrated systems
- study visits in modern, innovative farms and AquaVIP facilities
- students panels during branch events
- guide in aquaculture career with jobs catalogue, jobs presentations, films on success stories and farms presentations

AquaTION – Aquaculture innovaTION – boosting education and business capacity

- e-learning platform
- training in skills related to innovative and sustainable aquaculture, crucial for the future employees in the aquaculture sector of the South Baltic area

AquaProfi – Aquaculture Professionals success support

- AquaProfi network of enterprises crucial on the labor market in aquaculture sector in the South Baltic area, fish farmers, SMEs, investors interested in innovative aquaculture solutions
- AquaProfi professional trainings

What do we want to achieve?

Innovative aquaculture will bring benefit to businesses in our region and society in general – as it provides healthy, secure and regionally produced high quality food. The use of innovative environmentally friendly production technologies will also open new, international markets, providing further new jobs and **blue-green growth** in the South Baltic area.