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- ✓ Are aligned with the EATIP Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda.
- ✓ Involves a visit of one or two people to one of the research infrastructures that offers installations not available in their own country, for a period of up to three months. Access to the research infrastructures and associated travel and subsistence expenses will be paid for under the AQUAEXCEL3.0 project.

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**SPECIES**

Salmonids, Cold and Warm Water Marine Fish, Freshwater Fish, Artemia, **Shellfish, Macroalgae, Worms and Insects**



**FIELDS OF EXPERTISE**

Nutrition, Physiology, Pathology, Health and Welfare, Genetics, Rearing Systems, Aquaculture Engineering and Integrated Operations, Modelling, Design, ICT and Bioinformatics.



**AQUACULTURE SYSTEMS**

Cage, Pond, Recirculation, Flowthrough, Hatchery and Disease Challenge Systems, **Integrated Multitrophic Aquaculture**



**FACILITY SCALES**

Small, Medium and Industrial Scales

*\*new fields compared to AQUAEXCEL2020 highlighted in bold*

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## CZECHIA

- ▶ JU FFPW
  - Institute of Complex Systems (ICS)
  - Institute of Aquaculture and Protection of Waters (IAPW)
  - Intensive Freshwater Aquaculture Units (IFA)
  - Laboratory of Fish Genetics and Reproduction and Hatchery (GRC)

## DENMARK

- ▶ DTU-AQUA
  - DTU Aqua Aquatic Animal Health (AAH) at the Unit for fish and shellfish diseases
  - DTU Aqua Unit DSC: Danish Shellfish Center (Danish Shellfish Centre: Shellfish and macroalgae production)

## FRANCE

- ▶ Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRAE)
  - Experimental Trout Culture Station (PEIMA)
  - Fish Nutrition Farms and Platform (STPEE)
  - Fish Infectiology Platform (IERP)
  - Fish Physiology and Genomics Facility (LPGP)
- ▶ Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (Ifremer)
  - Palavas Experimental Aquaculture Research Station (PEARS)
  - La Tremblade Experimental Aquaculture Research Station (PMMLT)
  - Mollusc Experimental Platform of Bouin (PMMB)
- ▶ Experimental Platform in Aquaculture (EPA)

## GREECE

- ▶ Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR)
  - Aqualabs
  - Genomics & Bioinformatics (Omics-Bioinfo)

## HUNGARY

- ▶ NAIK aquaculture experimental facilities
  - RECIRK
  - Outdoor Experimental Pond Station (OEPS)

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- ▶ WU aquaculture experimental facilities
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- ▶ WR WRL-Fish performance

## NORWAY

- ▶ IMR Matre
  - CELL land-based facilities
- ▶ Nofima AS (NOFIMA)
  - Research station for Sustainable Aquaculture (NRSA)
- ▶ Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
  - Centre for fisheries and aquaculture: Sealab
- ▶ SINTEF Ocean SA
  - SINTEF ACE
  - Norwegian Seaweed Technology Center (NSTC)

## PORTUGAL

- ▶ Centre of Marine Sciences of the Algarve (CCMAR)
  - Algarve Marine Sciences Centre, Ramalhete station (Ramalhete)
  - CCMAR-Labs and Platforms
  - IPMA's Aquaculture Research Station

## SPAIN

- ▶ Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)
  - Instituto de Acuicultura Torre de la Sal/Experimental Tanks (IATS-EXP)
  - Instituto de Acuicultura Torre de la Sal/Analytical Labs (IATS-ANA)
- ▶ Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) - Marine Science & Technology Park (PCTM)
  - Warm Water Species Selection Unit (WWSSU)
  - Feed Ingredients and Additives Testing Unit (FITU)
  - Marine Bio-Assays Station (MBS)
- ▶ Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO)
  - AquaCOV
  - ICAR-MAP
  - PAU

## UK

- ▶ The University of Stirling (UoS)
  - Institute of Aquaculture (IoA)