

MariPet



Innovative curriculum to evaluate MARine fishery discards as raw PET food for sustainable Europe

The MARIPEP project, which aims to reduce waste in fisheries, has a very important original value that covers 5 important goals of the United Nations development goals, namely life underwater, responsible production-responsible consumption and quality education, with the contents of climate change and end hunger.



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RECENT EVENTS



Maripet Kick-Off Meeting: The second meeting was held in Trondheim, Norway on 10-11 August 2022.

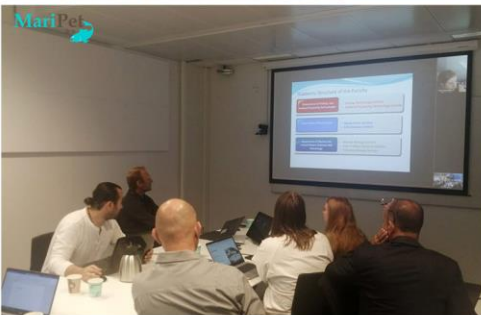


The kick-off meeting of MARIPEP was held on the 10-11 August 2022 in Trondheim-Norway under the hospitality of Norwegian Technology and Science University (NTNU) in two sessions. The Project partner's representatives of Ege and Balıkesir Universities from Türkiye, NTNU from Norway, Agriculture Academy of Vytautas Magnus University from Lithuania and Agricultural University from Iceland actively participated in the meeting. The partner representatives of UNIDU from Croatia participated online in the meeting.

The meeting provided a good opportunity for the partners to introduce themselves and create a good discussion environment face to face the first time.

During the first day's sessions, the project background and objectives were explained by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ilker Aydin and discussed with the project partners for further studies. All partners agreed that the background of the project depended on a lot of scientific studies and their results. They also approved that fisheries discards were identified first and then the project idea was created. The project coordination stressed that reducing fisheries discards and re-gaining them was one of the main reasons that were accepted during the formulation phase. All participants obeyed that the pet food industry is developing day by day and if there is no chance to reduce the fishery discards, it could be used as the main ingredient of the BARF for pet foods. At this stage, the project coordinator repeated that the most important point of the project is to create a curriculum for both discards and pet food. He explained the results and tasks of the project and provided detailed information about the project budget.

On the second day, Norway, as the host country of the kick-off meeting, arranged a technical visit to the facilities of Leroy Company, one of the largest seafood processing companies in Norway. After a 90-minute trip by minibus, the participants reached the facility and observed the salmon processing from the harvesting vessel to the market-size packaging. After the processing facility, the participants continued on the trip to the net cage facility of Leroy. In that place, they have been provided with the basic principles of fish feed and general aquaculture methods.



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The main results of the MARIPEP will be: ● Innovative curriculum including 5 modules with training courses. ● A virtual dedicated environment with an online education kit. ● Establishment of discard fisheries and pet food trainers/experts platform-European Discard Fisheries and Pet Food Production Guidebook/e-book. ● Training workshops. ● Multiplier events in five countries. ● Quality Management and dissemination reports.



MARIPET PROJECT

What's next?

The 4nd meeting will be held on Kaunas-Lithuania - 10-11 of January 2023



Coming Events

Dissemination meetings of the Maripet Project will be organized in Izmir, Türkiye. Three dissemination meetings will be organized on 12 and 30 May and 1 June.



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Within the scope of the MARIPET Erasmus+ vocational training project supported by the Turkish national agency, aquaculture engineers, veterinarians, food engineers, agricultural engineers, fishermen and pet food producers constitute the primary target professional groups. Within the scope of the MARIPET project, coordinated by Ege University Faculty of Fisheries and carried out by Assoc. Prof. Dr. İlker AYDIN, training activities will be carried out on the production of a food in which discarded fish fillets are used instead of the mixture obtained from terrestrial animal meat in the raw food content. The Erasmus+ project, which will last for 24 months under the leadership of Ege University and involves 7 partner organizations in total, includes Balıkesir University and Izmir Metropolitan Municipality from our country, while Norway, Iceland, Croatia and Lithuania support Ege University as international partners. The project aims to reduce waste in fisheries, ecological and economic development by raising awareness of the use of discarded marine products in feeding dogs and cats.



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