

# MariPet



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

The MARI PET 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 Meeting:** The third meeting of the Maripet project was held in Dubrovnik, Croatia on June 6-7, 2023.



The second implementation meeting of MARI PET was held on the 6-7 of June 2023 in Dubrovnik-Croatia under the hospitality of Dubrovnik University (UNIDU). The Project partner's representatives of Ege and Balikesir Universities, Izmir Metropolitan Municipality from Türkiye, NTNU from Norway, Agriculture Academy of Vytautas Magnus University from Lithuania, Agricultural University from Iceland and UNIDU from Croatia actively participated in the meeting.

The meeting was opened by Ms. Tatjana Dobroslovic, the Dubrovnik University representative, and she gave a welcome speech. Later on, the project partners started to present draft modules that under their responsibility to prepare. The draft studies were discussed and each partner collected comments and critiques from other project members. In the afternoon section, the general structure of the e-learning platform was discussed.

On the second day of the meeting, all delegations visited the aquaculture center/oyster farm of Dubrovnik University in Mali Son Bay, Bistrina and received information about the conducted activities in the facility. Project partners found a good opportunity to share their experiences with university staff members.

## CROATIA



The main results of the MARI PET 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 is next?

The 7th meeting of the Maripet project was held in Reykjavik, Iceland on December 5th, 2023.



## Coming Events

The 8th and final meeting of the Maripet Project will be held in Izmir, Türkiye.



## MARIPET PROJECT PARTNERS



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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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