

# 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.

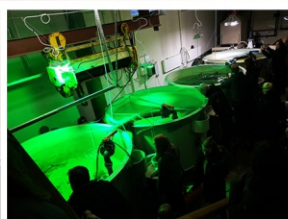
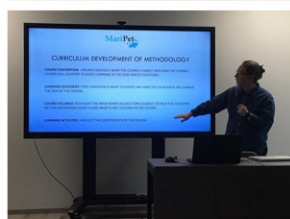


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## RECENT EVENTS

**Maripet 4h Meeting:** 4h meeting of the Maripet Project was held on January 10-11, 2023 in Kaunas-Lithuania.



The first implementation meeting of MARIPEP was held on the 10-11 of January 2023 in Kaunas-Lithuania under the hospitality of Vytautas Magnus University. The Project partner's representatives of Ege and Balikesir Universities 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. Anzelica Suerte, the Vytautas Magnus University representative, and she gave a welcome speech. Later on, the dissemination activities started to be explained. Mr. Ilker Aydin, the project coordinator, summarized the project's dissemination activities in Türkiye. He stated that the opening and kick-off meeting in Norway, project exhibition meeting under the organization of IBB, the invitation to a National Agency of Türkiye organization, exhibition in the Izmir International Fair, distribution of brochures, short documents sharing, web page design ([www.maripet.org](http://www.maripet.org)), MARIPEP Google drive and MARIPEP Instagram (project\_maripet) were the main dissemination activities.

On the second day of the meeting, all delegations visited VDU's aquaculture center and received information about the conducted activities in the center. After this visit, the delegation met with the Chancellor of VDU and received their certificates with a small ceremony. The ceremony also created another good synergy in that the Chancellor agreed to sign a scientific collaboration agreement with Ege University under the umbrella of exchange students and sharing of academic staff to deliver courses on the international level.

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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 3 dissemination meetings of the Maripet Project will be held in Dubrovnik, Croatia in June 6-7, 2023



## Coming Events

Three Dissemination Events will be held on Türkiye:  
12 May 2023 İztam Dissemination Türkiye  
30 May 2023 Dissemination Türkiye  
1 June 2023 Dissemination Türkiye

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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. İker 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 İzmir 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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