

**2Fish Project:
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**The first year of
2 Fish**

The publication of this second newsletter coincides with the completion of the first year of the European funded project 2Fish.

2Fish is aimed at service professionals connected to fisheries and within the fishery vocational education and training sector e.g. fish traders, auction hall employees, aquaculture specialists, counselling and financial managers.

“2Fish News” is produced by the 2Fish project, approved and co-financed through the European Commission LLP Programme.

The project has four main objectives:

1. Develop and test innovative training modules for the training of secondary fishery professions.
2. Support the link between fishery vocational education and training schools and industry by addressing the formal training needs of fishery service professions.

3. Support skills development and improve the quality of education systems in the fisheries sector.
4. Provide the basis for a national/regional certification of new training modules in each partner country.

2Fish partners in Norway

The second partners meeting board took place in Norway during the last week of August. Each partner presented the outcome of their reflections about which of the modules defined in the Needs Analysis, that they would regard as “need to have” in their organisation.



Partners meeting board (August 2012)

The topics will aim to address training needs in Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Norway and Spain:

1. Fiskerinskolen (Denmark) - General knowledge of regulation and legislation;

2. AquaTT (Ireland) - Product development innovation;
3. Inforcoop (Italy) - Fundraising in relation to product development;
4. North Cape Maritime College (Norway) - Quality Control;
5. Fundacion Loxanet (Spain) – Traceability;
6. Cofradia de pescadores de Lira (Spain) - Fishing tourism and boat carpentry



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The partners will develop the training course structure using the "VALLA" tool to ensure that all courses have a similar framework.

Development of the course content will begin early 2013 with a view to testing the training courses from May 2013.

At that time, the partners have planned the next steps and the events of 2013.

The North Cape Maritime College (NCMC)

North Cape Maritime College and Upper secondary school is a unique establishment that consists of 4 departments. One department, the Maritime College, offers a wide variety of Maritime education ranging from radio courses (to ROC, GOC), Skippers certificated training, Crowding crisis (oil contingency), sea survival, IMO to a 1 or 2 year full time maritime education where students have the opportunity to sail up to Captain.



Nordkapp Maritime College and High School is a continuation of the State fishery school in Honningsvåg. The school has served the fishing industry and fishing communities on the coast of Norway since 1954.

The Maritime department houses one of the most advanced simulator training centres in Europe. Another department, the Vocational Education College, offers 9 vocational study programmes including Fishing and Aquaculture. Furthermore, the school conducts a programme,

L.O.S.A., that enables students to study in their local area by distant learning.

The school has a new, modern training vessel M/S Finnmark. The vessel is a combination vessel rigged for fishing with nets and seines.



Picture of training vessel Finnmark

The vessel is used for recording of groundfish and pelagic fish. In addition, it is used for training in nautical sciences, safety and security. The school enters a new era when it comes to training and recruitment of new young fishermen.

For more information:

<http://www.nordkapp.vgs.no>

The VALLA tool by AquaTT

A valuable output from the Leonardo da Vinci project VALLA, which was funded through the Lifelong learning programme, is its very useful online tool that course developers can use to define learning experiences where competence is acquired, in terms of learning outcomes. The user-friendly methodology in the VALLA tool provides a

solid reliable basis for meeting the requirements of VET courses which now must be framed in this way.

The VALLA tool can provide reference points for the validation of short courses, workshops, work placements and field trips, as well as other non-formally acquired competences and training. It can also be used to link these reference points to established national and sectoral standards. Though the VALLA project was developed in order to pilot methods of recognizing and accrediting lifelong learning via the European Qualifications Framework in a specific sector of European industry (aquaculture), the VALLA online tool was created and functions as a generic tool capable of use in all kinds of education and training courses.

For more information:

<http://tool.vallaproject.com>

The next meeting will take place in Galicia, Spain 11th-13th of March 2013.

For more information on the project's activities search for our group "2Fish project" on LinkedIn or Facebook.

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