



## Progress achieved during the DIVERSIFY project on species diversification of the European aquaculture

### Final Coordination & Dissemination Meeting

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018, Thon Hotel Brussels City Center,  
Brussels, Belgium

The majority of the growing demand for aquatic products in Europe is currently supplied by foreign imports (aquaculture and capture fisheries), and by aquatic products from over-exploited European fisheries. European aquaculture constitutes a safe, healthy and sustainable source of aquatic products. Although facing some barriers for further growth, European aquaculture currently supplies only 10% of the total EU consumption of aquatic products and, therefore, has the potential to fulfill more of the growing demand in this market.

DIVERSIFY was an 11,8 € million EU-funded project (FP7, 2013-2018), which aimed to assist in the expansion of the European aquaculture industry through the diversification of the produced species. The project acquired new knowledge and developed methods to optimize the rearing and production of six selected new/emerging finfish species, and developed the marketing methods required to attract consumers.



wreckfish



greater amberjack



grey mullet



Atlantic halibut



pikeperch



meagre

The Dissemination meeting is **open to relevant stakeholders and European Commission officers**, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Register at <https://www.diversifyfish.eu/2018-final-coordination-meeting-nov.html>

## Agenda (Thursday, 22 November 2018) Dissemination

- 8:30 – 9:30** **Welcome and registration**
- 9:30 – 10:00** The DIVERSIFY project; **Dr. Constantinos C. Mylonas**, Project Coordinator, (HCMR, Greece)
- 10:00 - 10:30** The meagre (*Argyrosomus regius*): objectives and progress; **Dr. Alicia Estevez** (IRTA, Spain), meagre leader
- 10:30 - 11:00** The greater amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*): objectives and progress; **Dr. Nikos Papandroulakis** (HCMR, Greece), greater amberjack leader
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:00** The pikeperch (*Sander lucioperca*): objectives and progress; **Dr. Pascal Fontaine** (UL, France), pikeperch leader
- 12:00 - 12:30** The Atlantic halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*): objectives and progress; **Dr. Birgitta Norberg** (IMR, Norway), Atlantic halibut leader
- 12:30 - 13:00** The wreckfish (*Polyprion americanus*): objectives and progress; **Dr. Blanca Alvarez** (IEO, Spain), wreckfish leader
- 13:00 - 14:30** **LUNCH (Compliments of DIVERSIFY)**
- 14:30 - 15:00** The grey mullet (*Mugil cephalus*): objectives and progress; **Dr. William Koven** (IOLR, Israel), grey mullet leader
- 15:00 - 15:30** Perspectives of the DIVERSIFY species and the European aquaculture market; **Dr. Gemma Tacken** (SWR/DLO, Netherlands), Socioeconomics leader
- 15:30 – 16:00** Technical assessment of the DIVERSIFY species and new product development; **Dr. Lluís Guerrero** (IRTA, Spain), WP 28 New Products leader
- 16:00 – 16:30** Fish health; **Dr. Pantelis Katharios** (HCMR, Greece), WP 24 Fish Health-meagre
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Coffee break**
- 17:00 – 17:30** Dissemination activities; **Dr. Rocio Robles** (CTAQUA, Spain), dissemination leader
- 17:30 – 18:00** Future directions – Discussion; **Dr. Constantinos C. Mylonas**, Project Coordinator, (HCMR, Greece)

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