



First announcement:

Workshop on greater amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*) aquaculture:

Results from the DIVERSIFY project

18th September 2018, Electra Metropolis Hotel, Athens (Greece)



Introduction

The greater amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*) is one of the 6 species selected for the European program DIVERSIFY (www.diversifyfish.eu), a five-year project to advance the knowledge and its practical application in the culture of new and emerging finfish species, in order to satisfy an expanding European market for a variety of sustainable fresh fish. There is increasing interest in the culture of fast-growing, large marine fishes as an alternative to the commonly cultured European sea bass and gilthead sea bream. Such large and fast-growing fish would allow the development of many value added products to address the modern consumers who are increasingly looking for more convenient and ready-to-cook seafood products.

The workshop is addressed to the aquaculture industry, with the objective of transferring the knowledge acquired by the project on the various aspects of greater amberjack rearing, in order to enable any commercial aquaculture operation to include this species in their production.

Registration is **free of charge**, but is limited to 50 participants, so a first-come first-served priority list will be maintained.

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:30** **Welcome and registration**
- 9:30 – 9:45** The DIVERSIFY project (**Constantinos C. Mylonas, Coordinator**, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece)
- 9:45 – 10:00** The greater amberjack as a potential new species for the Mediterranean aquaculture (**Nikos Papandroulakis, Species leader**, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece).
- 10:00-10:30** Broodstock management and reproduction in captivity (**Constantinos Mylonas**, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece)
- 10:30-11:00** Hatchery production in different rearing systems (**Nikos Papandroulakis**, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece)
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30-12:00** Greater amberjack nutrition: advances in different life stages (**Daniel Montero**, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Gran Canaria, Spain).
- 12:00- 12:30** Optimum husbandry practices for greater amberjack grow out: stocking density and feed management strategy (**Salvador Jerez**, Instituto Español de Oceanografía, Tenerife, Spain)
- 12:30-13:00** Grow out of greater amberjack in sea cages (**Nikos Papandroulakis**, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece)
- 13:00-15:00** **Lunch (compliments of DIVERSIFY)**
- 15:00-15:30** Health issues and management (**Pantelis Katharios**, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece)
- 15:30-16:00** Consumer attitudes and acceptance of new fish products: the case of greater amberjack (**Athanassios Krystallis**, Hellenic Research House, Greece)
- 16:00-16:30** Sensory analysis of greater amberjack and product development (**Kriton Grigorakis**, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece)
- 16:30-17:00** The aquaculture industry of yellowtail kingfish (*Seriola lalandi*) in Australia (**Gavin Partridge**, Australian Center for Applied Aquaculture Research, Freemantle, Australia)
- 17:00-18:00** Round table discussion on bottlenecks to improved production and defining the farmer's needs (**Rocio Robles, Dissemination leader**, CT-AQUA, Spain)

For registration to the workshop contact (**before 31 July, 2018**):

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or

register at <http://www.diversifyfish.eu/amberjack-workshop.html>

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