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## PROJECT PERIODIC REPORT

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## **Declaration by the scientific representative of the project coordinator (1)**

I, Dr. Constantinos Mylonas HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH , as scientific representative of the coordinator of the project DIVERSIFY and in line with the obligations as stated in Article II.2.3 of the Grant Agreement declare that:

The project has fully achieved its objectives and technical goals for the period.

The attached periodic report represents an accurate description of the work carried out in this project for this reporting period.

The public website is up to date.

To my best knowledge, the financial statements which are being submitted as part of this report are in line with the actual work carried out and are consistent with the report on the resources used for the project (section 6) and if applicable with the certificate on financial statement.

All beneficiaries, in particular non-profit public bodies, secondary and higher education establishments, research organisations and SMEs, have declared to have verified their legal status. Any changes have been reported under section 5 (Project Management) in accordance with Article II.3.f of the Grant Agreement.

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<b>Date</b>	30/12/2014

This declaration was visaed electronically byConstantinos MYLONAS(ECAS user name nmylocon) on 30/12/2014

# 1. Publishable summary

## Summary description of project context and objectives

The European aquaculture sector is a modern industry employing 190,000 people (directly or indirectly), with a €7 billion ex-farm value. Many world-class researchers and facilities exist in research centers and universities throughout Europe, while the private sector employs highly skilled and educated personnel, with modern production facilities. This sector is well situated to be among world leaders in the efficient and sustainable production of safe seafood of the highest quality and nutritional value, taking into account consumer preferences and lifestyles, and the immense diversity of aquatic products from the wild, to which the consumer is accustomed.

Aquaculture is undertaken in all EU states, and plays an important role in the supply of high quality seafood to the European consumer. Europe has an increasing demand for a diverse range of fish products especially for fish fillets or processed products. However, while the worldwide contribution of aquaculture towards fish consumption is just shy of 50%, in the EU only 10% of the seafood consumption originated from EU aquaculture and the consumption of imported seafood is currently at 65% today. This situation can be attributed partially to a lack of diversity of aquaculture products and, perhaps more importantly, a lack of processed aquaculture products.

Even though some 35 aquatic species are cultured in Europe, finfish aquaculture production is dominated both in volume and value by a handful of species --such as Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*), rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), European sea bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) and gilthead sea bream (*Sparus aurata*)-- that in turn limit the number of aquaculture products available in the market. An efficient, sustainable and market-oriented expansion of the EU aquaculture sector based on new species and products will reduce the dependence of the EU consumer on imports from countries of questionable, often, production, health, environmental and social standards, and reduce the pressure on over-exploited fisheries in the EU.

DIVERSIFY will provide knowledge where needed to solve bottlenecks in juvenile production, grow-out, nutrition and feeding husbandry, new product development and marketing of six new/emerging species. DIVERSIFY focuses on meagre (*Argyrosomus regius*) and greater amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*) for marine warm-water cage culture, wreckfish (*Polyprion americanus*) for warm- and cool-water marine cage culture, Atlantic halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*) for marine cold-water culture, grey mullet (*Mugil cephalus*) a euryhaline herbivore for warm-water pond, extensive and integrated culture, and pikeperch (*Sanders lucioperca*) for freshwater intensive culture using Recirculation Aquaculture Systems (RAS). These species were selected based both on their biological and economical potential, and to cover the entire European geographic area and stimulate different aquaculture types. Given their large size and/or fast growth, these species provide for high dress-out and fillet yield, short time to market and suitability for product diversification and development of value-added products. The expertise in the consortium and lessons learned, could provide in a 5 year period what took the Atlantic salmon industry 20 years of development.

A strong socioeconomic component is also included in DIVERSIFY, in order to address issues that are presently important bottlenecks in aquaculture consumption and diversification --which are beyond biological/production issues. The socioeconomic part of the project has an applied market development approach. In this component the perception of aquaculture products in general and products specifically, market demand, consumer and professional buyer preferences, new product development, value adding to raw products and market development have a central role. An important bottleneck in aquaculture consumption is that in many countries and/or segments of the EU market, aquaculture fish have a weaker image than wild fish. This threat to the expansion of the aquaculture sector must be recognized and addressed in parallel to any technological improvement of production methods or the addition of new fish species or products by the aquaculture industry.

The combination of biological, technological and socioeconomic research activities planned in DIVERSIFY are expected to support the diversification of the aquaculture industry and help in expanding production, increasing aquaculture products and development of new markets.

## Description of work performed and main results

Diversify includes work in six scientific disciplines, such as Reproduction & Genetics, Nutrition, Larval husbandry, Grow out husbandry, Fish health and Socioeconomics (including new product development).

In the area of Reproduction & Genetics, spawning was obtained from all species for which the aim was to improve reproductive control. Greater amberjack produced good quality eggs from spontaneous natural and GnRH $\alpha$ -induced spawnings. Atlantic halibut F1 fish could be induced with GnRH $\alpha$  implants to spawn earlier and produce higher fecundities compared to controls. Wreckfish obtained spontaneous natural spawning in tanks, GnRH $\alpha$  induced spawning in tanks and stripped gametes for in vitro fertilization. Work with grey mullet both increased percentage of fish maturing and synchronized gonadal development with treatments of recombinant FSH. Spawning was then successfully induced in most females, to provide millions of eggs and larvae. To provide tools for genetic improvement, captive broodstocks of both meagre and pikeperch were genetically characterized to demonstrate that the majority of broodstocks had sufficient variation for breeding programs and strategies were indicated on how the stocks could be improved.

After reproduction & genetics, the main issue for the development of emerging species for aquaculture is the success in the mass production of high quality juveniles. Frequently in new species, low larval survival rates and high bone malformation incidences are obtained, fry supply is not steady or health and welfare problems occur. All these problems have been associated in other species with the lack of adequate first feeding diets or even brood stock diets (i.e., Nutrition). Thus, the objectives of the first year of DIVERSIFY in Nutrition have been focusing mostly on the definition of the requirements for the most relevant nutrients during first feeding regimes, including live prey enrichments and weaning diets, and the formulation of adequate broodstock diets. The results obtained already have been able to improve weaning diets for meagre, demonstrating the importance of raising the essential highly unsaturated fatty acids (HUFA) levels and vitamins E and C. Greater amberjack enrichment products were also improved, in order to prevent bone malformations and promote maximum growth and survival. Also, an optimum method for the effective enrichment of rotifers for greater amberjack was developed, and specific diets for broodstock of amberjack and wreckfish were formulated.

In Larval husbandry, work in meagre showed that larvae that had been offered initially a half Artemia ration and weaned at 15 days post hatching (dph) onto a dry feed, were not significantly different than controls, in terms of growth, whereas survival in all treatments was also not markedly different. In greater amberjack, the larval rearing parameters were established, as well as carrying out studies to determine the most effective larval stocking density. In Atlantic halibut, a study is presently running to compare the efficacy of recirculation aquaculture system (RAS) and flow through (FT) for larval rearing. The first year study in grey mullet is currently underway, and will determine the effect of algal type and concentration in rearing tanks on larval performance.

Grow out husbandry represents the longest production phase in aquaculture and the procedures applied affect significantly the overall production performance. The tasks related to meagre focused on the study and improvement of growth dynamics with the development of appropriate feeding methods, and by improving the conditions of the rearing environment (depth and light conditions). In grey mullet, the first study related to the definition of an optimal weaning diet. The second study is a multi-factorial comparison of different stocking densities and rearing systems with individuals of different origin (wild VS F1) fed an improved diet.

In Fish health, the first diet trials to ameliorate the effects of systemic granulomatosis in meagre have been performed, using three levels of vitamin D. All the samplings were done and the analysis is on-going. Attempts have been made to isolate the aetiological agent of Epitheliocystis in greater amberjack during larval rearing. A first experiment has also been made to characterize the ontogeny of the immune response in meagre. First attempts to develop a challenge model have been performed with *Photobacterium damsela* subsp. *piscicida* in meagre and greater amberjack, and a collector device has been designed and tested to detect and quantify the level of infestation of monogenean parasites in greater amberjack without the need to manipulate the fish. Lastly, production of VNN capsid protein has been progressing well, and successful expression in *E. coli*,

tobacco plants and Leishmania has been achieved, and is currently being optimized.

In the Socioeconomics area, the macro-environmental context analysis indicated that most EU countries have a policy to increase fish consumption. This growth can only be realized at the expense of other protein sources. In sustainability certification, several schemes were identified in the market: (1) internationally recognized schemes such as HACCP, BRC and GLOBALGAP, (2) privately owned certification schemes such as Carrefour standards, (3) NGO-developed standards such as ACC and ASC and (4) country-specific supply chain certification schemes, such as Label Rouge and Crianza del Mar. In general, the consumption trend is that fresh fish and species with good filets and soft bones are preferred by EU consumers. More specific, the southern EU countries eat more whole fish, while northern countries prefer processed fish. Consumer preferences concerning farmed fish seem to converge to convenience and fresh standardized products, such as fish fillets, portioned meals and processed foods. Pre-seasoned is not preferred by consumers in the southern EU and frozen is generally perceived as lower quality. Analysis of the consumer survey identified three consumers segments: (1) involved traditional consumers (29%): who know relatively more about fish and buy traditional fish products; (2) involved innovators (36%): who know relatively more about fish and who have a more open mind to buy new fish products and (3) ambiguous indifferent (35%): who know relatively less about fish and who are less open to buy new fish products. Based on the first findings, more than 1/3 of the consumers in the five selected countries belong to the segment of 'Involved innovators' and could therefore potentially be open to buy new species.

### **Expected final results and potential impacts**

DIVERSIFY is expected to advance the current knowledge beyond the state-of-the-art and impact on the current and near future activity of the European aquaculture industry. The diverse and complementary nature of the consortium will allow a number of key basic questions of various fields such as reproduction, development, growth, nutrition, adaptation and immunity to be addressed for a multitude of species. DIVERSIFY was designed to solve the main bottlenecks identified by the sector with regards to the incorporation of new fish species. These improvements will be set up on the conjunction of two sources of information: i) basic knowledge on biological processes affecting fish culture and ii) applied knowledge on the development of species-specific protocols for fish culture optimization. In particular, expected results and their potential impact on aquaculture science include:

**Reproduction:** The controlled availability of gametes is imperative for sustainable aquaculture. DIVERSIFY will provide improved understanding of the regulation of reproduction, as well as define optimal broodstock management conditions and broodstock diets in order to assure optimal gamete quality, and will develop species-specific spawning induction protocols. Improved reproductive function may, in turn, reduce the occurrence of skeletal deformities and poor larval and juvenile performance. In addition, specific tools such as ELISA assays for reproductive hormones will be developed with multiple scientific and industrial applications.

**Genetics:** DIVERSIFY will focus on the genetic characterization of actual broodstocks of meagre and pikeperch, the two species with current relevant industrial production, in order to overcome future inbreeding problems in these two species and solve current problems with variable growth rates (meagre) and stress sensitivity (pikeperch). Thus, the genetic characterization of fast and slow growing meagre (SNP approach) and the genetic diversity and stress sensitivity in pikeperch (microsatellite approach) will provide useful tools for improvement of actual culture practices, and establishing the basis for selective breeding programs that will serve to scale-up and improve their production in terms of quantity and quality.

**Nutrition:** The cost of feeding in aquaculture production is around 40-70% of total production cost. New species in aquaculture are fed with available diets designed for other species, which may constraint their growth performance and general condition. For this reason, it is important to develop species-specific feeds that consider the nutritional requirements of each species at different stages of development and that can improve their performance (e.g., FCR, growth rate), quality (e.g., morphology, fillet yield and product composition, and egg viability) and health condition (e.g.,

prevention of metabolic disorders). To achieve this goal, DIVERSIFY will establish the unknown nutritional requirements of several macro- and micronutrients and dietary energy needs for most of the species considered in the proposal. In addition, in order to fit larval needs, specific live prey enrichment products will be developed. Development of specific formulated feeds, live prey enrichment products and feeding protocols will result in new products that may be commercialized worldwide.

**Growth and husbandry:** A larval and juvenile rearing system is a complex environment, with numerous factors influencing larval development and performance, as well as behavior and survival. These factors can be environmental (light intensity, temperature, salinity, tank color, water current), nutritional (feed composition and availability, feeding frequency), social (fish density) and genetic. For species such as meagre, pikeperch, grey mullet and Atlantic halibut, improvements in terms of fish growth and husbandry will be addressed to refine the existing protocols (e.g., weaning schedule), procedures and facilities (e.g., semi-intensive and intensive rearing procedures, cage culture, RAS and flow-through systems) in order to solve existing bottlenecks (e.g., large size dispersion and high variable growth rates in the case of meagre, high cannibalism rates in pikeperch, low survival and larval quality in halibut and grey mullet). In contrast, emphasis will be given to developing new species-specific larval rearing protocols in the case of greater amberjack and wreckfish, since these are species with important knowledge gaps in these areas. This approach will increase our knowledge on the development of fish larvae in greater amberjack, wreckfish, Atlantic halibut, grey mullet and pikeperch that will serve to synchronize the state of development of the fish under different rearing conditions with the new or existing rearing technology. Finally, the output of these tasks will be the development and refining of rearing protocols for selected species that will result in the improvement of current practices, and an increase in production yields.

**Health:** Fish health is a key trait to be optimized in cultured fish. The effect of the developmental stage, rearing conditions and nutrition on the capacity to modulate specific immune responses will help predict vaccine responsiveness and fish health. DIVERSIFY will characterize the immune system of meagre and greater amberjack to identify key immune molecules as potential markers of immune system development, and induction of antiviral and antibacterial responses in preparation for vaccine development for disease management. In addition, potential solutions for specific bacterial infections and parasitoses will be investigated, providing means to prevent and/or minimize these issues at an industrial scale.

Also related, transport of live animals across large distances and introduction of allochthonous species to new geographic regions is a continual source of introduced and emerging diseases, and potentially zoonotic ones as well. A primary goal of this project - the improved efficiency of fish culture for the food sector - means that autochthonous species can be produced locally and reduce market drives for other aquatic species, and thereby eliminate the risks associated with the introduction of allochthonous species for cultivation that may do harm to local species diversity in the region of introduction. While preventing emerging or introduced aquatic diseases is not a goal or the focus of this project, it is an added positive impact that may have on the sector.

**Sustainability:** Sustainability of aquaculture production has a strong uphold in DIVERSIFY and has been considered from different points of view, most of them already mentioned above. To summarize, these concerns have been addressed by i) supporting the growth and expansion of the sector based on different production systems that can be regarded as more sustainable (cage culture – no competition with land resources; RAS- ecologically friendly, with efficient use of water; extensive pond-lagoon culture, with very low environmental effects and in some cases even contributing to the restoration of ecosystems – e.g., abandoned “Salinas”/salt marshes); ii) introduction of a herbivorous fish into the aquaculture sector, with positive influence in the environment where it is cultured (improving sediment quality, avoiding oxygen depletion and reducing ammonia levels) and requiring low or close to none input from marine-based feedstuffs; iii) an important focus of the proposal resides on the determination of species-specific dietary requirements, including the investigation of more sustainable ingredients, as well as feeding behaviour, which will result in less waste of diets and nutrients into the environment; iv) research will be conducted that will hopefully enable anticipated potential disease problems to have veterinary solutions prepared in time and, finally, v) considering consumer requirements, including changes in societal and ethnic demands, to enable a market-orientated growth of the aquaculture sector. Altogether, these factors will ensure a sustainable growth and expansion of aquaculture within the

EU and EEA member states.

So, overall, the main expected impact of DIVERSIFY will be the identification of the most appropriate new/emerging fish candidates for the future growth of the European marine and inland aquaculture and the improvement of production technologies for the selected species. Furthermore, DIVERSIFY is expected to have also a significant impact on removing bottlenecks in markets and consumer's perception and preferences. This will be achieved through identification of innovative opportunities for growth of the industry and increase of the EU consumption of aquaculture products through diversification of products and marketing approaches directed to improve consumer perception of aquaculture and develop new markets. Such an integrated combination of biological, technological and socioeconomic activities will lead to a reduction in the dependence of the EU on imports from third countries of questionable, at times, production, health, environmental and social standards.

**Project public website address:**

[www.diversifyfish.eu](http://www.diversifyfish.eu)

## **2. Core of the report**

**Project objectives, Work progress and achievements, and project management during the period**

The Project Summary Pdf document contains the core of the report.



### 3. Deliverables and milestones tables

Deliverables (excluding the periodic and final reports)										
Del. no.	Deliverable name	Version	WP no.	Lead beneficiary	Nature	Dissemination level	Delivery date from Annex I (proj month)	Actual / Forecast delivery date	Status	Comments
1	Kick-off meeting	1.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Other	RE	2	10/02/2014	Submitted	
2	Consortium Agreement	1.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Other	CO	3	20/03/2014	Submitted	
3	Annual Coordination Meeting for Y2	1.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Other	RE	13	28/11/2014	Submitted	
4	Periodic Report, including financial and administrative reports for Mo 1-12	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	CO	14	31/01/2015	Not submitted	
5	Interactions with other projects	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	RE	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted	
6	Annual Coordination Meeting for Y3	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Other	RE	25	31/12/2015	Not submitted	
7	Mid-term evaluation of progress	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	30	31/05/2016	Not submitted	
8	Periodic Report, including financial and administrative reports for Mo 13-30	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	CO	32	31/07/2016	Not submitted	
9	Annual Coordination Meeting	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	RE	37	31/12/2016	Not submitted	

	Meeting for Y4			ENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH						
10	Annual Coordination Meeting for Y5	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	RE	49	31/12/2017	Not submitted	
11	Periodic Report, including financial and administrative reports for Mo 31-48	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	RE	50	31/01/2018	Not submitted	
12	Annual Coordination Meeting (Final)	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	RE	60	30/11/2018	Not submitted	
13	Periodic Report, including financial and administrative reports for Mo 49-60	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	60	30/11/2018	Not submitted	
14	Final Report	0.0	1	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	RE	60	30/11/2018	Not submitted	
1	SNP library and chip to genetically characterise meagre or to use in marker assisted breeding programs (M18)	0.0	2	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted	
2	Genetic characterisation of different meagre captive broodstocks and evaluation of a variable variability (M12)	1.0	2	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLOGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	12	15/12/2014	Submitted	
3	Protocol for paired spontaneous tank spawning of meagre	0.0	2	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	21	31/08/2015	Not submitted	

4	Identification of genetic markers related to growth for use in marker assisted breeding programs for meagre	0.0	2	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	30	31/05/2016	Not submitted	
5	Genetic characterisation of fast and slow growing meagre	0.0	2	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	30	31/05/2016	Not submitted	
6	Description of sperm characteristics and cryopreservation protocol of meagre sperm	0.0	2	INSTITUT FRANCAIS DE RECHERCHE POUR L'EXPLOITATION DE LA MER	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
7	Protocol for the stripping and in vitro fertilization of meagre females	0.0	2	INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE TECHNOLOGIA AGRICOLA ALIMENTARIAS.	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
1	Establishment of quantitative PCR assays to measure transcript levels of target genes in greater amberjack (i.e., LH#, FSH#, leptin, Vg and Vg receptor)	0.0	3	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	12	30/11/2014	Not submitted	It was not possible to send the pituitary samples (at -80°C) to P4. IOLR until the end of 2014
2	Establishment of hormone specific ELISAs for measuring LH, FSH and leptin in greater amberjack	0.0	3	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted	
3	Identification of possible reproductive dysfunction of gametogenesis of greater amberjack reared in captivity based on the comparative evaluation of fish sampled in the wild, in terms of proliferating	0.0	3	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI BARI "ALDO MORO"	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
4	Establishment of a Computer Assisted Sperm	0.0	3	INSTITUT FRANCAIS DE	Report	PU	32	31/07/2016	Not submitted	

	Analysis (CASA) for the evaluation of greater amberjack sperm			RECHERCHE POUR L'EXPLOITATION DE LA MER					
5	Description of the processes of oogenesis in captive greater amberjack, including (a) aspects of growth and body indices, (b) histological evaluation of ovarian development, (c) pituitary levels of FSH	0.0	3	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	46	30/09/2017	Not submitted
6	Description of the processes of spermatogenesis in captive greater amberjack, including (a) aspects of growth and body indices, (b) histological evaluation of testicular development, (c) pituitary level	0.0	3	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	46	30/09/2017	Not submitted
7	Comparative effectiveness of a GnRHa injection vs GnRHa implant treatment for the induction of spawning of greater amberjack in the eastern Atlantic	0.0	3	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLÓGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted
8	Dose response of GnRH implant therapy for the induction of spawning in F1 generation broodstock of greater amberjack in the eastern Atlantic	0.0	3	INSTITUTO ESPAÑOL DE OCEANOGRÁFIA	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted
9	Development of a spawning induction therapy for captive reared broodstock in the Mediterranean Sea based on the use of GnRHa in the correct mode of administration (hormone/implant), dose and timing of	0.0	3	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted

10	Method for inducing spawning and collecting greater amberjack eggs in sea cages	0.0	3	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
1	Genetic analysis of domesticated pikeperch broodstocks	1.0	4	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	12	19/11/2014	Submitted	
2	Population genetic analysis of wild and comparison with domesticated pikeperch populations to be applied in future breeding programs of the species	0.0	4	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	16	31/03/2015	Not submitted	
1	Documentation of reproductive performance in wild-captured vs cultured female Atlantic halibut	0.0	5	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	30	31/05/2016	Not submitted	
2	An optimised GnRH therapy protocol to improve spawning performance of F1/F2 Atlantic halibut, and to increase availability of eggs of stable and predictable quality	0.0	5	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	30	31/05/2016	Not submitted	
3	Identification of potential disturbances in reproductive development in F1/F2 Atlantic halibut females	0.0	5	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
1	Computer Assisted Sperm Analysis (CASA) for wreckfish sperm	0.0	6	INSTITUT FRANCAIS DE RECHERCHE POUR L'EXPLOITATION DE LA MER	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
2	Cryopreservation method for wreckfish	0.0	6	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
3	Spawning induction method	0.0	6	INSTITUTO	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	

	thods with in vitro fert ilization of wreckfish			ESPANOL DE OCEANOGR FIA					
4	Establish reliable collec tion methods and protocols to form new wreckfish broodstocks	0.0	6	CONSELLERIA DO MAR - XUNTA DE GALICIA	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted
5	Description of the reprod uctive cycle of wreckfish	0.0	6	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGR FIA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted
6	An in vitro fertilization protocol to be employed by the industry to spawn wreckfish	0.0	6	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGR FIA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted
7	Spawning induction me thod for spontaneous s pawning of wreckfish in lar ge tanks	0.0	6	HELLENIC C ENTRE FOR MARINE RES EARCH	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted
1	Establishment of a Co mputer Assisted Sperm Analysis (CASA) for the evaluation of grey mullet sperm	1.0	7	INSTITUT F RANCAIS DE RECHERCHE POUR L'EX PLOITATION DE LA MER	Report	PU	12	12/12/2014	Submitted
2	Production of recombin ant bioactive LH and FS H assay for grey mullet	0.0	7	ISRAEL OCE ANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNO LOGICAL RE SEARCH LIM ITED	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted
3	Comparative effective ness of hormonal treat ments for spawning in ductio n in captive grey mullet	0.0	7	ISRAEL OCE ANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNO LOGICAL RE SEARCH LIM ITED	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted
4	Protocol for shipping gre y mullet eggs	0.0	7	VAS. GEITO NAS & CO LTD EE	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted
5	Description of the proces	0.0	7	UNIVERSITA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted

	s of oogenesis in captive-reared vs hatchery-produced grey mullet, including aspects of growth, body indices, and histological evaluation of ovarian development			DEGLI STUDI DI BARI "ALDO MORO"					
6	Culture procedure that identifies the on-growing period for the production of grey mullet roe (bottarga) from wild and hatchery juveniles	0.0	7	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted
7	Development of a breeding protocol for captive-reared grey mullet broodstock based on optimized hormonal treatment, group structure and photo-thermal regime	0.0	7	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	60	30/11/2018	Not submitted
1	Improvement of larval weaning diets	0.0	8	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLOGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted
2	Recommended essential fatty acids contents in diets to promote meagre growth, welfare and health	0.0	8	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLOGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted
1	Optimum levels and ratios of essential fatty acids in relation to Tau and combined PUFA-carotenoids in greater amberjack enrichment protocol	0.0	9	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLOGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted

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2	Lys requirements of greater amberjack juveniles	0.0	9	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
3	Performance of grow-out diets for greater amberjack developed in order to maximize growth potential	0.0	9	CANARIAS EXPLOTACIONES MARINAS SL	Report	PU	58	30/09/2018	Not submitted	
4	Recommended protein, carotenoids, Tau and EPA levels in greater amberjack broodstocks	0.0	9	INSTITUTO ESPAÑOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	58	30/09/2018	Not submitted	
1	Recommended Ca/P, vitamins and phospholipids to improve larval development and reduce skeletal alterations in pikeperch	0.0	10	DANMARKS TEKNISKE UNIVERSITET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
2	Protocol for optimal early fatty acid enrichment to reduce stress sensitivity in pikeperch	0.0	10	DANMARKS TEKNISKE UNIVERSITET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
3	Formulation for a diet better adapted to pikeperch requirements	0.0	10	ASIALOR SARL	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
1	Report on nutrient profile of Artemia nauplii and on-grown Artemia from IMR and SWH	0.0	11	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
2	Report on optimal characteristics of feed particles and feeding environment for early weaning of Atlantic halibut larvae	0.0	11	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
3	Report on the nutrient retention and digestive physiology in Atlantic halibut larvae fed Artemia nauplii and on-grown Ar	0.0	11	NASJONALT INSTITUTT FOR ENAERINGS-OG SJOMATFORSKNING	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	



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4	Report on the nutrient retention and digestive physiology in Atlantic halibut larvae reared in RAS vs FTS	0.0	11	NASJONALT INSTITUTT FOR ENAERINGS-OG SJOMATFORSKNING	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted
5	Report on the effect of dietary phospholipids on Atlantic halibut juveniles	0.0	11	NASJONALT INSTITUTT FOR ENAERINGS-OG SJOMATFORSKNING	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted
1	Effect of live prey enrichment products on wreckfish larval performance	0.0	12	CONSELLERIA DO MAR - XUNTA DE GALICIA	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted
2	Recommendations for wreckfish broodstock feeds	0.0	12	CONSELLERIA DO MAR - XUNTA DE GALICIA	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted
1	Determine changes in the essential fatty acid requirement as a function of developmental stage and ambient salinity in grey mullet	0.0	13	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted
2	Determine a developmental stage ability to synthesize key enzymes in Tau and bile acid synthesis in grey mullet	0.0	13	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted
3	Determine the effects of pigments, essential fatty acids and Tau in grey mullet broodstock diets on egg quality, fecundity, hatching success, larval first feeding and vitellogenin expression accumulation	0.0	13	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted
4	Determine the effects of essential fatty acids and	0.0	13	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted

	Tau in non-fish meal feeds on flesh and bottarga quality in grey mullet			AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED					
5	Evaluate and maximize the dietary incorporation of a non-GMO genetically selected soybean meal that will increase nutrient absorption and reduce DT inflammation	0.0	13	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI BARI "ALDO MORO"	Report	PP	55	30/06/2018	Not submitted
1	Improved larval rearing protocol for meagre that includes weaning at an earlier age leading to reduced cost in live feed production and better quality juveniles	0.0	14	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted
1	Effective greater amberjack larval stocking densities	0.0	15	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLOGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	16	31/03/2015	Not submitted
2	Efficient prey density and protocol of using immune modulators in greater amberjack larval rearing	0.0	15	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	27	29/02/2016	Not submitted
3	Optimum hydrodynamics and light conditions during greater amberjack larval rearing	0.0	15	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLOGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	27	29/02/2016	Not submitted
4	Ontogeny of greater amberjack larval visual and digestive system	0.0	15	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RES	Report	PU	27	29/02/2016	Not submitted

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5	An industrial protocol for greater amberjack larval rearing	0.0	15	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
1	Determine effect of environmental factors on pikeperch larval rearing	0.0	16	Université de Lorraine	Report	PU	12	30/11/2014	Not submitted	The experiment will be repeated in Y2 due to technical problems (see WP 16, Deviations)
2	Determine effect of nutritional factors on pikeperch larval rearing	0.0	16	Université de Lorraine	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
3	Determine effect of population factors on pikeperch larval rearing	0.0	16	Université de Lorraine	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
4	Identification of optimal combinations of factors for pikeperch larval rearing	0.0	16	Université de Lorraine	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
5	Evaluation of selected rearing combinations for pikeperch on farm conditions	0.0	16	Université de Lorraine	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted	
6	Proposition of an industrial protocol for pikeperch rearing	0.0	16	ASIALOR SARL	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted	
1	Production protocol of on-grown Artemia	0.0	17	HAVFORSKNI NGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
2	Determine if RAS is a more effective protocol than FT for Atlantic halibut larvae	0.0	17	HAVFORSKNI NGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
3	The effect of probiotics on Atlantic halibut larval microbiota and survival	0.0	17	HAVFORSKNI NGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
4	Comparison of feeding on-grown Artemia versus Artemia nauplii on Atlantic halibut larval performance	0.0	17	HAVFORSKNI NGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	

5	Development of an industrial protocol for probiotic treatment of halibut larvae	0.0	17	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
1	Development of the digestive system of wreckfish	0.0	18	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
2	Determine optimum temperature conditions for rearing wreckfish larvae	0.0	18	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
3	Develop a feeding protocol for wreckfish larvae	0.0	18	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
4	Determine the most effective culture system (RAS vs flow-through) for wreckfish larvae	0.0	18	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
1	Determine most effective type and concentration of algae used in grey mullet larval rearing	0.0	19	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
2	Determining the effect of co-feeding ciliates and rotifers on digestive tract maturation and enzyme production	0.0	19	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
3	Determine weaning time and type of feed according to the shift from carnivorous to omnivorous feeding	0.0	19	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
4	Evaluate the effectiveness of replacing live algae with lyophilized algae during grey mullet larval	0.0	19	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	

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5	Evaluate an improved grey mullet larval rearing protocol in a commercial hatchery	0.0	19	VAS. GEITONAS & CO LTD EE	Report	PU	55	30/06/2018	Not submitted
1	Methodology to avoid size variability in meagre juveniles	0.0	20	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted
2	Definition of the optimum conditions for cage culture of meagre (Report)	0.0	20	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	39	28/02/2017	Not submitted
3	Methodology for meagre feeding	0.0	20	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	42	31/05/2017	Not submitted
1	Definition of optimum feeding methods for greater amberjack grow out	0.0	21	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	42	31/05/2017	Not submitted
2	Definition of optimum conditions for cage culture of greater amberjack	0.0	21	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLOGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted
1	Effects of multiple variables on stress, immune response and growth performances and recommendations of optimal conditions for pikeperch grow out	0.0	22	UNIVERSITE DE NAMUR ASBL	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted
2	Validation of optimal rearing variables under commercial farm conditions	0.0	22	ASIALOR SARL	Report	PU	42	31/05/2017	Not submitted

3	Effects of domestication level and geographical origin on stress, immune response and growth performances and strain recommendation	0.0	22	UNIVERSITE DE NAMUR ASBL	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
1	Cost-effective weaning strategies for wild-caught grey mullet grow out and their effect on growth and health status	0.0	23	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted	
2	Stocking protocols for pond monoculture grow out of F1 and wild caught grey mullet	0.0	23	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	30	31/05/2016	Not submitted	
3	Comparison of the project's improved grey mullet grow-out feed under the different environmental and water conditions in Israel, Greece and Spain	0.0	23	ISRAEL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND LIMNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LIMITED	Report	PU	40	31/03/2017	Not submitted	
1	The effect of vitamin D inclusions in diets in the development of Systemic Granulomatosis in meagre	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	20	31/07/2015	Not submitted	
2	The effect of Ca/P ratio in the diet in the development of Systemic Granulomatosis in meagre	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
3	Cloning of key marker genes of innate and adaptive immune responses in meagre	0.0	24	THE UNIVERSITY COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN	Report	PU	26	31/01/2016	Not submitted	
4	Isolation and characterization of Nocardia from infected meagre	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	

5	The effect of high plant protein diets in the development of Systemic Granulomatosis in meagre	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
6	Experimental vaccine for Nocardia for meagre	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	42	31/05/2017	Not submitted	
7	Diagnostics protocol for Chronic Ulcerative Dermatopathy in meagre, aetiological factors and solutions	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	44	31/07/2017	Not submitted	
8	Report on the prevention/treatment of Chronic Ulcerative Dermatopathy in meagre	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	44	31/07/2017	Not submitted	
9	Determination of effective treatments for common monogenean parasites in meagre	0.0	24	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
10	Kinetics of antibody and cytokine production established post-pathogen exposure or stimulation with PAMPs	0.0	24	THE UNIVERSITY COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
11	Recommended levels of pro- and anti-oxidant nutrients to prevent Systemic Granulomatosis in meagre	0.0	24	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLOGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
12	Determination of efficacy of vaccination of meagre against Nocardia	0.0	24	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	

13	Description of immune gene expression pre- and post-immunization of meagre with Nocardia	0.0	24	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
14	Diagnostics protocol for Systemic Granulomatosis, causes and solutions in meagre	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
15	Report on the prevention/treatment of Systemic Granulomatosis in meagre	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
16	Report of the major bacterial and viral diseases found in meagre, and where useful treatments have been developed, complete protocols for their implementation by the industry will be provided	0.0	24	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLÓGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted	
17	Diagnostic-recommendation manual for meagre fish health	0.0	24	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted	
1	Marker genes of mucosal immunity in greater amberjack cloned and ways to increase their expression level determined	0.0	25	THE UNIVERSITY COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN	Report	PU	39	28/02/2017	Not submitted	
2	Mucus defences of greater amberjack analysed and immune potential characterized	0.0	25	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLÓGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	39	28/02/2017	Not submitted	
3	Impact of dietary regime on parasite resistance and mucosal defences of gre	0.0	25	THE UNIVERSITY COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN	Report	PU	42	31/05/2017	Not submitted	



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4	Protocol for early diagnosis of epitheliocystis during early stages of greater amberjack culture	0.0	25	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	44	31/07/2017	Not submitted
5	Impact of oral administration of greater amberjack with mucus stimulation products on immune resistance to parasitic infections and development of molecular markers for its evaluation	0.0	25	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLÓGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted
6	Rearing protocol against monogenean parasites	0.0	25	INSTITUTO ESPAÑOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted
7	Report on the major bacterial and viral diseases found in greater amberjack, and where useful treatments have been developed, complete protocols for their implementation by the industry will be provided	0.0	25	FUNDACION CANARIA PARQUE CIENTIFICO TECNOLÓGICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted
8	Diagnostic-recommendation manual for greater amberjack fish health	0.0	25	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted
1	Assess the use of two eukaryotic expression systems; microalgae and a protozoa (Leishmania tarentolae) for production of nodavirus capsid protein	0.0	26	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted
2	Testing of the delivery of vaccine candidates through Artemia to Atlantic halibut larvae	0.0	26	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted

3	Determine immune response and effectiveness of orally delivered VNN capsid protein on protection of Atlantic halibut larvae	0.0	26	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	40	31/03/2017	Not submitted	
1	Report on external environmental factors that affect or will affect the production chains of meagre, greater amberjack, pikeperch, Atlantic halibut, wreckfish and grey mullet	1.0	27	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PP	3	22/05/2014	Submitted	
2	Report on current certification schemes and standards and their business dynamics in the fish supply chain	1.0	27	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PP	3	07/03/2014	Submitted	The time required for this Deliverable was under-estimated
3	Report on competitive analysis for the supply chains of meagre, greater amberjack, pikeperch, Atlantic halibut, wreckfish and grey mullet	0.0	27	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PU	12	30/11/2014	Not submitted	More analysis is necessary
4	Report on trend mapping for the European aquaculture, seafood sector and protein market in the (near) future	1.0	27	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PU	12	05/12/2014	Submitted	
5	Report with results of international survey on industrial buyers' attitudes and perceptions regarding cultured fish	1.0	27	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PU	12	28/11/2014	Submitted	
6	List of critical success factors for market acceptance	0.0	27	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PU	12	30/11/2014	Not submitted	The deliverable depends on D27.4, which is delayed
7	Report on the analysis of the business models and supply chains of the participating SME's	1.0	27	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PU	12	28/11/2014	Submitted	

1	Report with results of focus groups with consumers and experts regarding ideas for new products	0.0	28	AARHUS UNIVERSITET	Report	PU	14	31/01/2015	Not submitted	
2	List of ideas for new product development	0.0	28	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	16	31/03/2015	Not submitted	
3	Report on product and process solutions for each species based on technological, physical and sensory characteristics	0.0	28	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted	
4	Physical prototypes of new products from the selected species meagre, greater amberjack, wreckfish, pikeperch and grey mullet	0.0	28	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	26	31/01/2016	Not submitted	
5	Report on results of quality evaluation study on basic quality characteristics of the developed products	0.0	28	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
6	Report on results of sensory descriptive analysis of the developed products	0.0	28	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
7	Report on correlation of technical quality with nutritional - rearing history	0.0	28	UNIVERSIDAD DE LA LAGUNA	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
8	Technical assessment of selected species	0.0	28	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PP	58	30/09/2018	Not submitted	
1	Dataset of consumers' perceptions, attitudes, buying intentions, consumption, willingness to buy and pay, and value perceptions towards the selected species in the five	1.0	29	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PU	9	27/08/2014	Submitted	

2	Report on the segmentation analysis based on consumer value perceptions about the selected species in the five countries investigated (value-based segmentation task)	0.0	29	AARHUS UNIVERSITET	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
3	Development of the actual product samples from the selected species for the sensory testing with consumers in the five countries investigated	0.0	29	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	28	31/03/2016	Not submitted	
4	Report on the actual products' sensory profiling in the five countries investigated	0.0	29	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES.	Report	PU	29	30/04/2016	Not submitted	
5	Development of the product mock-ups for use in the experimentation with consumers in the five countries investigated	0.0	29	AARHUS UNIVERSITET	Report	PP	30	31/05/2016	Not submitted	
6	Report on the experimentation with product mock-ups in the five countries investigated and identification of the optimal intrinsic-extrinsic product quality profiles for targeted segments	0.0	29	AARHUS UNIVERSITET	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
7	Development of the stimulus (i.e. written and broadcasted information material) that will be used in the communication experiments in the five countries investigated	0.0	29	AARHUS UNIVERSITET	Report	PP	42	31/05/2017	Not submitted	
8	Report on the experimentation with the communication stimulus and evaluation of their effectiveness in changing consumers attitudes and beha	0.0	29	AARHUS UNIVERSITET	Report	PU	44	31/07/2017	Not submitted	

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1	Report on value propositions for the producers and Partners	0.0	30	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN	Report	PU	46	30/09/2017	Not submitted	
2	Report on indications of resources for creating customer value for the specific products	0.0	30	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN	Report	PU	46	30/09/2017	Not submitted	
3	Guidelines to cultivate buyer-supplier relationships per species	0.0	30	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
4	Revenue (pricing & costs structures) model per species	0.0	30	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
5	New product marketing strategies per species and product	0.0	30	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN	Report	PU	52	31/03/2018	Not submitted	
6	Report on results of test markets per species	0.0	30	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
7	Feasibility study	0.0	30	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Report	PU	60	30/11/2018	Not submitted	
8	Report on EU and international market development plans and recommendations	0.0	30	TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN	Report	PU	58	30/09/2018	Not submitted	
1	Establishment of website (fishDIVERSIFY.eu)	1.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	4	02/04/2014	Submitted	
2	Project logo and brochure	1.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	6	24/06/2014	Submitted	

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3	Publication of the first of two articles in Food Today	1.0	31	EUROPEAN FOOD INFORMATION COUNCIL AISBL	Report	PU	6	30/05/2014	Submitted	
4	Production and release of audiovisual material	1.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLOGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	6	24/06/2014	Submitted	
5	Collaboration agreement with food industry and consumer organization; linkage of websites	1.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLOGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	9	18/11/2014	Submitted	It proved to be much more difficult than expected to convince these organization to sign an agreement
6	Annual presentation of DIVERSIFY (Y1) at a relevant conference (mainly Aqua Europe meetings, EU Forum) by the Project Coordinator	1.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	9	27/10/2014	Submitted	
7	Production and release of audiovisual material	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLOGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	12	30/11/2014	Not submitted	Wanted to wait for preparation of the 1st Periodic Report (Jan 2015) in order to select material for the presentation
8	Production and release of audiovisual material	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLOGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	18	31/05/2015	Not submitted	
9	Annual presentation of DIVERSIFY (Y2) at a relevant conference (mainly Aqua Europe meetings, EU Forum) by the Project Coordinator	0.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	21	31/08/2015	Not submitted	
10	Presentations of DIVE	0.0	31	HELLENIC C	Report	PU	21	31/08/2015	Not submitted	

	RSIFY at the Aqua Europe meetings (Diversification Sessions) by the Species leaders (Y2)			ENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH						
11	Scientific publications in relevant journals	0.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	22	30/09/2015	Not submitted	
12	Production and release of audiovisual material	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	24	30/11/2015	Not submitted	
13	Production and release of audiovisual material	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	30	31/05/2016	Not submitted	
14	Annual presentation of DIVERSIFY (Y3) at a relevant conference (mainly Aqua Europe meetings, EU Forum) by the Project Coordinator	0.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	33	31/08/2016	Not submitted	
15	Production and release of audiovisual material	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	36	30/11/2016	Not submitted	
16	Promotional workshops for specialized audience in fish market sector (Spain, Greece, U K or Italy) (1st workshop)	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	37	31/12/2016	Not submitted	
17	Production and release of audiovisual material	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	42	31/05/2017	Not submitted	

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18	Promotional workshops (2nd) for specialized audience in fish market sector (Spain, UK, Italy or Greece)	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO AGRICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	43	30/06/2017	Not submitted	
19	Annual presentation of DIVERSIFY (Y4) at a relevant conference (mainly Aqua Europe meetings, EU Forum) by the Project Coordinator	0.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	44	31/07/2017	Not submitted	
20	Presentations of DIVERSIFY at the Aqua Europe meetings (Diversification Sessions) by the Species leaders (Y4)	0.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	44	31/07/2017	Not submitted	
21	Presentation of DIVERSIFY at the European SEA FOOD Expo	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO AGRICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	44	31/07/2017	Not submitted	
22	Production and release of audiovisual material	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO AGRICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	48	30/11/2017	Not submitted	
23	Promotional workshops for specialized audience in fish market sector (Spain, Greece, UK or Italy) (3rd workshop)	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO AGRICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	49	31/12/2017	Not submitted	
24	Technical leaflets	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO AGRICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	



25	Audio-visual document with the project's activities and main achievements	0.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
26	Audio-visual popularization document and publication of the second article in Food Today, electronic journal of EUFIC	0.0	31	EUROPEAN FOOD INFORMATION COUNCIL AISBL	Report	PU	54	31/05/2018	Not submitted	
27	Promotional workshops for specialized audience in fish market sector (Spain, Greece, U K or Italy) (4th workshop)	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO AGRICULTURA DE ANDALUCÍA	Report	PU	55	30/06/2018	Not submitted	
28	Annual presentations of DIVERSIFY at the Aquaculture Europe meetings (EU Forum) by the Project Coordinator (Y5)	0.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted	
29	“Know-how Transfer” seminar for the aquaculture industry (Spain), presenting the progress achieved in DIVERSIFY in the technology for meagre, greater amberjack, wreckfish and/or grey mullet	0.0	31	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGRICULTURALES.	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted	
30	“Know-how Transfer” seminar for the aquaculture industry (Greece), presenting the progress achieved in DIVERSIFY in the technology for meagre, greater amberjack, wreckfish and/or grey mullet	0.0	31	HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	Report	PU	57	31/08/2018	Not submitted	
31	Pikeperch “Know-how Transfer” seminar for the aquaculture industry (potential location: France, Belgium, Denmark), presenting the progress achieved through DIVE	0.0	31	Université de Lorraine	Report	PU	58	30/09/2018	Not submitted	

	RSIFY in the production technology								
32	Atlantic halibut “Know-how Transfer” seminar for the aquaculture industry (potential location: Norway), presenting the progress achieved through DIVERSIFY in the production technology	0.0	31	HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET	Report	PU	58	30/09/2018	Not submitted
33	“Know-how Transfer” seminar for the aquaculture industry ( Spain ), presenting the progress achieved in DIVERSIFY in the technology for meagre, greater amberjack, wreckfish and/or grey mullet	0.0	31	INSTITUTO ESPANOL DE OCEANOGRAFIA	Report	PU	59	31/10/2018	Not submitted
34	“Know-how Transfer” seminar for the aquaculture industry (Italy) , presenting the progress achieved in DIVERSIFY in the technology for meagre, greater amberjack, wreckfish and/or grey mullet	0.0	31	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI BARI "ALDO MORO"	Report	PU	59	31/10/2018	Not submitted
35	Production and release of audiovisual material	0.0	31	FUNDACION CENTRO TECNOLOGICO A CUICULTURA DE ANDALUCIA	Report	PU	60	30/11/2018	Not submitted

## Milestones

Milestone no.	Milestone name	Work package no	Lead beneficiary	Delivery date from Annex I	Achieved Yes/No	Actual / Forecast achievement date	Comments
1	Kickoff meeting and Annual coordination meeting for Y1	1	1	31/12/2012	Yes	30/01/2014	P1. HCMR, Crete, Greece

2	Annual coordination meeting for Y2	1	1	31/01/2014	Yes	20/03/2015	
3	Annual coordination meeting for Y2	1	1	31/01/2015	Yes	06/11/2014	P13. UNIBA, Bari, Italy
17	Database of genetic variability of pikeperch	4	1	30/11/2014	Yes	30/11/2014	EXCEL Database completed
19	Basic diet formulation for meagre grow out studies	8	2	30/11/2014	Yes	30/11/2014	Established
21	Basic diet formulation for greater amberjack grow out studies	9	2	30/11/2014	Yes	30/11/2014	Established
22	Definition of reproductive quality parameters to be studied in amberjack	9	2	30/11/2014	Yes	30/11/2014	Literature search completed
23	Definition of parameters for skeleton study in pikeperch	10	21	30/11/2014	Yes	30/11/2014	Established
27	Definition of methodology to study cost-benefit of grey mullet weaning studies	13	2	30/11/2014	No	30/11/2015	IOLR larval-juvenile experiments to determine carnivorous -omnivorous feeding shift still on-going. Results will enable IRTA to do weaning cost-benefit experiments
29	Successful maturation and spawning of eastern Atlantic or Mediterranean Sea wild, F1 generation greater amberjack producing good quality eggs	15	2	30/06/2014	Yes	30/06/2014	Provision of eggs for larval nutrition and rearing experiments in Greece and Spain.
34	Successful maturation and spawning of wreckfish to produce good quality eggs	6	8	30/04/2014	No	31/05/2015	Eggs were produced both in Greece and Spain, but their quality was poor and did not allow implementation of larval rearing experiments.
38	Successful maturation and spawning of grey	19	4	30/08/2014	Yes	31/10/2014	Millions of eggs of high quality were produced, al

	mullet broodstock to produce good quality eggs and larvae						lowing the start of larval rearing experiments
51	Design of primers for amplification of meagre target gene DNA sequences	24	5	30/11/2014	Yes	30/11/2014	
63	Insights in the consumer and B2B market for cultured fish	29	11	30/11/2014	Yes	30/11/2014	
70	Agreement on project logo for website and publications, this will provide a recognizable image of DIVERSIFY	31	1	01/06/2014	Yes	01/06/2014	
71	Design and printing of project brochure (hard-copy) including the project logo, inserts with project	31	18	01/06/2014	Yes	24/06/2014	
72	Agreements with food industry and consumers associations for web linkage	31	18	31/08/2014	Yes	20/11/2014	

#### **4. Explanation of the use of the resources**

The **explanation on the use of resources** was removed from the scientific periodic reports in SESAM. These details now have to be entered in the cost statement forms in FORCE instead.

<b>Attachments</b>	DIVERSIFY 1 Period Report 20141230a.pdf
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<b>Period covered - start date:</b>	01/12/2013
<b>Period covered - end date:</b>	30/11/2014
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<b>Date</b>	30/12/2014

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