



Disease Interactions and Pathogen exchange between farmed and wild aquatic animal populations - a European network

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Open Workshop:

Review of evidence for pathogen transmission and disease interactions between wild and farmed fish and shellfish in Europe.

The DIPNET consortium is hereby inviting you to attend the second project workshop, and to discuss its preliminary findings with a broad range of scientists, stakeholders and other interested parties. The workshop will be held at the

Pyramida Hotel ** and Conference Center,
Prague April 3-4 2006.**

You will find the provisional workshop programme and further info at our website: www.dipnet.info

Within the financial limits and rules of this EU project, some of the registrants may be offered partial cost coverage by project funds (see registration form for further details).



The main objectives of this workshop are:

- to provide a scientific overview of pathogen transmission between wild and farmed fish and shellfish, and to review evidence for disease interactions and population impacts
- to obtain additional information, comments and suggestions for improvement of the scientific review of this subject, that is being presented in its first draft
- to enlarge the network of interested scientists and stakeholders, and to support the dissemination of factual knowledge

Four working groups have produced a draft review of disease interactions between aquaculture and wild fish in different aquatic ecosystems: the coastal (anadromous) systems of Northern Europe, the Continental European (inland) situation, the Mediterranean (marine) situation, and the particular situation of shellfish and crustacean culture systems and –fisheries. During the open workshop in Prague, the draft review will be presented for discussions and criticism.

If you wish to participate in the workshop, please return the registration form before February 20, 2006, and (if desirable) indicate your application for partial cost coverage.

