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Areas of Expertise:

Aquaculture; aquaculture nutrition; new species for aquaculture; environmental impact of aquaculture; integrated aquaculture; ornamental aquaculture

Short Description of your Institution:

The university if Torino (Italy), will be represented by the Department of Veterinary Science. The first aim of the Department of Veterinary Science is to promote first rate teaching to enable high standards of learning and research in several fields of veterinary science, with particular concern aimed to guarantee the welfare and health of animals, human beings and the environment.

The personnel has been also involved in several activities and researches in different sectors of aquaculture. In particular, in this department there is a long experience in the sector of reduction of freshwater aquaculture environmental impact and freshwater bivalve rearing, thus developing international collaborations with universities and research institutions, such as the North Caroline State University (USA). Dr. Sicuro has been recently involved in a national project (RITMARE) in particular in fish nutrition in aquaculture and in other local research projects focused on the utilization of alternative fish feeds in aquaculture and potential application of non-food aquaculture. Dr Sicuro has developed active collaborations with Italian universities in South Italy. Most recent aquaculture researches are focused on ornamental aquaculture, social aspects of aquaculture and jobs creation in aquaculture.

Role in the project:

Leader of WP3.

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