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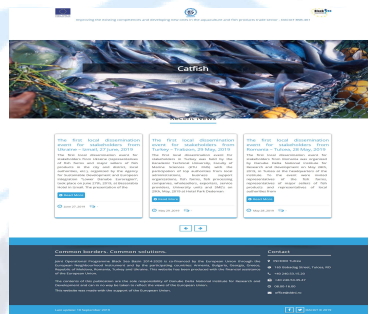
NEWSLETTER 2

IMPROVING THE EXISTING COMPETENCES AND DEVELOPING NEW ONES IN THE AQUACULTURE AND FISH PRODUCTS TRADE SECTOR BSB-461

The first local dissemination event for stakeholders from Romania – Tulcea, 28 May, 2019



DACIAT Project Website



“The Complementarity of the regional and rural policies and the regional stakeholders' perception” Seminar Braila, 16 May, 2019



First Local Dissemination Meeting Trabzon, 29 May, 2019



Market surveys started Turkey - October, 10, 2019



First Local Dissemination Event for stakeholders from Ukraine Izmail, 27 June, 2019



Biggest land based aquaculture farm visited Turkey - Rize (Findikli)



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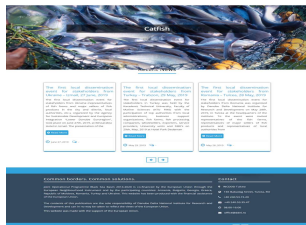
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The first local dissemination event for stakeholders from Romania was organized by Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development on May 28th, 2019, in Tulcea at the headquarters of the institute. To the event were invited representatives of the fish farms, representatives of major sellers of fish products and representatives of local authorities from Tulcea county. The agenda of the event included the project's presentation (with its objectives and expected results, as well as activities planned during the implementation), the presentation of the Aquaculture Virtual Centre of Competences and a presentation about the evolution of the aquaculture in the Danube Delta. The meeting concluded with a session of questions and answers. Promotional materials regarding the project were disseminated.



The project's website is now functional and it is available at the address www.daciat.ro. The website contains essential information regarding the project, such as a brief presentation of the programme and the project including its objectives, the partners, estimated output and results, activities, news, events and a Virtual Centre of Competences.

On the 15th and 16th of May 2019, the Romanian Academy organized the seminar "The Complementarity of the regional and rural policies and the regional stakeholders' perception". On the 16th of May, Braila City Hall hosted a study visit for the participants, in order to see local projects that have been financed through various European Programmes, projects which contribute to the local/regional development. During the study visit, a FAF representative (DACIAT Project Coordinator) presented the project and the Aquaculture Virtual Centre of Competences (the main project output of DACIAT) and its main functionalities. Brochures were distributed to the participants, for further information regarding the project.



First Local Dissemination Meeting:
Meeting was held on 2019, May, 29 with the participation of wide range of stakeholders, 34 participants at Hotel Dedeman Park, Trabzon.

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The first local dissemination event for stakeholders from Ukraine (representatives of fish farms and major sellers of fish products in the city and district, local authorities, etc.), organized by the Agency for Sustainable Development and European Integration "Lower Danube Euroregion", took place on June 27th, 2019, at Bessarabia Hotel in Izmail. The presentation of the project with its objectives and expected results, as well as activities planned during the implementation of this project was made at the dissemination event. The representatives of fish farms and representatives of major sellers of fish products of the city and district were invited to the event. The main challenges faced by the aquaculture business and top-level changes that are needed for business in this area were discussed.



Whole sale market was visited on October, 10, 2019 at 04:00 AM to see the auction, price formation, fish entrance to the market, and sales to retailers for both capture fisheries and aquaculture productions. There is no electronic auction system and traditional system has still continues. Each wholesaler sales the fish come from his contracted fishing vessels by the experienced staff assigned for the auction. Price formed after announcing the base price and competition of different offers above the baseline. The amount of supply and demand, freshness, size and the physical appearance/condition of fish are the criteria on the price. Big quantities are transported by cold chain as fresh for the bigger markets in Ankara, Istanbul and Samsun to be priced in these markets. Local small markets prefer iced fresh.

EUROFISH Magazine editor Mr. Behnan Thomas has paid a visit to KTU to prepare special issue about the fisheries in Turkey. We shared information about DACIAT BSB-461 project, its scope, activities and expected results. We visited the fish farm in Rize (Findikli) belongs to ABU Fisheries Company, exports trout eggs, keeps brood stock both rainbow trout and the Black Sea salmon, grown up both in sea and dam cages, produce sea bass as well in Ordu (Perşembe bay). At present company is Investing for processing plant for fresh-frozen, fillet, fillet-frozen, smoking units for mainly for foreign markets. Production is all year long from the sea and dam, about 7000 tons/year.



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Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development in partnership with Fisheries Areas Federation, Association of Cross-border Cooperation "Lower Danube Euroregion", Region of East Macedonia and Thrace, Karadeniz Technical University and Agency of Sustainable Development and European Integration "Lower Danube Euroregion" announces the launching of the project "Improving the existing competences and developing new ones in the aquaculture and fish products trade sector" DACIAT BSB-461, funded by the European Union through Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2014-2020, with ENI co-financing amounting to 629289,67 Euro



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