

AquaTT could be a valuable addition to marine related research projects for the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), 2010 Calls for Proposals.

We support Coordinators of EU Projects by joining the Consortium as a partner, and we are committed to proposing and implementing project activities whose impact can be clearly specified and readily measured.

The evaluation criteria against which proposals will be judged have been set out and include the potential impact through the development, dissemination and use of project results. Therefore, AquaTT can provide professional support services to achieve this requirement.

Our Profile

AquaTT is a not-for-profit international foundation, based in Dublin, Ireland, which provides project management and communication services. For more than 17 years, AquaTT has been a key partner in projects funded by the European Commission. We apply best practice techniques in our leadership and participation. AquaTT facilitates effective interaction between key stakeholders and manages knowledge generated out of European research, with the intention of ensuring maximum exploitation.

Principal activities:

- * *Project management*
- * *Stakeholder facilitation*
- * *Internal communications*
- * *Dissemination*
- * *Education and training*
- * *Technology Transfer*

Our offer

- **We provide grant application support from an experienced and motivated team to increase the likelihood of a favourable evaluation:** customised descriptions of tasks and work packages to not only impress evaluators, but to be of real practical value if the project is selected; editorial support and proof reading by our excellent team of proposal writers.
- **We will be your knowledge management partner for the entire project life cycle:** identification and prioritisation of new knowledge generated out of projects, and design of appropriate mechanisms for maximum exploitation and knowledge transfer.
- **We can identify key performance indicators** so that your project's results can be measured, and any slippage can be recognized early on and corrected during the course of the project.
- **We can be your link to AQUA-TNET, the largest education and training network in aquaculture and fisheries.** Now in its 12th year, AQUA-TNET has more than 100 international partners, of whom AquaTT is the secretariat; visit www.aquatnet.com.

- **We can provide a channel to the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform, EATiP**, where David Murphy, **AquaTT's** Managing Director, serves as a facilitator for the knowledge management working group.
- **We can put together realistic and cost effective budgets and financial schedules** grounded in our data from previous project participation. A qualified accountant is part of our team.
- **We can help develop a project brand**, extending to the areas of customised logos, leaflets, posters, manuals and project websites.
- We can provide your project with access to well-established communication and dissemination channels.



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Key benefits to your consortium

AquaTT is a professional partner with extensive experience in all aspects of the project cycle and a high success rate applying for grant aid, coordinating large teams and engaging as a partner in competitive European Commission funding programmes.

We can propose one or more work packages that will demonstrate to evaluators that communication and dissemination of your project results is a priority. Your key project staff can focus on the significant scientific and technical research activities, and can rest assured that **AquaTT** can harmonize the dissemination, knowledge management and technology transfer actions.

AquaTT is a private company with SME status (small and medium enterprise), an organisation type which the FP7 work programme also encourages.

Performance in 2009

AquaTT has an excellent track record:

- * 5 out of 6 projects selected for funding submitted under the FP7 2009 Call – 83% success rate
- * 2 out of 2 projects selected for funding submitted under the Lifelong Learning Programme
- * Total value of contracts: €6.5 million
- * Total value to **AquaTT**: €1.2 million

Case studies

COEXIST is evaluating the range of coastal activities competing for a limited natural resource. **AquaTT** is coordinating a panel of 13 research organizations, and will provide services related to project management, communication, dissemination, design and facilitation of methodologies and processes.

AQUAMAED aims to develop a strategy for aquaculture research in the Mediterranean. **AquaTT** will coordinate seven stakeholder events, establish a stakeholder platform, and carry out the communication and dissemination functions.

AQUAINNOVA aims to support governance in aquaculture research and innovation. **AquaTT** will design methodologies and processes for stakeholder interaction, plot stakeholder priorities on a gradient, and classify knowledge potential and knowledge transfer.

MARINETT aims to identify and exploit knowledge potential from existing research results. **AquaTT** is the project coordinator, and will design methodologies and processes to facilitate knowledge management and knowledge transfer.

AQUA-TNET is the Socrates thematic network for aquaculture, fisheries and aquatic resource management and includes a network of 120 partners from 25 countries. **AquaTT** functions as the secretariat for this prestigious network until 2011.

PESCALEX is a technology transfer and language-learning project under the Lifelong Learning Programme to promote mobility and vocational training for the aquaculture market sector.

CRAB, www.crabproject.com, has now been completed. **AquaTT** designed and maintained the project website and logo and was responsible for the project branding, coordination of dissemination, delivery of five regional training courses, creation of e-learning material and a biofouling manual.

BLUESEED, www.bluseedproject.com, has now been completed. **AquaTT** designed and maintained of the project website and logo and was responsible for the project branding and management of the project dissemination.

Other success stories

In the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) **AquaTT** participated in several research projects, adding value through the supply of essential services that every research initiative requires. These knowledge management services include dissemination, validation, technology transfer & translation and technical training coordination, customised to each project.

- * Partner in ten FP6 projects.
- * Coordinator of two FP6 projects.
- * Partner in 19 projects from 2000-2007, coordinating nine of these.
- * The most successful Irish marine SME in EC programmes.
- * 85% success rate on **AquaTT** led applications from 2005 to 2009.

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