SOCRATES THEMATIC NETWORK
AQUACULTURE, FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Annual Event 2011

Venue: Vilamoura (Algarve, PORTUGAL)
Date: 8th – 9th September 2011

DRAFT Programme

The final Annual Event of Aqua-tnet 2008-2011 promises a full, interesting and exciting event in a beautiful seaside location. Limited places are available so book immediately to avoid disappointment. The full programme will be sent out by the end of July, but the following gives a highlight of key planned activities:

- 2 associated workshops will take place the day prior to the Annual Event (Wednesday 7 September):
  - **Microbial Management in Fish & Shellfish Larviculture**, in conjunction with EATiP Thematic Area 3 "Managing the Biological Lifecycle" and LARVANET

  - **E-learning tools: creating content for learning environments**, making you familiar with a selection of tools that are useful for communicating and creating e-learning content and which might help to enrich your teaching and to enhance motivation and learning success of your students.
- Final **core group meetings and stakeholder interaction sessions**, where educators meet industry, research and student representatives to discuss hot topics.

- **SHOWCASE** of the Aqua-tnet network results 2008-2011
- Interesting and engaging **KEY NOTE PRESENTATIONS**:
  - **A New Technological World: Risks and Opportunities in Higher Education:** With the increase of top quality open source content on the Internet, and new networking tools, is there a risk that future training will be 100% remote? In parallel, are student preferences changing, how they prefer to learn, how they use social media, how they access, assess and assimilate knowledge – Is there about to be a paradigm shift in how we traditionally educate?
  - **The Role of Universities in Society** – Presentation of a recent study by the Norwegian Research Council looking at the value creation of 5 major institutions.
  - **Policy Drivers & Strategic Networks -** Presentation on key policy documents e.g. EU2020 Strategy, Innovation Union, European Education Area etc. as a starting point for discussions. Introduction of the role of Technology platforms and activities to date (EATiP, EFTP)
- Workshop Session: **Future Needs: Knowledge Management Challenges and the role of educators** (facilitated interactive session)
- **Showcasing new resources for teaching**, with examples of a selection of tools and approaches that are useful for creating e-learning content and which might help partners to enrich their teaching and to enhance motivation and learning success of their students; integrating the latest developments in RTD into Training Programmes; and innovative games to teach languages.
- **Open showcase session** where participants will be invited to give a 5-7 minute flash presentation on topics of relevance to the audience (current projects/initiatives, ideas for future projects) (Limited spaces so if you want to showcase your initiatives, contact us now!)
- **The FUTURE of Aqua-tnet**

VENUE

The hotel – Dom Pedro Golf – only minutes from Europe's best Golf Courses, is conveniently located a 2-minute walk from the beach and 500 metres away from Vilamoura's marina, with beautiful scenery, gorgeous shops and amazing views. Guests can relax in Dom Pedro's Spa Aquae, which features an indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi and cardiovascular equipment in the fitness centre. Or you just relax in the hotel's lush garden or at the outdoor swimming pool beach bar.

More information at: http://www.aquatnet.com/index.php/143/ae2011---portugal/

Algarve. Wherever you look, the colours of the mountains and sea are always with you, creating the impression of a water-colour dotted with highlights of gold, green and blue.