

"THE COMPLEX BREAK POINTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVENESS OF THE AQUACULTURE SECTOR " - NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR AQUACULTURE SECTOR

The project "Complex break points in the development of competitiveness of the aquaculture sector" (project number: VKSZ_12-1-2013-0078) is implemented in the frame of Program for R&D Excellence and Competitiveness Treaties within a consortium. 1,235 billion HUF is ensured from National Research, Development and Innovation Fund for project accomplishment. The research and development results of the project provide an opportunity for international market entry and penetration of the sector.



AquaFuture, a large-scale research and development project with dominant players of aquaculture sector, successfully completed first work phase of the project. The consortium members have started their research activities and the development of nutrition technology, both in production and fish processing, and research tasks set off against a variety of pathogens.

Main tasks of the project were generated by demands of entrepreneurs, of which competitiveness are set back by national aquaculture technologies and production, furthermore solution of these problems would step forward a serious market progress for the industry as a whole. The consortium has identified the elements which provide the opportunity to improve and develop breakthrough for the industry. The aquaculture field is needed to fully develop from basis of production to processed products so an impact will be achieved, which generates already a measurable result on our country and the EU at sector level.

Project contains From Farm to Table elements of conception and it concentrates on a total production process and it ensures availability of quality and well-controlled products for consumers. The development will be implemented in many parts of the country, through cooperation within project partners covering all areas of the sector. The project strengthens position of partici-

pants in the market to diversify their activities

the supply and range of services.

Project partners:

ÖKO 2000 Ltd. (project coordinator)
Bocskai Halászati Ltd.
Czikkhalas Halastavai Ltd.
Hoitsy és Rieger Ltd.
Szabolcsi Halászati Ltd.
PLP Seafood Ltd.
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