



## EcoAqua Newsletter

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### Recent events

#### 24-28 April 2017: Conference “MaPSIS”



MaPSIS 2017 main goal was to bring an open forum for researchers, policy and decision makers, professionals and other stakeholders involved in the European Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Maritime spatial planning, Marine environment, Marine policies and Maritime open data access. The conference scope was to show the state of the art and facilitate information exchange as well as scientific discussions in the above mentioned topics, with a special focus on the marine areas of the European Outermost Regions.

For further information, please visit <http://ecoaqua.ulpgc.es/mapsis>

#### 13-17 June 2016: “Second Summer School”

The EcoAqua Summer School 2016 on “**Marine algae culture: techniques, uses and development perspectives**” organized in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, with 32 participants from 12 countries, falls within the program of activities of the EcoAqua project, namely to:

- Provide participants with an in-depth perception of the state-of-the art and future challenges facing aquaculture sustainable development in diverse marine environments.
- Offer technical material to facilitate the acquisition of essential knowledge required for the development of sustainable aquaculture under an ecosystem approach.



For further information, please visit <http://ecoaqua.ulpgc.es/Past%20events2>

### News

- **2017 FIMAR** (12-13 May, Las Palmas)
- **2017 Steering committee** (2 May, Las Palmas)
- **2016 Aquaculture day** (25-26 November)
- **2016 FIMAR** (6-8 May, Las Palmas)

\* Pictures of the events are linked to the titles.

## 20-24 June 2016: “Workshop on Angel Shark”



On June 2016 (20-23) a workshop was held at the ECOAQUA Research University Institute with the objective to discuss the future of three endangered species of angel shark, and develop actions to protect them in all the Atlantic area. As a result of discussions, the “Angelshark Action Plan for the Canary Islands” was launched last December 15th 2016. The Action Plan sets out a 10-year roadmap designed to outline the major steps needed to eliminate or minimise the major threats to Angelsharks as well as to ensure a coordinated approach to preserve them.

For further information, please visit  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4LZtvaamjc>

## Forthcoming events

### 4-8 September 2017: MSP “Third Summer School”

This summer school will provide the participants a solid overall understanding of basic and applied aspects of Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP). This course will address stakeholders’ involvement, maritime sector’s needs, marine environment conservation, national / international legal aspects and, applicable data management. The scientific and technical courses will be organized around specific modules focusing on:

- *Marine Spatial Planning: basics, practicalities, legal aspects*
- *Different stakeholders: Energy & Transport, Fisheries & Aquaculture, Tourism & leisure, Biodiversity Conservation*
- *Marine protected areas, Integrated Coastal Management.*

For further information, please visit  
<http://ecoaqua.ulpgc.es/Summer2016>



### Special session on “Aquaculture in the EU ORs & OCTs” in the forthcoming Aquaculture Europe annual meeting

As part of the annual meeting of the European Aquaculture Society (EAS), to be held in Dubrovnik, Croatia (16-20 October 2017), a special session on “Aquaculture in the EU ORs & OCTs” will be organised. This will be the first ever session dedicated to aquaculture issues in the EU’s overseas regions, countries and territories. This session will be chaired by Prof Ricardo Haroun of ULPGC, coordinator of EcoAqua and held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. The main theme of the Aquaculture Europe 2017 is “cooperation for growth”, to recognize the importance of all stakeholders.

For further information, please visit  
<http://www.aquaeas.eu/eas-magazine/36-news/news/363-ae2017>



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