

Challenges and Benefits of Offshore Aquaculture in the Eastern Mediterranean: a Workshop

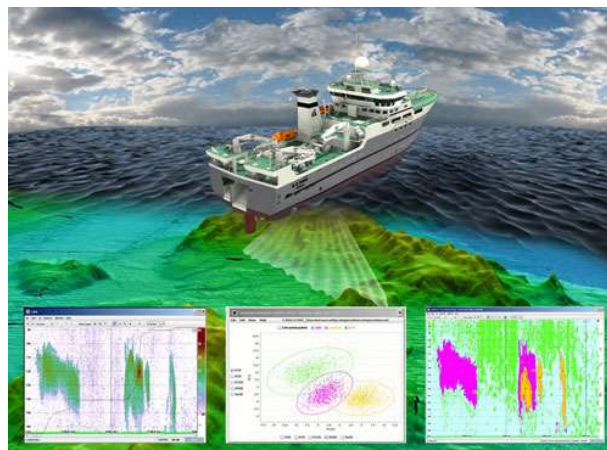
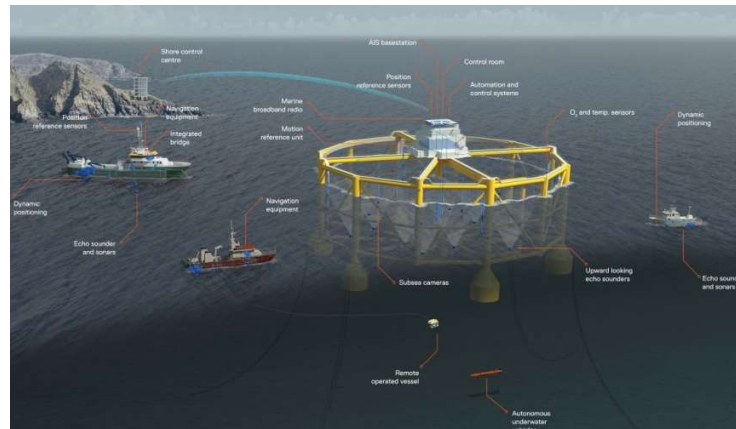
Larnaca Municipality House of Arts and Literature

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Friday 30th June 2017, 09.30 – 13.30

Introduction

The main objective of this workshop is to discuss the feasibility to transfer knowledge and expertise from Northern Europe and other areas to the Eastern Mediterranean in order to transform the aquaculture industry for offshore operations. The technology required to do this has been shown to be effective in some case studies and will be presented by Kongsberg Maritime. Existing and expected future policy, including environmental regulations, will be addressed by the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research (Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment). Current practices and experience will be presented by the local producers and service providers. Finally a discussion about potential challenges and benefits from each stakeholder's perspective will be held. All are welcome.



Agenda

Time	Agenda item	Organization	Speaker
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee and Registration		
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Speech	Mar.In.E.M. / CSCS	Zacharia Siokouros / Daniel Hayes
10:15 – 10:30	Opening the Workshop	Department of Fisheries and Marine Research	Director of DFMR, Marina Argyrou
10:30 – 10:50	The history from fishery research – expanding to modern fish farming leading into the Offshore Farming Projects.	Kongsberg Simrad	Tonny Algrøy
10:50 – 11:10	Subsea Monitoring Technology— supporting coastal and offshore environmental management	Kongsberg Maritime Subsea	Daniel Esser
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 11:50	The status of Cyprus Aquaculture	DFMR, Aquaculture Division	Vassilis Papadopoulos
11:50 – 12:10	Experience, Practices and Markets	Fish Farmers Association	Antonis Kimonides
12:10 – 12:30	Environmental Monitoring	DFMR, Marine Environment Division	Melina Marcou
12:30–12:50	MENTOR Project: Blue Careers and Training for Offshore Industries	Mar.In.E.M./UCY	Zacharias Siokouros, Georgios Georgiou
12:50 -13:30	Panel Discussion -potential challenges/benefits related to offshore expansion -Monitoring and spatial planning aspects, possible needs, legislation	Representatives of fish farming industry, government, and supporting services	ALL
13.30	Lunch		

Organizers:



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