

## **Association of Commercial Aquaponics Companies (ACAC)**

COST Action FA1305 has initiated an affiliation of SMEs who focus on commercial aquaponics.

### **Management**

The management board of ACAC 2017-2018 was elected at the Annual Meeting in Murcia April 19th 2017:

Ragnheidur Thorarinsdottir – Svinna, Iceland  
Maja Turnsek – Ponnod, Slovenia  
Fabian Wagner – SUTE UG, Germany  
Marcel Blankenstein – AiaTech, Spain

Ragnheidur Thorarinsdottir will serve as the contact person at [svinna@svinna.is](mailto:svinna@svinna.is)

### **Mission Statement**

ACAC's main aim is to provide a network of SMEs whose main focus is the commercialisation of aquaponics in Europe. The group will collaborate and share best available practice information e.g. regarding regulations, licenses and related issues in each country, and promote standardisation and certification work in aquaponics.

### **Membership**

European SMEs working towards the commercialisation of aquaponics can become associate members. Members must be actively implementing commercial aquaponics in a European context. Applications for membership should be submitted to [svinna@svinna.is](mailto:svinna@svinna.is) together with information about how the company fulfills the requirements, main activities and contact person. Applicants will receive a response within four weeks.

A worldwide affiliation is also envisaged so that information can be exchanged beyond the EU.

### **Dissemination**

Information about ACAC will be published on the COST FA1305 Action website and on the websites of associate members.

## **Association of Commercial Aquaponics Companies - Partners**

### **BELGIUM**

*AquaticScience* – [www.aquatic-science.be/](http://www.aquatic-science.be/)

Main activities: Developing products and equipments for the aquaculture and the pond markets

Contact person: Dr. Frederic Luizi, [frederic.luizi@aquatic-science.com](mailto:frederic.luizi@aquatic-science.com)

*Green SURF* – [www.green-surf.com](http://www.green-surf.com)

Main activities : Urban Farming Consulting and Projet Management. Developing urban farming equipment as hydroponic and aquaponic systems

Contact Person : Prof .Haissam Jijakli, [h.jijakli@green-surf.com](mailto:h.jijakli@green-surf.com)

*Developonics* – [www.developonics.com/](http://www.developonics.com/)

Main activities: Numeric modelling

Contact person: Simon Goddek, [simon@developonics.com](mailto:simon@developonics.com)

### **DENMARK**

*Institute of Global Food and Farming* – [www.igff.dk](http://www.igff.dk)

Main activities: Urban and semi-urban aquaponics

Contact person: Dr. Paul Rye Kledal, [paul@igff.dk](mailto:paul@igff.dk)

### **FRANCE**

*AQUAPRIMEUR SARL* – [www.aquaprimieur.fr](http://www.aquaprimieur.fr)

Main activities: Commercial aquaponics production (starting 2017)

Contact person: Agnes Joly, [aj@aquaprimieur.fr](mailto:aj@aquaprimieur.fr)

*LA HAUT* – Website under construction

Main activities: Engineering, design and project management in aquaponics

Contact person: Sebastien Stoll, [stoll.sebastien@gmail.com](mailto:stoll.sebastien@gmail.com)

***La Pommeraie Aquaculture*** - Website under construction

Main activities: Consultancy, design of fishfarm (RAS), ornamental fish farm management

Contact person: Pascal Ribaud, lapommeraie.aquaculture@neuf.fr

***Citizenfarm*** – [www.citizenfarm.fr](http://www.citizenfarm.fr)

Main activities: Small unit “urban farm”

Contact person: Axelle Vallet, axelle@citizenfarm.fr

***Green'elle*** – <https://www.facebook.com/greenelleparisculteurs/>

Main activities: Commercial aquaponics in planning phase

Contact person: Cecile Roux, cecile@greenelle-parisculteurs.com

**GERMANY**

***SUTE UG*** – [www.sute.eu](http://www.sute.eu)

Main activities: Commercial aquaponics production (in planning phase 2018)

Contact person: Fabian Wagner, info@sute.eu

***Smartfisch UG*** – [www.technofisch.de](http://www.technofisch.de)

Main activities: RAS-consulting & construction, pikeperch hatchery.

Aquaponics activities: Education, aquaponics system in planning phase.

Contact person: Ralf Fisch, ralf.fisch@fisch-visionen.de

**MALTA**

***AquaBioTech Ltd.*** – [www.aquabt.com](http://www.aquabt.com)

Main activities: RAS design

Contact person: Kyra Hoevenaars, kyh@aquabt.com

## **ICELAND**

*Svinna-verkfraedi* – [www.svinna.is](http://www.svinna.is)

Main activities: Implementing geothermal aquaponics and diversification into tourism and byproducts

Contact person: Dr. Ragnheidur Thorarinsdottir, [svinna@svinna.is](mailto:svinna@svinna.is)

*Samrækt-Laugarmyri* – [www.samraekt.is](http://www.samraekt.is)

Main activities: Growing fish and vegetables, and offering education and experience

Contact person: Dr. Ragnheidur Thorarinsdottir, [svinna@svinna.is](mailto:svinna@svinna.is)

## **NETHERLANDS**

*LandingAquaculture* – [www.landingaquaculture.nl](http://www.landingaquaculture.nl)

Main activities: Engineering and design

Contact person: Rob van de Ven, [rob@landingaquaculture.com](mailto:rob@landingaquaculture.com)

*Riverfood* – [www.riverfood.nl](http://www.riverfood.nl)

Main activities: Implementing aquaponics with multi-layer plant growth.

Contact person: Linda Grotenberg, [linda@riverfood.nl](mailto:linda@riverfood.nl)

## **PORTUGAL**

*Aquaponics Iberia* – [www.aquaponicsiberia.com](http://www.aquaponicsiberia.com)

Main activities: Developing aquaponics in American continent since 1985 and in Portugal in greenhouses since 2011. Doing and organizing aquaponics workshops and training in Universities, schools and municipalities since 2014. Future plans include an own urban aquaponics system of 2,500 m<sup>2</sup> to be installed during 2017

Contact person: Joao Cotter, [joao.cotter@aquaponicsiberia.com](mailto:joao.cotter@aquaponicsiberia.com)

## **SLOVENIA**

*Ponnod* – [www.ponnod.si](http://www.ponnod.si)

Main activities: Commercial large scale aquaponics

Contact person: Maja Turnsek, [maja@ponnod.com](mailto:maja@ponnod.com)

## **SPAIN**

***NER-BREEN*** – [www.nerbreen.com](http://www.nerbreen.com)

Main activities: Zero-waste large scale aquaponics

Contact person: Fernando Sustaeta, [fsustaeta@nerbreen.com](mailto:fsustaeta@nerbreen.com)

***Tilamur*** – [www.tilamur.com](http://www.tilamur.com)

Main activities: Commercial aquaponics (2016)

Contact person: Mariano Vidal Torrano, [mariano@tilamur.com](mailto:mariano@tilamur.com)

***AIATECH*** – no website

Main activities: Certified organic (Ecocert) farm growing moringa oleifera, based in Malawi, and exporting to the EU28

Contact person: Marcel Blankenstein, [marcel.blankenstein@gmail.com](mailto:marcel.blankenstein@gmail.com)

## **SWEDEN**

***Hemmaodlat*** – [www.hemmaodlat.se](http://www.hemmaodlat.se)

Main activities: Development of aquaponics / hydroponics

Contact person: Niklas Hjelm, [niklas@hemmaodlat.se](mailto:niklas@hemmaodlat.se)

## **SWITZERLAND**

***UrbanFarmers*** – [www.urbanfarmers.com](http://www.urbanfarmers.com)

Main activities: Urban farming

Contact person: Luis Negrao, [luis@urbanfarmers.com](mailto:luis@urbanfarmers.com)

## **UK**

***Aquaponics Lab*** – [www.aquaponicslab.org](http://www.aquaponicslab.org)

Main activities: The Aquaponics Lab develop/adapts open source technologies and techniques for Aquaponics. The company creates low cost water valves, fish feeder, pH controllers and integrated sensors.

Contact person: Paulo Marini, [info@aquaponicslab.org](mailto:info@aquaponicslab.org)

***BIOAQUA FARM*** - [www.bioaquafarm.co.uk](http://www.bioaquafarm.co.uk)

Main activities: Commercial aquaponics , Engineering & Design, Added value production specialist, Education & Training.

Contact : Antonio Paladino, [info@bioaquafarm.co.uk](mailto:info@bioaquafarm.co.uk)