

Association of Commercial Aquaponics Companies (ACAC)

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

Management

Members of Working Group 3 – Aquaponics Economic, Environmental, and Social Sustainability Think Tank: Reviewing the State of the Art and Generating Innovation – representing SMEs form the first management board of ACAC:

Ragnheidur Thorarinsdottir – Svinna, Iceland
Paul Kledal – IGFF, Denmark
Fernando Sustaeta – Breen, Spain
Maja Turnsek – Ponnod, Slovenia
Rob van de Ven – LandingAquaculture, Netherlands
Sebastien Stoll – La Haut, France

Ragnheidur Thorarinsdottir will serve as the contact person at 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 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

DENMARK

Institute of Global Food and Farming – www.igff.dk

Main activities: Urban and semi-urban aquaponics

Contact person: Dr. Paul Rye Kledal, paul@igff.dk

FRANCE

AQUAPRIMEUR SARL – www.aquaprimeur.fr

Main activities: Commercial aquaponics production (starting 2017)

Contact person: Agnes Joly, aj@aquaprimeur.fr

LA HAUT – Website under construction

Main activities: Engineering, design and project management in aquaponics

Contact person: Sebastien Stoll, stoll.sebastien@gmail.com

ICELAND

Svinna-verkfraedi – www.svinna.is

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

Contact person: Dr. Ragnheidur Thorarinsdottir, svinna@svinna.is

NETHERLANDS

LandingAquaculture – www.landingaquaculture.nl

Main activities: Engineering and design

Contact person: Rob van de Ven, rob@landingaquaculture.com

SLOVENIA

Ponnod – www.ponnod.si

Main activities: Commercial large scale aquaponics

Contact person: Maja Turnsek, maja@ponnod.com

SPAIN

NER-BREEN – www.breen.es

Main activities: Zero-waste large scale aquaponics

Contact person: Fernando Sustaeta, fsustaeta@breen.es

Tilamur – www.tilamur.com

Main activities: Commercial aquaponics (2016)

Contact person: Mariano Vidal Torrano, mariano@tilamur.com

SWEDEN

Hemmaodlat – www.hemmaodlat.se

Main activities: Development of aquaponics / hydroponics

Contact person: Niklas Hjelm, niklas@hemmaodlat.se

SWITZERLAND

UrbanFarmers – www.urbanfarmers.com

Main activities: Urban farming

Contact person: Andreas Graber, fish@urbanfarmers.com

UK

Aquaponics Lab – 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

BIOAQUA FARM - www.bioaquafarm.co.uk

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

Contact : Antonio Paladino, info@bioaquafarm.co.uk