



## EAS STUDENT GROUP

*„Bringing students and young aquaculturists together!“*

# MAY NEWSLETTER

This is the MAY - edition of the European Aquaculture Society Student Group (EAS-SG) Newsletter. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to all students and young people that might have the same interest in the work of the European Aquaculture Society Student Group (EAS-SG) like you do.

Yours sincerely,

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## 1. News about Aquaculture Europe 2010

### *Student Workshop and Field Trip*

“Aquaculture Europe 2010 – Seafarming tomorrow” is the title of the next EAS conference in Porto, Portugal from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October. We from the EAS-SG will grab the opportunity to offer a dedicated student program during the official program of this event. We would like to invite YOU and all other students and young aquaculturists to join us in Porto.

Our student workshop and forum program has a two-fold emphasis this year: Firstly, we would like to introduce our host-country Portugal from its aquaculture-perspective. **Dr. António de Vilhena Sykes** from CCMAR will give us an overview about the Portuguese efforts in On-, Near- and Off-shore aquaculture of “old” and “new” species. Secondly, we would like to offer you the opportunity to expand your portfolio of relevant soft-skills and qualifications. **Dr. Catarina Martins** from CCMAR will give a presentation on presentation-skills! During the latter half of the session, we will open the student forum, where workshop-participants can choose from a number of different info-boots to get informed and to chat about relevant topics.

When you prepare your travel-arrangements for AE2010 you should consider spending some more days in Porto to join our field trips. The EAS-SG and the EAS will organize several whole day excursions to different aquaculture-farms near Porto. As the actual dates of the trips are not settled yet, we suggest delay your booking and we will announce the dates as soon as possible.

## 2. Travel grants

*Do you want to go to Aquaculture Europe 2010 in Porto? Do you need some financial support? We can help!*



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We, the EAS Student Group, offer a limited number of travel grants (200 € fixed amount) to support your expenses. You can apply, if the following requirements apply to you:

- You are a member of the EAS-Student Group (i.e. under the age of 30 and/or registered as a student)
- You are an EAS (individual or e-members) member.

Please send an application to our EAS-SG office ([info@eassg.org](mailto:info@eassg.org)) containing:

1. a letter of motivation
2. a short CV
3. a picture of yourself

You can apply for the grant, irrespective of your nationality, mother-language and if/or if not you intend to give an oral or poster presentation during the conference. The EAS-SG especially wants to support students and young people with limited financial funding possibilities to participate. If you do not receive any financial support for this trip, please state so in your application.

Deadline for submission is the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

### 3. Call for candidature

*The EAS Student Group Executive board and National Coordinators NEED YOU!*

Like every year, we would like to open the candidature for the next EAS-SG executive board term 2010-11. When you have a look at our regulations (can be found on the website) you will see that the board gets elected annually by the student group members (YOU!). If you like to step into an active role in the EAS-SG and want to join the current team, hand in your candidature.

On the national level, we are working together with our National Coordinators. These EAS-SG members are our women and men “on the spot”. National coordinators have an important role in channeling information from the members to the trans-national level of the EAS-SG and vice versa. When you have a look at our website, you can see that we are still missing coordinators in some countries in Europe and we are always looking for contacts in overseas.

### 4. EAS-SG website update

*“People, Places and Events“ and “Member-Lists“ on [www.eassg.org](http://www.eassg.org)*

*New service for EAS-SG members*

We have a new Service-Section for registered EAS-SG members on our website. Under "People, Places and Events" you can find three maps showing the actual location of all other EAS Student Group members and institutions and events from our domain.

We are developing this as a service-tool for you to improve orientation and mobility within Europe. Imagine next time when you plan a trip abroad, you might want to have a look at the maps to know what is going on in this very area.

If you want to have your personal details added to the list and if you know of any interesting places and events we should add, just let us know! [info@eassg.org](mailto:info@eassg.org)



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We started a member-list with all registered EAS-SG community members. This list is only visible for registered users and shall help to visualize the community. You can add a couple of professional information on your profile and share your expertise with the community.

### 5. AquaTNET-services

#### *Featuring the BibMail service*

BibMail is a biweekly updated overview of the content tables of the major aquaculture-relevant scientific journals provided by the [AquaTNET-project](#). Have a look at the (new) AquaTNET-website (to be introduced in one of the next newsletters) and find it under “Publications”. Here you will get a detail list of the latest publications in aquaculture, fisheries and aquatic resource management. PDF-reprints can be requested from the project-office.

### 6. UPCOMING EVENTS

- PISAqua 2010, Giornate tecnico-scientifiche di studio sull’acquacoltura, Pisa, Italy, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May 2010. [Link](#).
- Young marine scientists day, Hamburg, Germany, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010. [Link](#).
- Second NACEE Conference of Young Researchers, Szarvas, Hungary, 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August 2010. [Link](#).
- COMBAFF II, Conference on Conservation & Management of Balkan Freshwater Fishes, Gödöllő, Hungary, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010. [Link](#).
- ICES Annual Science Conference, Nantes, France, 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September 2010. [Link](#).
- **Aquaculture Europe 2010 in Porto, Portugal, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October 2010. [Link](#).**

An overview can be found in the [UPCOMING EVENTS](#) section of our website.