

## Work Packages

**Work Package 1** - The main objective of WP1 is to ensure an efficient and integrated management of the consortium. This WP is lead by NIOF, allowing this institution to learn-by-doing how the administrative part of a European project is carried out (i.e. documentation to provide to the EC, financial management, deliverables, etc) and how a coordinator interacts with the consortium to achieve a successful project.

**Work Package 2** - The primary objectives of WP2 (lead by UNIVE) are to support NIOF in testing indicators of impact of finfish cage culture in coastal areas, in order to identify the most cost-effective monitoring practices and to enhance the NIOF research capacities on sustainable aquaculture by the training of NIOF researchers in using and developing simulation models. This knowledge transfer from UNIVE to NIOF will reinforce the research capacities of NIOF in the field of aquaculture, facilitating its participation as partner in EU research projects.

**Work Package 3** - The primary objectives of WP3 (lead by CNR-ISMAR) are to promote the coordination and stimulate synergies between Egypt and EU countries aiming at strengthening capacity for developing the sustainable management of fisheries through training and exchange of expertise and to transfer the expertise in fishing technology based on the requirements of an ecosystem-approach to fisheries management, so as to describe new fishing methods and strategies that mitigate adverse environmental impacts.

**Work Package 4** - The primary objectives of WP4 (lead by NIOF) are to enhance the capacity building of NIOF for a comprehensive strategy, to improve women's capacities to contribute effectively to a real improvement in the socio-economic conditions of the fishery community, to encourage scientific females and post graduate students to participate in the EU research programmes and to improve their capability for writing competitive research proposals for European Framework Programme.

**Work Package 5** - The main objective of WP5 (lead by AQUATT) is to ensure effective external dissemination, communication and optimal outreach of the project and its results and to strengthen the NIOF network in the aquaculture and fisheries sectors with relevant European research centres in the area.