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FishEDU

Capacity Building in Fisheries and Aquaculture Education in the Kyrgyz Republic

Academic Disciplines Fisheries and aquaculture, aquatic sciences

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UN World Food Programme, Kyrgyz Republic Country Office

UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, Kyrgyz Republic Country Office

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Department of Fisheries at the Ministry of Agriculture of the Kyrgyz

Aqua Service Ltd., Kyrgyz Republic

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Description of the Project

The FishEDU project aims at building capacity at KNAU to develop fisheries and aquaculture training and development. While two curricula for training professionals as fish farmers and as fisheries and aquaculture managers have been recently developed, KNAU faces challenges in their implementation due to a lack of trained teachers, a lack of training material and a lack of training facilities.

The collaboration of KNAU and UEF under the FishEDU project is to directly tackle this challenge by training trainers, develop teaching and study material and to develop the teaching infrastructure at KNAU thus providing an enabling environment for teaching fisheries and aquaculture at both levels: vocational and bachelor-level.

Key Results to be Achieved:

- 1. teachers trained in fisheries and aquaculture as well as pedagogics***
- 2. training material developed through piloting of courses***
- 3. development of an e-library and an aquaculture demonstration centre***

Project Website

www.uef.fi/fishedu (will be launched by May 22nd)



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