



PROJECT KS 4058 CROSS-BORDER INNOVATIONS IN ARCTIC AQUACULTURE – ARCTAQUA

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The kick-off meeting for the project «Cross-border Innovations in Arctic aquaculture (ARCTAQUA)» will take place in R&D Institute “GosNIORKH” named after L.S. Berg on January 28, 2020. The project will be implemented by the team of 8 companies and organizations from Finland, Sweden, Russia and Norway, which has leading positions within fish breeding, reproduction, nutrition and fish welfare in Northern Europe and North-West Russia. The Lead Partner of the Project is Nord University from Norway. The project is financed by the Cross-Border-Cooperation Programme “Kolarctic” 2014 – 2020 (<https://kolarctic.info/>).

The main objective of the Project is to contribute to an expansion of an economic, ethical and environmentally sustainable aquaculture industry in the Arctic regions of participating countries.

During the course of the Project partners will develop and test new technologies of fish-breeding, of elaboration and production of diets and of fish health enhancement for 4 potential new fish species in the arctic areas of Northern Europe and North-West Russia. These includes spotted wolffish, Arctic char, nelma and European whitefish.

Most up-to-date knowledge, innovations and new fish-breeding technologies of the scientific and industry experts participating in the Project will be adopted for practical use at the fish-farms to improve their economic sustainability, to boost growth and production volume and to reduce their ecological footprint in the fragile environment of the Arctic region.

At the Seminar the Project participants will describe the Project goals, objectives and activities; they will introduce their organizations and will discuss integration of the planned Project outcomes into the overall aquaculture development policies in the cross-border regions of Russia and Northern Europe.

Apart from the Project partners’ staff, employees of the CBC Programme “Kolarctic” 2014 – 2020, officials of the Leningrad Oblast Government, Russian Agency for Fish-Breeding and representatives of fishery industry of North-West Russia will participate.

More information on the Project may be found here: <https://kolarctic.info/>, <http://www.niorh.ru/>, <https://blogg.nord.no/arctaqu/>.