



## MEMBERSHIP 2009

Labellised as a national Pole of Competitivity, AQUIMER's mission is to contribute to the competitiveness of businesses by meeting their needs, and by helping them to maintain and develop their activities through innovation, and technological improvements. **Its programmes focus on three themes:**

- **The promotion of fishing and aquaculture products and co-products**  
The aim is to meet consumers' expectations by developing products with higher value added.
- **The strengthening of company technicality and environment**  
The Pole helps businesses to set up the tools necessary for the improvement of their environment (watch centre, water and energy saving...). It also implements initial and ongoing training suited to the needs of professionals.
- **Improvement in sanitary safety**  
Taking sanitary safety into account contributes undeniably to the development of production and reassures the consumer in his or her choices. For this reason, these issues constitute a priority for businesses.

### **Membership of AQUIMER allows you to:**

- Benefit from the technical and administrative support of an operational team who will accompany you in the building of your projects or the materialisation of your ideas (from finding partners, to the building of funding application dossiers, drafting of consortium agreements, technical, administrative and financial coordination, ...),
- Have access to funding dedicated to projects approved by the Poles of Competitive
- Integrate dynamics which promote bridge-building between businesses and centres of competency in the Pole's areas of competency
- Have access to mutualised technological tools, to a collaborative platform and to the Pole's Watch Centre (database available online, question and answer service...)

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Director

*LET'S DEVELOP YOUR PROJECTS TOGETHER*



<b>MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009</b> <b>Companies / Professional Organisations</b>
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- Company**  
 **Professional organisation**

**Company / Organisation:** .....  
 Legal form: .....

**Legal representative:**  
 First name / Surname: .....  
 Position: .....  
 Address: .....

Post code: ..... Town: .....  
 Tel.: .....  
 Fax: .....  
 Email: .....  
 Website: .....

**Person in charge of relations with AQUIMER:**  
 First name / Surname: .....  
 Position: .....  
 Address: .....

Post code: ..... Town: .....  
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**Amount of base membership contribution:**

To be paid by each member, every year:

€ 200.00 Ex VAT	VAT (19.6 %)	€39.20	<b>€ 239.20 Inc. VAT</b>
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I promise to pay AQUIMER an annual contribution for the year 2009 within the month that follows the association's call for contribution.

**Amount of fixed contribution:**

To be paid by businesses receiving subsidies within the framework of a project labelled by the Pole of Competitiveness:

Amount of subsidy received	Amount of support contribution		
	€ Ex VAT	VAT (19.6 %)	€ Inc. VAT
From 0 to € 50 000.00	€ 500.00	€ 98.00	€ 598.00
From 50 001 to € 100 000.00	€ 1 000.00	€ 196.00	€ 1 196.00
From 100 001 to € 300 000.00	€ 3 000.00	€ 588.00	€ 3 588.00
From 300 001 to € 600 000.00	€ 5 000.00	€ 980.00	€ 5 980.00
Over € 600 000.00	€ 10 000.00	€ 1 960.00	€ 11 960.00

Place .....	Date:.....	
Organisation stamp		Signature:

Please send the form back, along with the confidentiality agreement, to **AQUIMER – 16 rue du Commandant Charcot 62200 BOULOGNE/Mer**



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**Training centres**

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**Amount of proportional contribution:**

Scientific members invoicing a service and/or who can justify internal expenditure within the framework of a project labelled by the Pole of Competitiveness	4,5 % of the service invoiced (€ Ex VAT) and/or internal costs funded within the framework of the project (€ Ex VAT)
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- That confidential information shall be protected and kept confidential;
- That confidential information received is treated with the same degree of precaution and protection as that given to my own confidential information;
- That confidential information will not be used to personal ends or to benefit a third party;
- To only reveal confidential information to members of my staff who are required to have knowledge of it;
- To point out the confidential nature of the confidential information to the members of my staff who are required to have knowledge of it, as soon as the information is communicated;
- To maintain the expressions of copyright, confidentiality, ban on copying or any other mention of ownership or confidentiality appearing on the different elements communicated, whether originals or copies.

Furthermore, I shall not:

- Make any disclosure of confidential information to any third party whatsoever;
- Use and/or exploit any confidential information or any part thereof to ends other than those which were entrusted to me;
- Register, in my name only, an application for patent regarding confidential information which I do not own, and more generally any deed of industrial ownership whatsoever;
- Make copies of, reproduce or duplicate any confidential information or part thereof;
- Claim, as a result of the communication of confidential information, any assignment licensing or any previous right of ownership, as is defined by the intellectual property code, to the confidential information.

Finally, I guarantee that the present obligations shall be respected by any legal or natural person, to whom I might have communicated confidential information.

Signed in two copies in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (preceded by the comment «read and approved»)

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AQUIMER communicates with professionals from the industry, centres of scientific and technical competency and institutions via different means:

### **An information magazine «Impulsion»**

This magazine, which is circulated nationally, is the Pole of Competitiveness' answer to news in the aquatic products sector through the projects which it manages. Published at the end of the year as a progress report, it is circulated to all the professionals in the industry and also to the specialised press, institutions and economic players interested in the sector.

### **The Website [www.poleaquimer.com](http://www.poleaquimer.com)**

Apart from presenting AQUIMER's activities and missions, this site is intended to be an interactive tool between the Pole and its partners, who can follow the evolution of the projects they are involved in from a distance, via a collaborative platform with secure access.

### **The watch centre [www.veilleproduitsaquatiques.com](http://www.veilleproduitsaquatiques.com)**

Intended for all companies in the aquatic products sector, the watch centre gathers together all the technical, scientific, economic and statutory techniques which help bring about the sustainable exploitation, development and innovation of aquatic products. This information is circulated in the form of summary sheets on the dedicated Website.

The watch centre, built with the help of numerous partners, also offers a collection of services:

- a calendar which presents events that concern the aquatic products sector;
- offers and requests for technological partnerships from European innovation relay centres and French state-run research organisations;
- a presentation of and an access to the *Codex alimentarius*;
- a question/answer service for all requests for specific information or contact with the most suitable interlocutor;
- a link to scientific and technological information inventoried and validated by IFREMER in the publication *Bibliomer*;
- a job forum in which businesses can deposit the profiles of staff they are seeking.

### **Participation in national networks linked to innovation**

AQUIMER represents its members within numerous national networks.

In order to strengthen its role as an interface in the food industry specialising in seafood products and aquaculture, AQUIMER is involved in ACTIA ("Association de Coordination Technique pour l'Industrie Agro-alimentaire"), which coordinates in particular, the network of Poles of Competitiveness, the CRITT Interface, Nutrition and Environment).

AQUIMER is also involved in three Mixed Theme Networks (MTN), set up in 2007 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in order to develop deeper working relations between players in the fields of research, training and development.

- Nutrialis «Nutritional Quality of Food» backed by the CRITT Poitou-Charentes,
- Sustainable Fluid Management, backed by the ADIV and TECALIMAN,
- ECOVAL: eco-conception and promotion of co-products, backed by the ITERG.

Moreover, AQUIMER looks after the control of information which could harm the consumption of fishing and aquaculture products and, at the same time, the sector's image. It is for this reason that it participates in the "Fédération Française Poissons, Crustacés, Mollusques" (FFPC), which keeps watch over the circulation of all this data. [www.ffpc.asso.fr](http://www.ffpc.asso.fr)

Lastly, it is a member of OFIMER's Expert Quality and Innovation Groups

## ACCES TO THE COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM – WATCH CENTRE

Any acting member of AQUIMER or partner of a labelled project can access the collaborative platform and the watch centre.

Several nominative accesses can be allocated to each member. Please enter below the contact details of the persons concerned:

Surname: .....  
First name: .....  
Position: .....  
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### Conditions for access to the collaborative platform and the «Subscribers» section of AQUIMER's Watch centre.

1. A secure collaborative platform accessible via the Internet is made available to players in the aquatic products sector in order to facilitate their exchanges at [www.poleaquimer.com](http://www.poleaquimer.com), hosted by NORMEDIA and administered by AQUIMER. Likewise, they can access a secure watch centre which can be accessed at [www.veilleproduitsaquatiques.com](http://www.veilleproduitsaquatiques.com), hosted by ADIT Strasbourg and also administered by AQUIMER.
2. Access to the AQUIMER platform and to the private part of the watch centre is reserved for players from the aquatic products sector. Access to it is protected by a confidential access code which is allocated to them by the administrator, and by means of a password.
3. Participants in labelled projects and AQUIMER members receive a confidential access code and a password which unlock access to these two functions.
4. Information of any kind uploaded onto the AQUIMER platform, at whatever level, as well as onto the private part of the watch centre, is confidential. Information connected to a labelled project and uploaded onto the collaborative platform, is intended to be used by the partners concerned by it and only in the framework of the said project.

Consequently, every partner who accesses the platform and the watch centre undertakes to:

- preserve the confidentiality of this information particularly in respect to members of his staff and to communicate it only to persons who need to have knowledge of it;
- never to communicate it to third parties unless given express permission beforehand by the owner of the information to do so;
- not to use and/or exploit this information to ends other than the implementation of the project in the case of the collaborative platform, or the development of the aquatic products centre in the case of the watch centre;
- preserve the confidentiality of his/her access codes and passwords;
- Inform the administrator immediately of any risk of breach of confidentiality he has knowledge of;
- in the event of his/her leaving the project, to immediately inform the administrator, and cease accessing or attempting to access the platform.

5. In the same way, the partners agree to respect the intellectual ownership of documents, studies, analysis, reports, database files, etc., uploaded onto the AQUIMER platform, in particular royalties and royalties of database producers, and explicitly shall not reproduce, circulate or extract data in any way unless explicitly authorised to do so.

6. Any failure to comply with the present agreement is likely to cause serious prejudice and to engage the responsibility of its author.

7. The present conditions fall under the jurisdiction of French law. Any conflict in relation to this shall be submitted to the exclusive competency of the Boulogne-sur-Mer tribunals.

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