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# TAPAS NEWSLETTER

**Issue no.8**



## **IMTA experiment on Maltese sea cucumber**

The experiment is investigating if a local Maltese sea cucumber species can feed upon waste nutrients from fish farms, that might lead to impacts upon the surrounding marine environment. [Watch video...](#)

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## **TAPAS experiments and project work**

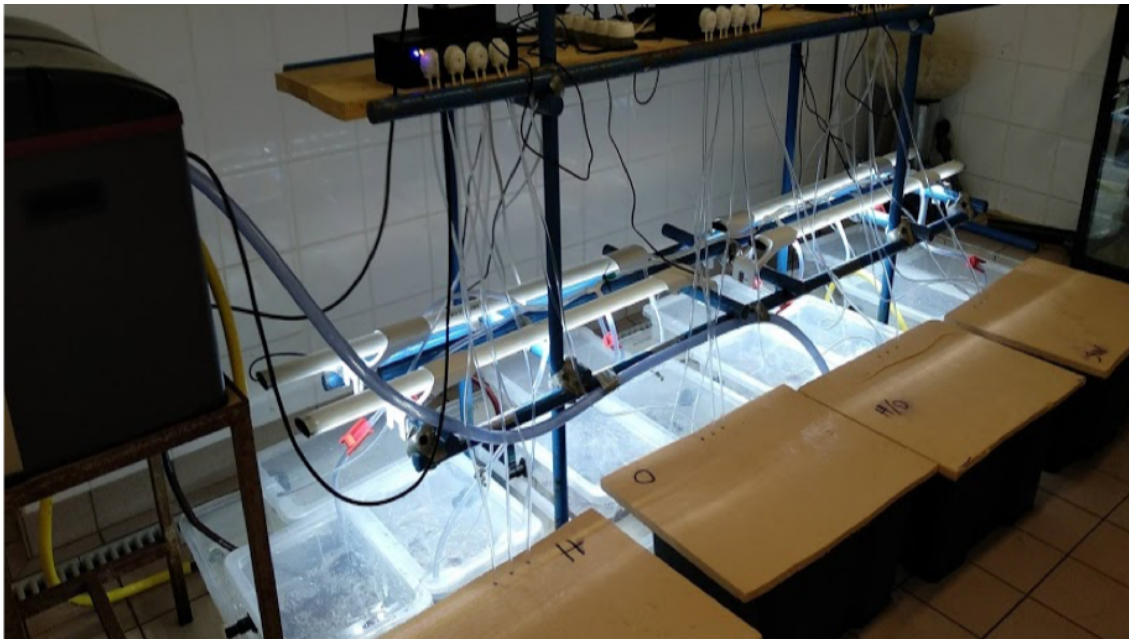
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**How aquaculture producers can benefit from a beyond compliance approach**  
A news article on The Fish Site features a TAPAS supported study by researchers at University of Stirling which evaluated the concept of 'beyond compliance' for the Scottish salmon industry. [Read more...](#)



**Measuring chlorophyll-a concentrations in the region of Lake Balaton**  
TAPAS partner, University of Szent Istvan have installed a Wisp station at a fish pond in the region of Lake Balaton, in Hungary. [Read more...](#)



### **IMTA laboratory trials for lower waste**

TAPAS partner, University of Nantes have been running IMTA (Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture) laboratory trials to evaluate the potential for diversification of shellfish farming activities. [Read more...](#)

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## **TAPAS articles and publications**

[Ecoregions in the Mediterranean Sea Through the Reanalysis of Phytoplankton Functional Types and Carbon Fluxes](#)

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[Use of geographic information systems for aquaculture and recommendations for development of spatial tools](#)

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[Evaluation of dried macrophytes as an alternative diet for the rearing of the sea urchin \*Paracentrotus lividus\* \(Lamarck, 1816\)](#)

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## **Conferences and meetings**

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### **TAPAS outcomes introduced in Saint Petersburg**

Over 30 participants from 6 countries attended the "2nd TAPAS workshop on bottlenecks in aquaculture governance and licensing" in Saint Petersburg, Russia. [Read more...](#)



### **Brainstorming meeting on shellfish carrying capacity and HAB identification**

TAPAS partner, Plymouth Marine Laboratory hosted a meeting of the South West Marine Cluster focused on Aquaculture. [Read more...](#)



### TAPAS outreached to 85 countries at Aquaculture Europe

More than 2700 participants from 85 countries attended this year's Aquaculture Europe event in Berlin.. [Read more...](#)

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## Future events

### "Sustainability assessment and social acceptability of aquaculture"

[Advanced training course](#)

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## TAPAS partners



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