



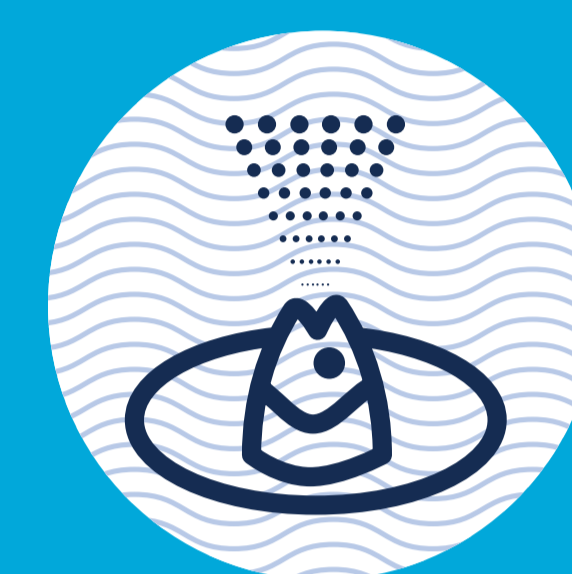
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NEW RECIRCULATION AQUACULTURE SYSTEMS RESEARCH FACILITIES

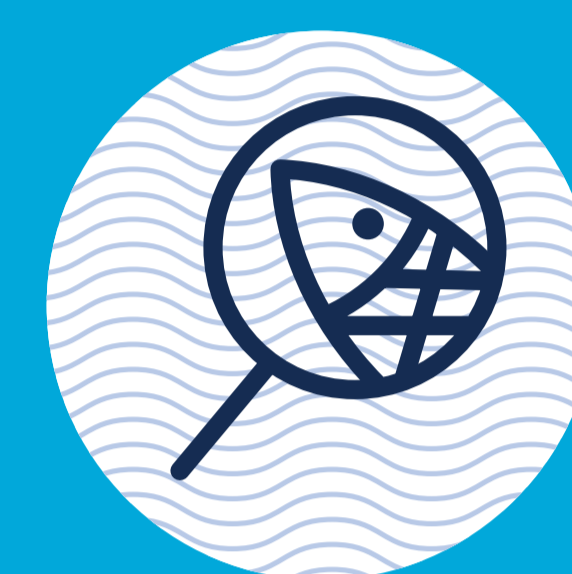
Recirculation aquaculture systems (RAS) are a national priority area for aquaculture development in Finland, and this investment allowed for construction of RAS research and development facilities.

Through a series of workshops and meetings involving RAS farmers and other aquaculture sector stakeholders, a collaborative approach was taken between fish farming companies and research scientists in: planning the investment and its construction; agreeing priorities for the potential research that should be conducted in support of the industry; and developing guidelines for RAS research.

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RESULTS (2015):

- A RAS learning and R&D facility was built and made operational
- Industry and researchers agreed research priorities



LESSONS LEARNED:

Collaboration between researchers and industry is essential in increasing the relevance and effectiveness of research for the private sector



TOTAL OPERATION COST:

Total budget: 823 000 €
Union contribution: 318 200 €



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