Seafood and aquaculture industry cluster
General organisation

Partners:
- 86 companies
- 75 research and training centers

Specialized in fisheries, aquaculture and processing
AQUIMER strategie is built around three priorities aiming to:

I. Maximise the value of marine products and byproducts and create new resources in a sustainable development perspective

II. Place aquatic products in the food of the future

III. Change industry’s fundamentals to new technologies
### I. Maximize the value of marine products and byproducts and create new resources in a durable development perspective

**Situation and perspectives:**

- A growing demand of aquatic products: human consumption amounded to 110 millions T in 2006.
- Fish proteins part = 20% of animal protein eaten
- The growth of global aquatic products market = 3% / year since 10 years
- Fisheries overexploitation: 28% of global resources concerned (source FAO).

**Three R&D themes:**

- I.1. Maximise the value and use 100% of available resources
- I.2. Diversify exploitation of wild resource
- I.3. Develop and consolidate french aquaculture industry
**II. Place aquatic products in the food of the future**

- **Situation and perspectives:**
  - The companies of seafood and aquaculture sector have to answer to the new expectations of consumers and to the evolution of the market (cooked dishes, …)

- **Three R&D themes:**
  - Diversify the aquatic products offer
  - Remove consumption brakes
  - Guarantee naturality and nutritional value of cooked products to develop new markets
Situation and perspectives:
- Clusters aim to help companies to gain competitiveness by innovation, Research and Development
- AQUIMER’s action concerns mainly SME

Three R&D themes:
- Make emerge new technologies accessibles for the whole industry
- Make the production and processing cycle compatible with the sustainable development requirements
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- Thematic workshops
- Individual meetings
- Participation to different networks and exhibitions

Innovating requirements passed on by professionals

Projet planning (budget, partners)

Advice from Scientific Committee of Experts / quality label granted by the board of directors of AQUIMER

Funding commission

Support in preparing and transmitting funding request applications

Technical coordination and administrative follow-up of the project

Feedback on results provided to the professional partners of the project

- At least 2 companies
- At least 1 research center
Programs labelled by the competitiveness Cluster AQUIMER

47 projets labelled

Budget of 84,1 millions euros

- 31 projets granted:
  Budget of 56,4 millions euros

- 16 projets to grant
  Budget of 27,7 millions euros