**2nd TAPAS workshop on identified bottlenecks in aquaculture governance and licensing**

**Venue:** Russian State Hydrometeorological University (11 Rizhskiy prospect, Saint-Petersburg, Russia)

**Organizers:** The Network of Aquaculture Centres in Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE), together with its member institution, the Russian State Hydrometeorological University

**Date:** 3 December 2019

**Background:**

The four-year Horizon 2020 TAPAS research project, started in March 2016, aims to consolidate the environmental sustainability of European aquaculture by developing tools, approaches and frameworks to support EU Member States in establishing a coherent and efficient regulatory framework, implementing the Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of European aquaculture and delivering a technology and decision framework for sustainable growth. In March 2019, NACEE held the First TAPAS workshop on identified bottlenecks in aquaculture governance and licensing, which provided information on the TAPAS project, its aims and activities, as well as evaluated the status of aquaculture licensing and administrative simplification in the EU in general, and a number of Central and Eastern European countries in particular. Case studies from Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Serbia and Ukraine were presented and discussed. The present event continues the work started during the Olsztyn workshop, reviewing the project’s progress and evaluating the situation in a number of countries not presented previously.

**Main objectives of the conference:**

* To review the status, opportunities and constraints of European aquaculture governance and licensing.
* To present the possible bottlenecks hampering cost-efficient regulatory and licensing practices.
* To identify the gap between the needs and the availability of suitable tools, methods, and frameworks.
* To present the TAPAS consultation report on new and flexible approaches to aquaculture licencing and the TAPAS Aquaculture Sustainability Toolbox

**IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION**

From 1 October 2019, the Russian Federation issues simplified electronic visas to travellers visiting Saint-Petersburg. The visas are free and are issued within a period of 4 days to travellers arriving by any means of transport **except train**. For further information and requesting an electronic visa, please visit <https://electronic-visa.kdmid.ru/spb_home_en.html>

**Annex 1**

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***3 December 2019***

**Saint-Petersburg, Russia**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

* + 1. Please fill in the Registration Form and e-mail it no later than **10 November 2019** to the NACEE Secretariat nacee.new@gmail.com, with a copy to svkr1@mail.ru

I want to be registered as a participant to the workshop:

## Mr./Ms./Dr. Family name: First name:

## Title and/or position:

Affiliation:

E-mail:

**ACCOMMODATION**

1. *For the invited speakers accommodation will be booked at Hotel „1913” (13 Voznesensky Avenue). Other participants are advised to book their accommodation at the same place (*[*http://hotel-1913.ru/en*](http://hotel-1913.ru/en)*).*

**TRAVEL**

*For logistical reasons, please kindly inform us how and when you plan to arrive to Poland:*

Arrival by plane (date, time, flight number):

Arrival by train/bus (date, time):

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