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Klaipeda University

<u>Klaipeda University</u>, AquaLoop partner, as a regional specialized marine university, plays a significant role in the development of the Lithuanian coastal region, and is an important stakeholder for successful implementation of the new ambitious regional "blue" strategies.

It consolidates leadership in marine sciences and technology, implements blue bioeconomy education, covering all levels from lower secondary to life-long education. University of Klaipedais a member of EU CONEXUS consortium, and SUBMARINER Network, has professional administrative support and long-term experience in international cooperation in FP7, BONUS, Horizon 2020, LIFE+, Interreg projects.

Klaipeda University leads <u>WP3 TrainingLoop</u>, focused on youth career development. Within this WP, Klaipeda University develops and implements training programs for secondary school youth as a part of regional marine economy STEAM program, students and professionals, implemented onsite and based on innovative and sustainable FISHVISA pilot, composed of integrated fish, shrimp (and/or crayfish) and vegetables compartments.

Klaipeda University coordinates Pilot 3: <u>FISHVISA – Development of the Fish-Shrimp-Vegetables integrated system of aquaponics to showcase the potential of circular economy principles in RAS</u>





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