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SeafoodCircle was initiated in 2008 as a virtual centre of knowledge domiciled at DTU Aqua in the Department of Seafood Research at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU). The primary goals for SeafoodCircle are to disseminate knowledge gained from scientific studies to the fisheries sector and through dialogue to initiate new scientific projects that can be of direct use for the industry.

What does SeafoodCircle do :



Datasheets: publishing 1-page datasheets (in Danish) presenting in plain words the background and results of relevant scientific studies plus contact information to the responsible researchers if further information is desired. **Status for 2009:** 10 datasheets are published and sent out via a mailing list to more than 500 persons, institutions and companies.



Newsletters: issuing electronic newsletters on past and upcoming activities of common interest for the SeafoodCircle target audience . The Status for 2009 is three newsletters.



Screening: of project ideas, including cost-benefit considerations.



Advising on how individual companies can exploit research, and giving advice about who to consult.



Consultancy: Carry out consultancy visits to businesses. The purpose of these visits is to implement/disseminate knowledge, identify needs in education, training, identify commodity options/limitations in facility use, food safety, traceability, etc.



Workshops: Organising and participating in workshops and thematic meetings. SeafoodCircle has in 2009 been directly involved in organising two workshops and participated in several others including activities at the European Seafood Exposition in Brussels.



Homepage: Dissemination is also carried out through a website with an extensive list of articles and news services.



SeafoodCircle information leaflets



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