

COOPERATION IDEA

Community Aquaculture Ponds

Description of cooperation proposed

In the Pays Marenne Oléron, oysters producers use ponds called „[claires](#)”. These are created in marshes and rely on tides and sluices to retain the water and create the perfect growing conditions to produce their oysters. Many of these ponds are nowadays abandoned or adapted for new purposes such as shrimp aquaculture.

*The idea would be to **restore these abandoned production sites** by creating shared production ponds, alike the system of [community gardens](#), where shareholders learn the production techniques and share the harvest.*

In this idea, share holders would learn and participate to simple pond-aquaculture productions, benefiting from the harvest and ensuring environmental management of the site.

We are looking for similar initiatives in Europe, either existing projects, similar ideas and best practices.

Thematic category

Adding value to fisheries products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ New products ✓ Promotion & awareness raising 	Diversification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gastronomy and culinary heritage ✓ Promotion of the area
Environment, society and culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environment ✓ Society ✓ Culture 	Governance and management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Cooperation with LEADER?</i> ✓ <i>Cooperation with protected areas?</i>

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