

# Planning of Sustainable Aquaculture Activities in the Coastal Zone of S. Spain and S. Portugal Using GIS Applications

Results of the Aqua&Ambi Project and other examples

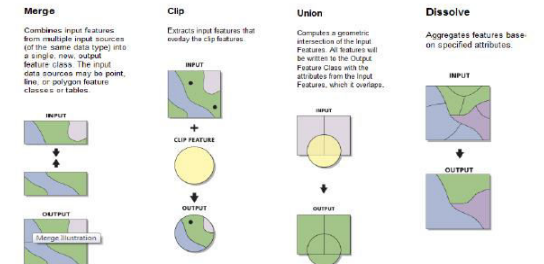
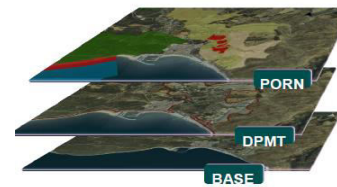
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METADATOS



GeoDataBase

# WHAT IS CTAQUA

CTAQUA: Andalusian Aquaculture Technology Center

Non-profit private foundation

Patronage: aquaculture farmers, feed companies and other industry, Universities, regional governmental institutions



# AIMS

Develop applied research, technology, innovation, sustainability and training within the aquaculture sector, thus improving the competitiveness of Andalusian aquaculture companies.

CTAQUA gives support to aquaculture companies and creates a platform for collaboration between the research community and the private sector.

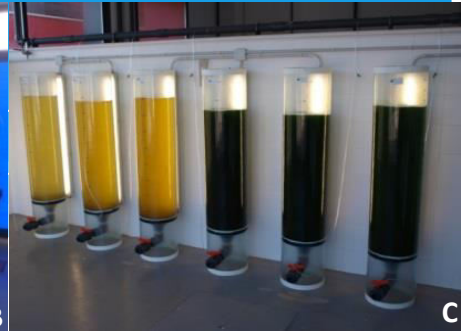
- (1) Provide services to the aquaculture community (develop R&D projects)
- (2) Apply new technologies in aquaculture companies
- (3) Knowledge transfer and dissemination of scientific results
- (4) Promoting application of new markets standards

# TECHNICAL FACILITY



## Development of seafood products

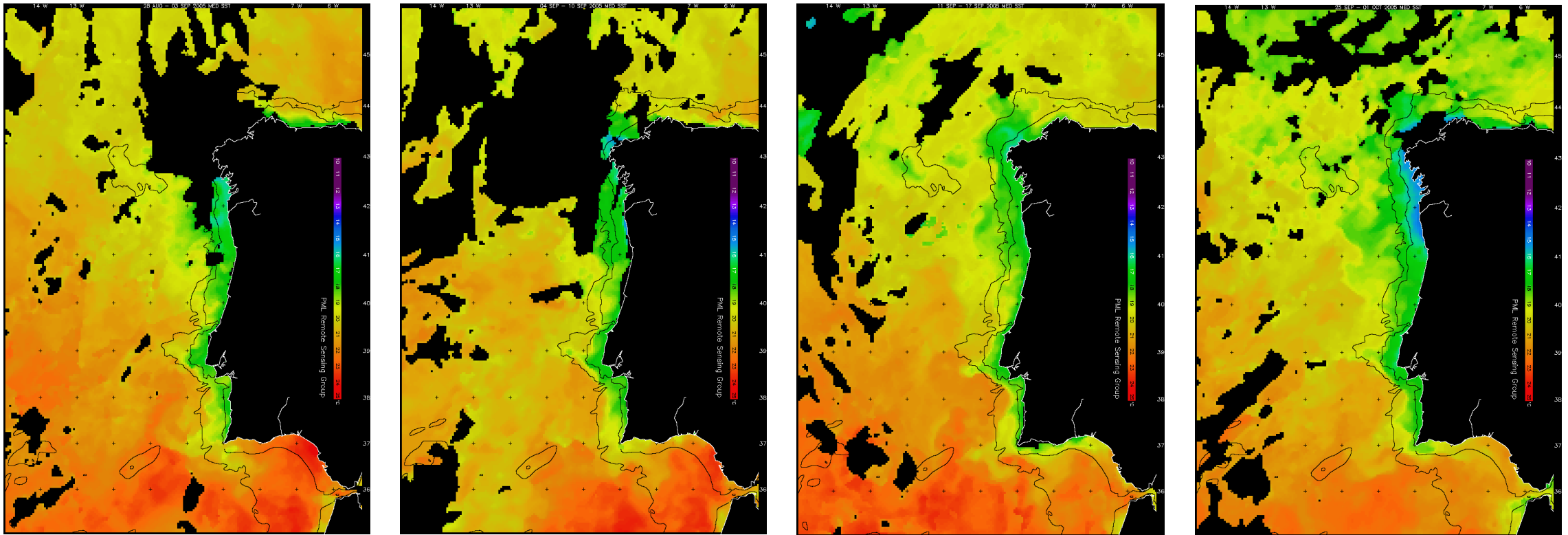
Supporting innovation in processing and marketing of products from fisheries and aquaculture.



Labs:  
Water analyses  
Food/feed analyses  
Transformation  
Microbiology/pathology



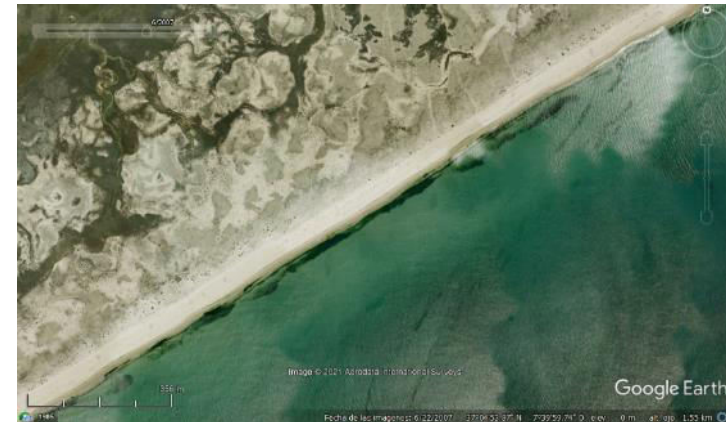
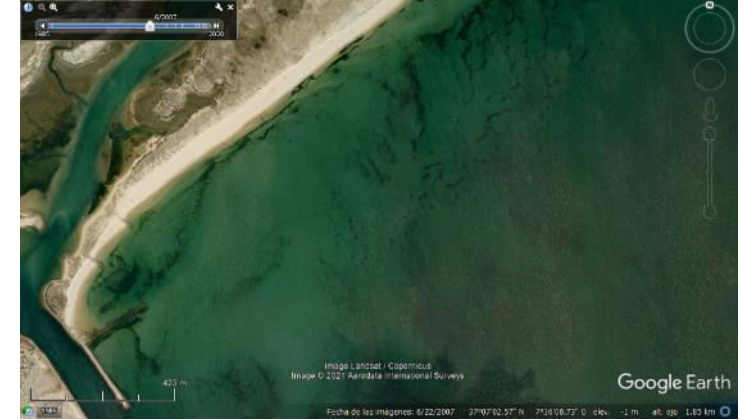
# USING AVHRR FOR UPWELLING DETECTION



Upwelling of cold water from the deep brings nutrients to the coastal zone – detection of the duration and extension using satellite data.

# HISTORY OF SEAWEED BLOOMS IN THE ALGARVE, PORTUGAL

During Project studying macroalgal blooms: use satellite imagery to detect extension of past blooms

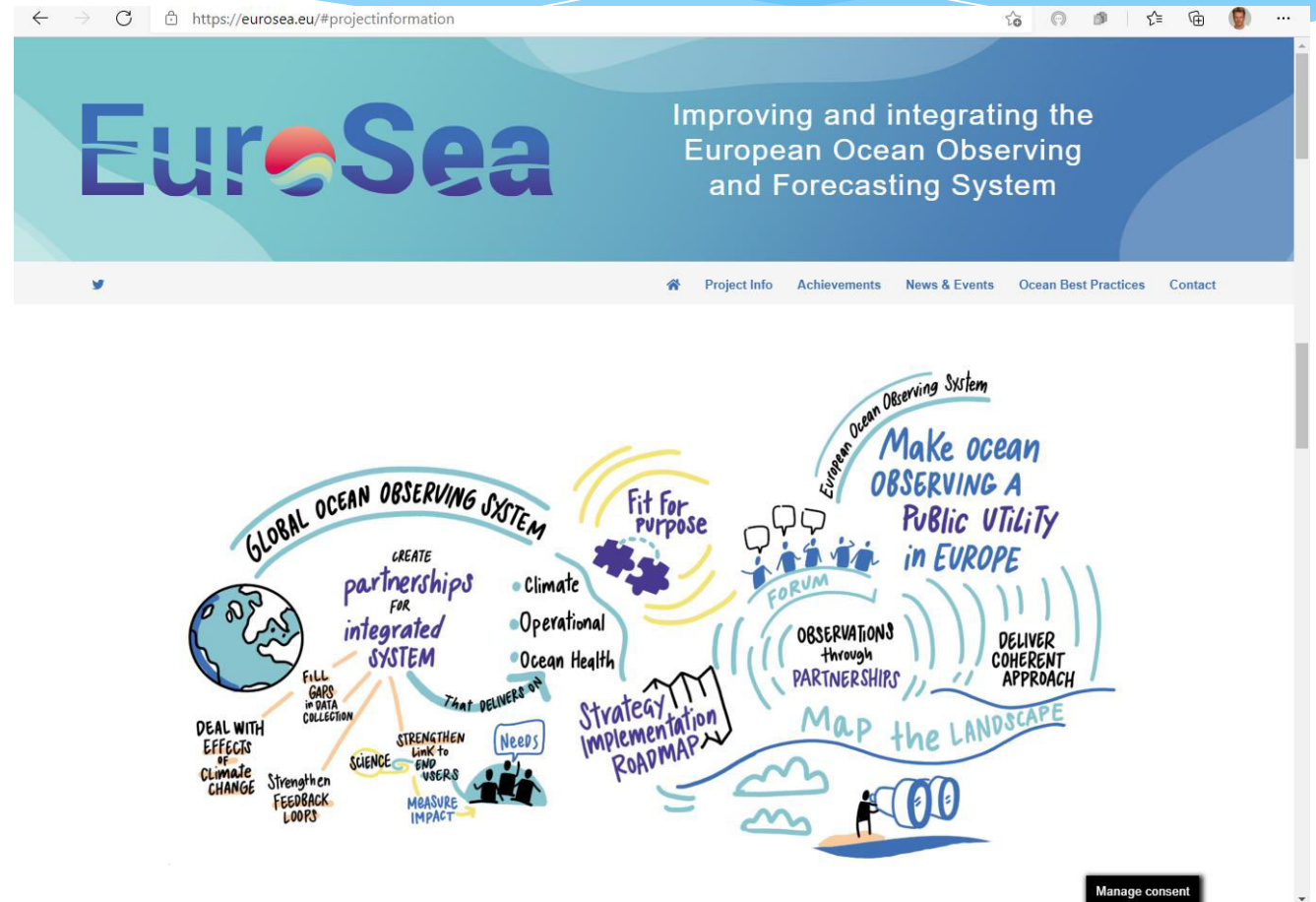


# EUROSEA: <https://eurosea.eu/>

CTAQUA is end user (not partner)

## Interest aquaculture sector:

- Probability maps / timing extreme Events (extreme wave action, currents, temperatura, etc.)
- Identification of zone where information is lacking (25-50 m depth)
- Local prediction maps wave action
- Others,...





# COASTAL ZONE PLANNING: AQUA&AMBI

**AQUA&AMBI: Support for the management of wetlands on the Southwest Iberian coast: interactions between aquaculture and the environment in the Alentejo-Algarve-Andalusia cross-border region.**

**Start:** 06/06/2017

**End:** 05/04/2022 (2nd phase)

**Project coordination:**  **IPMA** Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera

**Partners phase 1:**

 **ctaqua** CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO DE LA ACUICULTURA

 **UCA** Universidad de Cádiz

 **CSIC** CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

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**Work area**



**Website (Portuguese/Spanish):** <https://www.aquaambi-poctep.eu/>



# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Improving the conservation status of coastal areas, increasing restored areas and their profitability
- Maintaining and restoring biodiversity and ecosystem services in the Natura 2000 network
- Promotion and implementation of sustainable production methodologies and systems appropriate to these protected wetland areas
- Contribute to a more efficient management of these areas by increasing knowledge and technology transfer



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# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

**Activity 1** – Creation of a geographic information system (GIS) for the saline and aquaculture production areas in the coastal zone of Alentejo, Algarve and Andalusia to enable sustainable management of these areas



**Activity 2** – Identification, analysis and validation of ecosystem services and Natural Capital of different environmentally sustainable aquaculture models



# ACTIVITY 1

**Objective:** to obtain a zoning and regulatory instrument that will serve both entrepreneurs and administrations in the planning of economic activities in the study area

## **Action 1. Identification of administrative uses, activities and occupations**

### **Result:**

Cartographic study of administrative uses of the territory

## **Action 2. Technical study on the strategic options for the development of sustainable economic activities**

### **Results:**

Cartographic study for activity planning

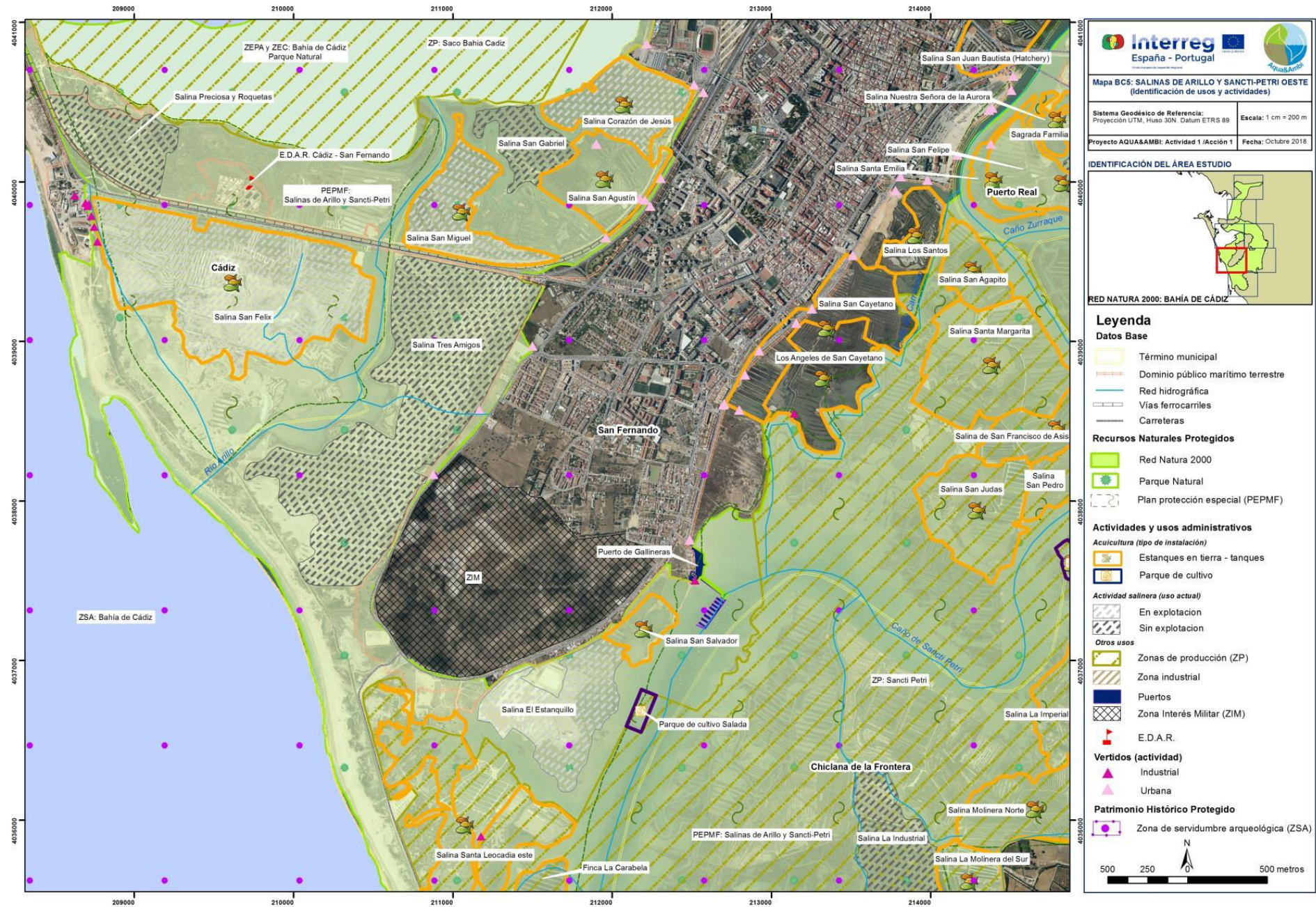
Report with technical criteria, action plan and proposals for adaptive measures



# ACTIVITY 1: METHODOLOGY

## PHASES







# ACTIVITY 2: METHODOLOGY

Determine the methodology of productive models using criteria of compatibility/incompatibility of economic activities in wetlands





# Thank you for your attention...



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