

## WHO IS CARRYING OUT THIS ACTION?

This action is carried out by Investir en Finistère (IEF) and Technopole Quimper-Cornouaille (TQC). IEF is a non-profit organization that brings together the 27 largest companies in Finistère & consular chambers. In recent years, IEF has carried out actions to support the development of marine aquaculture & biotechnology activities, particularly by spatial planning approach.

TQC is a Business Innovation Center and is responsible for the strategic domain fishing, aquaculture, biotechnologies at interregional level and contact point for Food for future Skills: Incubation, creation of innovative enterprises; Network enterprises/research/stakeholders; and Project engineering, granting follow-up & results promotion.



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## PILOT 1 INLAND AQUACULTURE INSTALLATION







## WHAT IS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS PILOT ACTION?

The main objective of this pilot project is to provide clarity on the different stages of the installation of an inland aquaculture site. Aquaculture's professionals testified numerous difficulties in their search for sites on land to install new aquaculture farms. Their needs for spaces are located on the coasts where the constraints are important, whether regulatory (coastal law, remarkable areas, NATURA 2000...), societal (acceptability, cohabitation with other activities...), technical (pumping installation, discharge, water quality...) which restrict the possibilities when installing an inland aquaculture site and making it very difficult to understand for professionals.

## HOW WILL IT BE CARRIED OUT?

With the support of local aquaculture stakeholders and a consortium of aquaculture consulting firms, Investir en Finistère and Technopole Quimper-Cornouaille, created a technical document that explains the different stages to be analyzed when installing an inland aquaculture site. This document is published on the form of a "methodological guide for equipping a land-based aquaculture site". It is destined to aquaculture entrepreneurs and technicians of public organizations in coastal areas that can support creations of aquaculture sites in their territory.



## EXPECTED RESULTS

Increase the knowledge and skills of the project partners regarding the identification of the best sites and technical requirements for installing aquaculture projects.

Raise awareness of public authorities in local areas to consider the installation of aquaculture activities through clarification on the stage required to install an inland aquaculture site in coastal areas.