



# ICHTHYS

*Enhancing Sea Food Quality and Shelf-life*

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## **What is ICHTHYS about?**

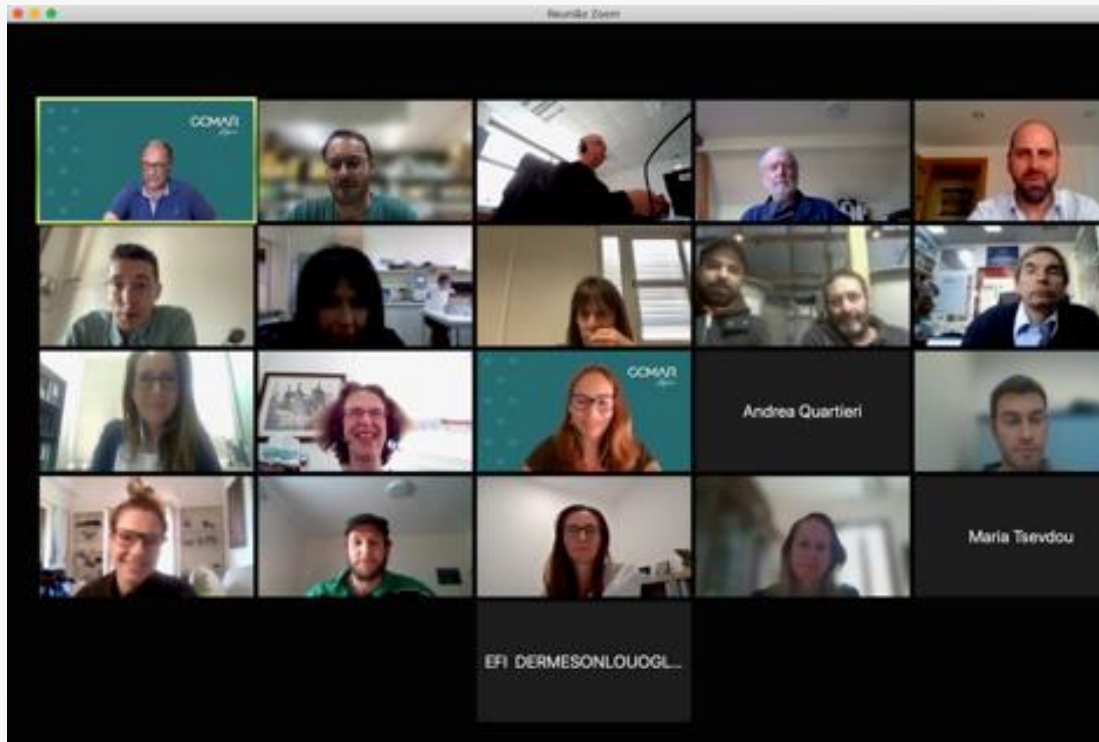
*Reducing seafood waste and guarantee seafood quality and safety during the supply chain is the challenge that project ICHTHYS aims to address. Gathering 14 European partners from the industry and research sectors from six different countries, this project will develop innovative solutions to extend the shelf life of fish and shellfish and reach the EU market.*

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## Kick-off meeting and restart

The ICHTHYS kick-off meeting was held in Lisbon on the 23-24th January 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was suspended in April. The good news is that in October 2021 we have re-started our activities!



## Three new partners have joined!

Three new industrial partners have joined the project:

- PACKTIN an SME from Italy, dedicated develop edible coatings and ingredients for food preservation and safety-
- Coney Island Shellfish an SME from Ireland dedicated to shellfish production.
- And BIOPOLIS S.L an SME from Spain dedicated to DNA sequencing.

Three other partners left the initial consortium: Scriba NanoTecnologie SRL, Wild Atlantic Shellfish Limited and LifeSequencing SL.



## What has ICHTHYS been doing?

During the months that the project was on hold, we continued with our outreach activities! We developed several activities and reached more than 500 people. We have participated in the European Researchers' Night and also other Science fairs and Days and we were very active in the interaction with the school community and public.

[See here all our activities!](#)

## Implement Secondments

Staff exchange between our industrial and academic partners is a priority. In our project, more than 190 staff exchange secondments are planned. Stay tuned for more updates!



## Upcoming Events

### Workshops:



Novel nonthermal processing methods for fish and seafood.

Location: Athens, Greece



Modern omics tools and applications.

Location: Faro, Portugal

### Summer school



Seafood processing and quality.

Location: Athlone, Ireland

Check out our facebook page, twitter and LinkedIn for more recent updates on our developments!





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