

Dr K Rana

DFID-AFGRP: £185,120

Funding from DFID Aquaculture and Fish Genetics Research Programme for research on resource and product flows in the urban and peri-urban zones for sustainable aquaculture development in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Project will collaborate with WorldFish Centre and other partners (e.g. Nigeria, Tanzania, South Africa, Cameroon, Malawi, and Uganda) in the Region. The project will run until March 2005.

Dr A Adams

BRITISH COUNCIL HUNGARY: £5,300

Hungarian British science & technology programme 2003/2005.

Dr T Telfer

HYPERLAST LTD: £21,929

Investigation of the attachment of fouling organisms to a novel foulant release coating for fish cage nets

I am working on the development of a non-toxic fouling-release coating for fish-cage nets. Amongst other characteristics, this coating has a low surface-free energy. This prevents fouling organisms attaching to the nets, so it can be easily washed off. The product is called Hyperkote and is created by a company called Hyperlast Ltd. This coating is meant to replace the copper-based antifouling paints, which are currently used and are detrimental for the environment. The main experiment is the immersion of coated nets in Scottish aquaculture sites.

Professor C Sommerville

**ANGLIAN WATER SERVICES LTD:
£17,053**

Study of adult female *Ergasilus*

To look at the population ecology of the "gill maggot" *Ergasilus* in still water trout fisheries.

Dr A Shinn

**DEFRA, British Trout Association &
NOVARTIS ANIMAL VACCINES LTD:
£49,000**

To look at the efficiency of a new chemotherapeutic on stages of whitespot and develop a management system for the control of whitespot.

John Bostock

EUROPEAN COMMISSION: £ 568,969

Creating supporting network for international transfer of innovative technologies in European aquaculture (INTRAN).



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To co-ordinate a partnership of 14 organisations across Europe to develop practical initiatives that will facilitate competence development in aquaculture SMEs through innovation and technology transfer processes.

Dr N Willby

**CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY & HYDROLOGY:
£1,500**

Risk assessment methodology for determining nutrient impacts in surface freshwater bodies.

Dr T Telfer

BP GRANGEMOUTH: £4,000

Rock shore survey of the flora & fauna around BP Hound Point Terminal & Dalmeny crude oil storage facility.

To investigate the long term potential impacts of the BP oil terminal which pipes roughly 1/2 of Scotland's oil onto tankers near the Forth Road & Rail bridges. This is annual monitoring.