

## NordForsk, Nordic Centre of Excellence: Nordic Bioeconomy Programme

### Nordic Centre for Sustainable and Resilient Aquatic Production



Nordic Centre for Sustainable and Resilient Aquatic Production (SUREAQUA) is multidisciplinary center which will provide competence, innovation and technology to ensure sustainability and resilience in aquatic and associated land-based value chains, to ultimately advance the bioeconomy transition in the Nordic region. SUREAQUA aims to make significant contributions to food and nutrient security, employment and efficient use of resources, in the context of forecasted global changes.

The centre is led by Fiona Provan International Research Institute of Stavanger. The consortium composes of several research institutions, namely IRIS (NO), NMBU (NO), NOFIMA (NO), SNF-NHH (NO), UiS (NO), DTU Aqua (DK), DTU Nanotech (DK), UGOT (S), UEF (FI), Fiskaaling (FO), RORUM ehf (IS), UoI (IS) and ECEHH (UK). The center is also an important opening for the strategic emerging research area *Aquatic Research in Changing World* in the University of Eastern Finland (UEF), creating a novel multidisciplinary network and platform for larger European level research co-operation and funding. The direct UEF-contribution to the center is by three research groups at the Department of Environmental and Biological Sciences, led by Mikko Kolehmainen, Raine Kortet and Amit Bhatnagar.

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