

BlueInvest: **AquaPekilo**-Replacing soy with Pekilo protein in aquafeed



PROBLEM

"Around 50% of the diet of a farmed salmon is now soy-based"

"Soy was responsible for nearly half of the deforestation embodied in EU imports"



PEKILO®

The core technology and concept in AquaPekilo project





KEY ACTIVITIES



Scale-up & supporting R&D

- Establishment of own small-scale piloting infra
- Production process R&D and fine-tuning
- Scale-ups onsite at larger scale
- Pre-engineering for a production plant



Product validation & regulatory

- Feeding trials
- Regulatory affairs in Europe and outside



Business development & IP protection

- Engaging partners
- Refining business model together with partners
- Patent applications on process developments



KEY RESULTS & IMPACTS

- Optimized and validated production process & pre-engineering for a production plant
- Ingredient validated for aquafeed use & approved for sale in Europe and beyond
- Business model & partnerships ready for a plant construction
- Increased attraction of private investments to the early-stage company
- Novel circular bioeconomy value-chain from side-stream to aquafeed protein launched at industrial scale by 2025
 - New aquafeed protein business to Europe generating jobs (economic, societal)
 - Value from side-streams (economic, environmental)
 - Locally produced alternative to imported soy protein concentrate (environmental)



RELEVANCE & CONTRIBUTION TO EU POLICY TARGETS

In protein production, a single PEKILO® plant is equivalent to ~65km² of soybean fields, about the size of Manhattan

Environmental impacts through land-use and resource efficiency in the feed/food chain







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