



Bivalve mollusc sanitation: growing area risk profile



This course introduces the technical guidance framework for the development of growing areas for bivalve mollusc sanitation programmes.

It describes the potential hazards present with live or raw consumption of bivalve molluscs and provides guidance on the completion of a Growing Area Risk Profile (GARP).

 2.5 hours

 Available in English

You will learn about

- The potential hazards associated with the primary production of bivalve molluscs, with emphasis on microbiological risks
- The role of the responsible authorities and relevant stakeholders as well as the importance of having consistent legal frameworks for the implementation of a programme
- Documenting conclusions and recommendations for stakeholders on the suitability of an area for a full growing area assessment and future bivalve mollusc production

Who is the course for?

This course addresses the subject matter from a technical perspective. Individuals who would especially benefit from taking the course include:

- Policy makers
- Development practitioners and programme managers
- Sectoral specialists and researchers
- Bivalve producers
- Trainers and extension agents

Key partners

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