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Bivalve mollusc sanitation: Growing area assessment and review

This course details the growing area assessment and reviews process for establishing a bivalve mollusc growing area sanitation programme.
The course provides a framework for data gathering, analysis, assessment and review of potential hazards in the growing area for bivalves intended for human consumption.
This is the second course of the e-learning series on bivalve mollusc sanitation programmes.

5 hours

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You will learn about

- The scope and review of the growing area assessment in terms of potential hazards identified in the growing area profile.
- Documenting relevant data gathered in terms of sources of contamination and environmental factors in the assessment area.
- Documenting and analyzing shoreline survey data and undertaking an indicator and/or hazard survey.
- Using quantitative assessment techniques to evaluate the presence of hazards or indicators in a growing area.

Who is the course for?

This course addresses the subject matter from at technical perspective but is written for the general public. Individuals who would especially benefit from taking the course include:

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

Key partners

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