

## **AQUAP**

AQUAP is a project conducted in order to support abroad internships on food production and processing, agriculture, animal husbandry, nature and environment. AQUAP is not an employment bureau.

It helps matching (or finding) firms on green sector with students in terms of internships. Governments, employers and schools desire the students to have experience on abroad. This illuminates the fact that employers in the future are ready for a constant changing society and to adopt different conditions.

AQUAP assembles different databases of different countries, schools or organizations and allows access to this datas. IARTC from Turkey is a shareholder of AQUAP

### **Objectives:**

- It is aimed to provide a better Access to more datas on internships. It is again aimed to develop a methodology which will ease search on different databases in Europe with a sort of smart interface. This search takes place in a general website founded with datas acquired from four different methods.
- Through schools;
- Directly through AQUAP project;
- Through a web service link connecting databases of schools with data exchange
- Lastly through a web service API connecting schools in AQUAP when a search is in motion.
- It is aimed that the firms apply directly to project manager for registration. Procedure is quite simple; Fill in the form. Receive a temporary acceptance as “accredited internship point” and with the upcoming evaluations the quaility control is performed.
- It is aimed to provide training for employers and employees in order to be able to guide and coach the interns.
- It is aimed to improve the conditions and criteria of coaching and also the conditions which a firm has to abide by. It is beneficial to acquire information about a firm from students who had internship there before. This will help other students to arrange their internships abroad.

### **Objectives of Europe**

- Increase employment
- Increase investments (by improving R&D conditions also)
- Decrease greenhouse gas emission and promote renewable energy
- Decrease drop outs from schools (without degrees)
- Fight against poverty

### **Objectives in the Future**

The relation of databases or better access to databases will depend on the schools, intermediary institutions, institutes and entrepreneurs. Right now its focus is on Green Sector but in the future other sectors will also be able to join.