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ParaFishControl is a €7.8 million European Union-funded Horizon 2020 project addressing the challenges of parasitic disease prevention and management, aimed at assuring the sustainability and competitiveness of the European aquaculture industry.





Welcome



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Welcome to the third newsletter of the ParaFishControl project. We have been very active since the last edition was published and we have now passed the midway point of the project! Some of our recent achievements include a notable increase in the number of scientific publications, delivery of results which we will be able to transfer to the aquaculture industry, active participation in several national and international events and workshops, and reinforced collaboration among partners.

We have also kicked off our training activities with the first ParaFishControl Training Course on 'Diagnosis of parasitic diseases of European sea bass and gilthead sea bream' and produced video clips about the project to reach both the general public and those involved in the aquaculture industry. It is really exciting to witness how far we are advancing our knowledge of fish parasites in order to manage and mitigate the diseases they cause. We look forward to the next stages of the project.



Project News

We have lots of project updates to share. Click below to read more.

Improved Control of Parasitic Worms

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Collaboration and exchange between partners

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Studying the life cycles of *Thelohanellus* spp.

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ParaFishControl Young Researchers Portrait

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Two informative videos featuring the ParaFishControl project and its results were produced. Click to view!





Past Events

The ParaFishControl Annual Meeting took place in Bologna, Italy from 20-22 March 2018. All project partners attended this meeting to present the latest results of ParaFishControl and to plan the next steps for the coming months.



[more past events](#)



Upcoming Events



UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS
DE GRAN CANARIA

VER ONLINE

3rd

International Conference of Fish & Shellfish Immunology

June 16th - 20th **2019** Gran Canaria



[more upcoming events](#)



Industry Corner

The ParaFishControl Project recognises the importance of engagement between the consortium, industrial companies and fish farmer associations to ensure essential knowledge exchange and facilitates training courses to achieve this.

ParaFishControl Training Course

'Diagnosis of parasitic diseases of European sea bass and gilthead sea bream'

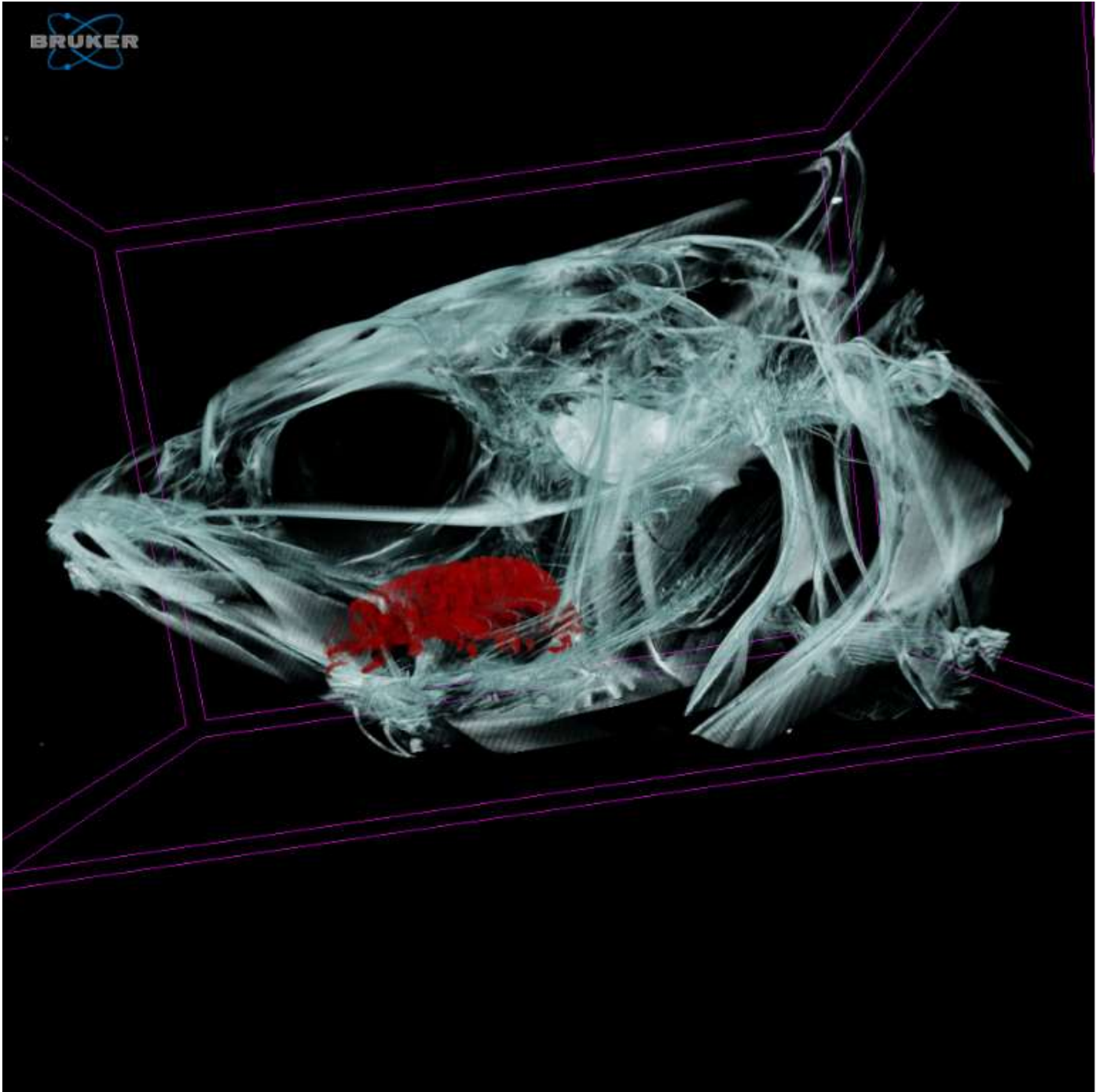
Udine, Italy, 13-14 September 2018



ParaFishControl organised a training course on the diagnosis of parasitic diseases of European sea bass and gilthead sea bream, specifically designed for international professionals working as aquaculture technicians, farmers and veterinarians. This training was co-organised by the University of Udine and the University of Bologna. [Read more](#)



Parasite Portrait #3



Ceratothoa oestroides - unknown facets of a secluded ectoparasite.

Hidden and sheltered in the mouth cavity of many marine fish species, the large isopod *Ceratothoa oestroides* (Cymothoidea, Isopoda) is the most fastidious ectoparasite in the European sea bass aquaculture.

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Publications

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