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AquaPort Project issues Request for Information for web tools to mobilize knowledge in the Canadian aquaculture sector

Nanaimo – A Request for Information (RFI) has been issued today on behalf of the AquaPort Project Steering Committee by the Institute for Coastal Research, Malaspina University-College. The AquaPort Project Steering Committee is seeking assistance in identifying potential technology sources for the AquaPort Project prior to the issue of an RFP.

AquaPort is a Canadian national initiative that originated in a collaborative partnership of government, academic, and industry organizations that is in the process of phasing into a not-for-profit society. AquaPort's mandate is to provide an interactive web platform for multiple stakeholder groups in the Canadian aquaculture sector to access, create, and share purposeful information in digital formats. The RFI addresses the required functional and technical requirements for the development of that web platform.

The RFI is available from the AquaPort website at http://aquaport.ca/docs/aquaport_rfi.pdf

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