

Improving fish health management and production protocols in marine finfish aquaculture in Indonesia and Australia



Key details

Location

Indonesia

Duration

Start Jul 2013

End Jun 2017

Budget

AUD 1,841,457

Commissioned organisation

The University of Sydney

Partners

Directorate General of Aquaculture; Indonesian Mariculture Association; Institute for Mariculture Research and Development Gondol

Project Leader

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Program

Fisheries

Project code

FIS/2010/101

Farming is now spread across 28 provinces and produces an estimated 15,000 tonnes of oysters a year. The community is becoming more involved, and processing and marketing are expanding.

The key species produced is the Portuguese oyster (not the Pacific oyster), and the Vietnamese stock is sufficiently genetically diverse to form the basis of a breeding program.



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Overview

This project aimed to increase hatchery-based bivalve mollusc production in Vietnam and Australia and expand opportunities for coastal communities to rear molluscs.

Vietnam's oyster industry is growing and expanding, building on the success of earlier ACIAR programs.