

## **Peter Lengyel**

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Mr. Peter Lengyel is aquaculture development officer at the Department of Fisheries Management of the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary. He graduated as an ecologist from the University of Debrecen, Hungary in 1998, and started working as a researcher at the Fish Culture Research Institute, HAKI (currently Research Institute for Fisheries and Aquaculture of the National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre, NARIC HAKI). Starting from 2003, he took an active role in the establishment and coordination of the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE), an international NGO registered in Hungary whose membership currently comprises 38 institutional and individual members from 9 countries. From 2006 to 2014, he held various administrative positions at HAKI (NACEE coordinator, foreign relations officer, programme secretary). Since 2010, he has been also the general secretary of NACEE. Between 2014 and 2018, he headed the Aquaculture Development Unit at the Ministry of Agriculture, and he also held the position of the deputy head of the Department of Angling and Fisheries Management from 2017 to 2018.