

Rotifer Workshop

**for Fish and Shellfish Hatchery
Producers**

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Take home message from Larvi 2005 and other recent conferences:



!! Rotifers are here to stay!!

Purpose of the workshop

- ✓ **A forum for interaction with hatchery and supplier industries**
- ✓ **Communicate recent results from rotifer research project**

Opportunity:

For the ROTIGEN consortium:

Workshop forms a part of the final reporting from EU research project ROTIGEN "Genetic implications in the production of rotifers in commercial finfish hatcheries"
(<http://allserv.Ugent.be/aquaculture/rend/rotigen>)

For Larvi 2005 organisers, Universities of Ghent and Trondheim:

4th Fish and Shellfish Larviculture symposium
September 5-8, 2005

Universities of Ghent and Trondheim (with SINTEF associates) have a long term relationship in live feed research and developments

**The
Atlantic
halibut
brought
us
together!**



**Main perspectives of research,
interacting factors (from ca 1985th)**

Biology, physiology

**... and now a new
dimension:
GENETICS**

**Nutritional
aspects**

**Microbial
aspects**

**Technology of mass
production**

**Take home message from the
International Rotifer Symposium in
Nagasaki, Japan – September 1996:**

**??Are *Brachionus plicatilis* and
Brachionus plicatilis two different??**

- ✓ Are we dealing with many strains, clones, species?
- ✓ How quickly do they change in hatcheries?
- ✓ Is this an important issue or not?

Our best wish for a fruitful workshop!

