UNIVERSITY OF MILAN - Application of the photocatalytic remediation system in Rainbow trout (RAS freshwater system)

The <u>UMIL</u> unit is composed by two sub-units:

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Full professor of Physical Chemistry (CHIM/02).

Part of the Board of the International Conference of Photochemical Conversion and Storage of Solar Energy (2008-2014 and 2016-2022) and member of the Scientific International Committees of the European Conference on Solar Chemistry and Photocatalysis: Environmental Applications and of the International Conference on Semiconductor Photochemistry.

Main Research interest in kinetic aspects of photoinduced processes, focused on the mechanistic aspects of photocatalysis on semiconductors, the effects of surface modification on the photocatalytic reaction paths and in the development of sensitive and efficient photocatalysts.

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Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Master student in Chemical Sciences. He works in the project for the accomplishment of his thesis, which will have as its object the development of an innovative photoelectrochemical system for fish farming water remediation.

The Veterinary and Animal Sciences Unit will work on the application of the photocatalytic remediation system in Rainbow Trout by evaluating the following parameters (WP2, WP3):

- Zootechnical parameters: Growth, health, and welfare of fish, by analyzing the incidence of disease, stress, and oxidative status.
- Histopathology, Muscle morphological analysis, Larval deformities, and skeletal abnormalities.
- Water parameters: Physical, chemical, and microbiological characterization.
- Ammonia, nitrite, and nitrate concentrations to verify the system efficiency.
- Ammonia and greenhouse gases emissions.
- Evaluation of filters efficiency.

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