

## Launch of the FishEDU Kitchen on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

The FishEDU Kitchen was launched today at the Kyrgyz National Agrarian University named after K.I. Skryabin (KNAU). The FishEDU Kitchen provides a modern, up to date learning environment for the teaching and learning of fish processing and fish product development.

The launch event also marked the close of the piloting of the fish product development course targeted to fisheries and aquaculture students at KNAU. In addition, the course will be offered as a short course to fish processors and fish product developers in Kyrgyzstan and in the region. The course was piloted together with teachers at KNAU and the Agrotechnical College who played the role of students, and who produced six new fish product innovations from carp and rainbow trout.

The fish product innovations were exhibited during the launch of the FishEDU Kitchen and ranged from carp burgers to traditional Kyrgyz foods like samsi using fish, instead of meat as is normally the case, borsok and kattama. Feedback from the student teachers provides information was utilized in further refining the course content.

**Rector Rysbek Nurgaziev** said 'The FishEDU Kitchen and the upcoming launch of the FishEDU Demonstration Fish Farm is a show of how the collaboration between KNAU and UEF has led to new innovations on fish products. In the future, KNAU will also have the opportunity to use these innovations and others to come, to increase the consumption in fish and KNAU can well offer fish dishes to its student and staff body, for instance by launching a weekly fish day at the university.'



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