REPAMO : a French network for the surveillance of molluscs health

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Réseau de Pathologie des Mollusques :
Created in 1986 by Ifremer (Institut français de recherche pour l’exploitation de la mer), Repamo is a network dedicated to the surveillance of Molluscs health on the French coasts. France is the 2nd largest shellfish-producing country in Europe, with over 200 000 t/year. The missions of the network are : 1 the surveillance of listed diseases present in France, 2 the study of abnormal mortality and 3 the surveillance of the health status of farmed and wild populations of molluscs.


Zoning : the French ten zones have been approved by Decision 94/722/EC.

Sampling and diagnosis :
Sampling, sending data collection

Repamo is a flexible surveillance tool :
- to comply with European and national regulatory requirements
- to study the impact of pathogens already present and to survey their evolution
- to bring a better knowledge on Molluscs diseases present in France