



European Aquaculture
Technology and Innovation Platform

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Developing EATiP as a TP

➤ Review of ETPs (started in 2012)

- ☐ New draft strategy for ETPs – preparing for Horizon 2020 and contributions to Europe 2020 strategy & Innovation Union
- ☐ Followed by performance and assessment reports (April 2013)
- ☐ Recognition letter and new Strategy in July 2013

➤ EATiP is now one of 7 BioEconomy ETPs, which

- ☐ are part of the external advice and societal engagement needed to implement Horizon 2020
- ☐ have to contribute to the definition of the research priorities
- ☐ have to provide input for annual assessment (by EC)
- ☐ asked for opinions – how best to organise ??

Actions in 2014

1. Presentations on EATIP goals, organisation and function in a range of different fora
 1. Conferences & Workshops
 2. European Parliament – Committee of the Regions
2. Promoting synergies
 1. With other ETPs
 1. FABRE, Plants, Waterborne, Textiles
 2. With other organisations
 1. GFCM-CAQ → Cooperation (AMSHP - Aquamed)
 2. BLUEMED → Inputs/Meeting

Actions in 2014

1. International Cooperation

1. AqAsem highlighted difficulties in mobilising EU interests (SMEs)
2. EC 'push' on
 1. International Cooperation – analysis of potential with
 1. China
 2. ASEAN → Call in H2020 – 2016/7
 3. EU-USA-Canada (Galway statement – Marine Research)
 2. To be addressed by EATiP WG

Actions in 2015

1. Engagement with SMEs

1. How best to support Mirror Platforms ? Clusters ?
 1. Actions to improve dialogue with SMEs
2. Roadmap requested from WG for AE 2015 (October 2015)

2. EATiP-EAS Day

1. Theme ?
2. Repeat in Freshwater conference? – others ?

3. Start-up of AquaExcel2020

1. Creation of IRAP – Industry/Research Advisory Panel

Actions in 2015

1. Participation in upcoming calls ?

1. International Cooperation
2. Eco-intensification
 1. Marine aquaculture
 2. Freshwater inland aquaculture
3. Mediterranean
 1. Support for BlueMed
 2. Improving technical performance (MedAq –FEAP)

A word of thanks

- To motivated members
- To President and Board of Directors
- To my colleagues in the Secretariat....