





Reform of the CFP & related instruments

- New CFP in 2013
 - ☐ Recognition of structural failings
 - ☐ Discussions indicate strong changes coming
 - ☐ Strong influence of Europe 2020
 - ➤ Growth vs. Scrapping/Cessation
- > Aquaculture appears as a strong 'pillar'

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Position of aquaculture in the CFP

- ➤ 'A good positive story'
 - ☐ Integrated within CFP and EFF
- Market instruments to be geared to balancing supply/demand
 - ☐ 'adding value' to the products
 - ☐ EU certification/labelling approach (level playing field)
- ➤ Innovation 'Greening' Diversification Promotion/Communication

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Position of aquaculture in the CFP

- ➤ Need to share best practices
 - ☐ enhance networking
 - ☐ higher cooperation between the professionals and scientists
 - > Real innovation
 - > Technology transfer
 - > Support mechanisms
- 'Innovation is needed for fundamental change'

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'BECOTEPS'

- The European Bioeconomy in 2030
 - ☐ Delivering sustainable growth by addressing the Grand Societal Challenges
 - ☐ 'White Paper' 9 ETPs collaborated
 - ☐ Focus on the role and potential contributions of the different components of the Bioeconomy
 - Food, health, fibre, industrial products and energy
 - Agriculture, forestry, land and aquatic animals

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Key Messages

- > Investment in relevant research areas
- ☐ Multi-disciplinary programmes to promote innovation
- ➤ Assure that knowledge → commercialisation
- Promote entrepreneurship within Bioeconomy
- A skilled workforce (2ry/3ry education)
- Streamlined innovation-friendly regulatory framework, balancing risks/benefits
- Communication embedded in R&D promoting public appreciation

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Actions proposed

- > Demonstrate clear support for innovation
- ➤ Enabling framework conditions for boosting entrepreneurship
- ➤ High quality standards (for consumer confidence)
- Open and balanced assessment of risks/benefits
- ➤ Assure attraction of young people/professionals to a career in the Bioeconomy
- ➤ Integrated governance for the Bioeconomy 'web'
- Transparent, open and clear communication with society

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