



European Aquaculture  
Technology and Innovation Platform

Innovation

**Technology**

**Collective Interest**

Collaboration

**Collective Knowledge**

Safe and healthy seafood

**Future of Aquaculture**



**>35** different species  
raised in European aquaculture



**3** million tons  
of fish and molluscs  
– European continent



**1,3** million tons  
of fish and molluscs  
– European Union



**4** billion juvenile fish  
from hatcheries

## Key Objectives

*Offering the highest levels of product quality and new products that the consumer appreciates*

*Providing the best nutrition and welfare for the livestock*

*Ensuring the response to and control required for environmental issues*

*Improving and assuring innovative approaches to engineering and equipment needs*

*Attaining economic profitability through competitive aquaculture processes and production*

*Guaranteeing effective technology transfer and lifelong learning for those working in the sector*

**These objectives are fully achievable by joining forces throughout the complete value-chain: Producers and suppliers working with the researchers and policy makers.**

## What is EATiP ?

**EATiP** is an international non-profit association dedicated to DEVELOPING, SUPPORTING and PROMOTING aquaculture and, especially and specifically, technology and innovation in aquaculture in Europe so as to:

- *Establish a strong relationship between aquaculture and the consumer*
- *Assure a sustainable aquaculture industry*
- *Consolidate the role of aquaculture in society*

**EATiP** has been designed to include all members of the European aquaculture value chain - from suppliers through producers to processors within the profession, accompanied by leading research groups and key representative organisations.

## The Vision

**Developed in 2012, with contributions from >450 stakeholders, EATiP's Vision for European aquaculture is:**

In 2030, European aquaculture will be sustainable and globally competitive – a dynamic activity in coastal and Inland economies, not only supplying significant amounts of high quality and nutritious food to the consumer but also diversifying to provide a range of new products and integrated services. Aquaculture production will grow and diversify in Europe, following consumer and market demands, adapting to climatic and geographic circumstances, in harmony with nature and society.

This will be achieved by enhancing husbandry, welfare, technology and knowledge management while improving the understanding of the factors influencing development, be these technical, commercial or social so as to assure the sustainability of European aquaculture and its global role in technological leadership.

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**The vision of the European aquaculture industry is that, by the year 2030, it will provide annually 4.5 million tons of sustainable food products, worth €14 billion, and more than 150,000 direct jobs.**

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9 billion €  
ex-farm value

  
2,7 million tons  
of specialist feeds

  
190,000 jobs  
in direct and indirect employment



## Focus on implementation and actions

**EATiP** has created 2 working groups, addressing **knowledge management** and **international cooperation**, using approaches that mobilise and support SME participation, while providing mutual benefits and added-value. These working groups supplement the guidance provided by the EATiP Thematic Areas (see [www.eatip.eu](http://www.eatip.eu)).

### Mirror Platform (MiP) Working Group

Composed of national/regional aquaculture platforms and clusters and works on:

- *Mobilising SMEs, research infrastructures and other important stakeholder groups in Europe*
- *Defining national and regional needs and actions for effective innovation*

**EATiP** is a partner within AquaExcel2020 ([www.aquaexcel.eu](http://www.aquaexcel.eu)) which ensures international and inter-regional cooperation to develop research infrastructures that can meet emerging needs and increase the awareness of existing research infrastructures for all stakeholders.

**The MiP Working Group aims to mobilise and support SMEs within national, regional and European R&I developments.**

## Identifying Synergies

**EATiP** has pro-active contacts with other European Technology Platforms, notably with those developing the Bioeconomy, so as to identify and promote synergies that can stimulate innovation within European aquaculture.

### International Cooperation (INCO) Working Group

Provides **EATiP** responses to and participation in the global interest on aquaculture development. With aquaculture growing worldwide, European technology and know-how is in high demand.

**The Working Group is charged with identifying actions of mutual benefit for the sustainable development of global aquaculture.**

Currently, the INCO Working Group is following North Atlantic Ocean Cooperation (between EU, USA and Canada) and investigating the potential to work with countries in South-East Asia and South America.

Within this collaborative framework, **EATiP** has a Memorandum of Cooperation with the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) of the FAO to cooperate on a range of actions, promoting sustainable aquaculture development in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

## Moving Forward

To define, prioritise and implement the actions needed to accomplish its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda and achieve its Vision, **EATiP** seeks your support!



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### **EATiP's members are :**

- *Companies*
- *Institutions*
- *Universities*
- *Associations*
- *Federations*
- *Civil Society Organisations*

With a declared and professional interest  
in the sustainable development  
of European aquaculture

**Become a member and help  
make real innovation change  
in European Aquaculture**

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