



European Aquaculture

Technology and Innovation Platform

The EURASTiP Support Action



EURASTiP – The Basics:

- A three year support action
- Funded through the EU Horizon 2020 programme
- Developed in response to EU call H2020 SFS-24-2016 “reinforcing international cooperation on sustainable aquaculture production with countries from South East Asia” (*c.f. previous EATiP engagement*)
- €2 Million total budget



Core Objective



- Evaluate and prepare for the launch of an international multi-stakeholder platform for sustainable aquaculture – EURASTiP
 - ❑ Create and reinforce international cooperation on sustainable aquaculture between Europe and SE Asia
 - ❑ Composed of stakeholders from Europe and SE Asia
 - ❑ Focus on actions that provide mutual benefit to **both** regions – i.e. European interests as well as SE Asia.



Project Consortium:

UNIVERSITEIT GENT (Titular Coordinator)	UGent	Belgium
European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform	EATIP	Belgium
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR LIVING AQUATIC RESOURCES	WorldFish	Malaysia
THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING	U STIRLING	United Kingdom
WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY	WU	Netherlands
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA TERENGGANU	UMT	Malaysia
TRUONG DAI HOC NONG LAM - THANH PHO HO CHI MINH	NONG LAM	Vietnam
	EATiP Third Parties:	
European Aquaculture Society (Belgium)	INVE (Belgium)	Nofima (Norway)
AquaTT (Ireland)	Sorgeloos 4 Aquaculture: S4A (Belgium)	

Work Packages:

WP	Title	Lead
WP1	Establish and Strengthen National Multistakeholder Platforms (MSPs) in Asia	U Stirling
WP2	Innovative Education, Training and Capacity Building	EATiP (AquaTT)
WP3	Aligning Standards & Certification	WU
WP4	Increase European – Asian Collaboration	UGent
WP5	Dissemination, Legacy and Impact Management	EATiP (EAS)
WP6	Project Coordination and Administration	EATiP

Specific Objectives (1)



- Create & support National Pilot Multi-Stakeholder Platforms in Thailand, Vietnam & Bangladesh
 - ❑ Focal points for creating links between European and Asian aquaculture “value chains”
 - ❑ Pilot MSPs will be used to develop roadmaps for other MSPs in SE Asia
 - ❑ Become the foundations for the creation of EURASTiP
 - ❑ Key role of “legacy”



Specific Objectives (2)



- Develop the networks needed for the promotion of **industrial** partnerships
 - ❑ Using European and Asian networks – ***focussing on EATiP Mirror Platforms*** – to identify business opportunities, knowledge transfer and areas of collaboration within the value chain
 - ❑ Support and facilitate contacts and networking
 - ❑ Organise brokerage events
 - ❑ Promote uptake of innovation by industry / research



Specific Objectives (3)



- Common standards for planning and operation of sustainable aquaculture
 - ❑ Alignment of European and Asian training programmes
 - Site planning and zoning / spatial planning
 - Animal Health and Welfare
 - Food product safety
 - Farming governance



Specific Objectives (4)



- Reinforce professional skills in industry and research arenas
 - ❑ Alignment of European and Asian training programmes
 - ❑ Provide industrial apprenticeship opportunities
 - ❑ Develop an international education/training network
- ❑ Mirror Platforms perform a key role in establishing relevant opportunities



Specific Objectives (5)



- Management of EURASTIP dissemination activities
 - ❑ Development of Strategic Visions/SRIAs and priorities
- Assessment of EURASTIP impacts on policy
 - ❑ Impact measurement of the MSP approach
 - ❑ Assessment of MSP influence
- Assure continued operation of EURASTIP after initial EC funding
- Legacy



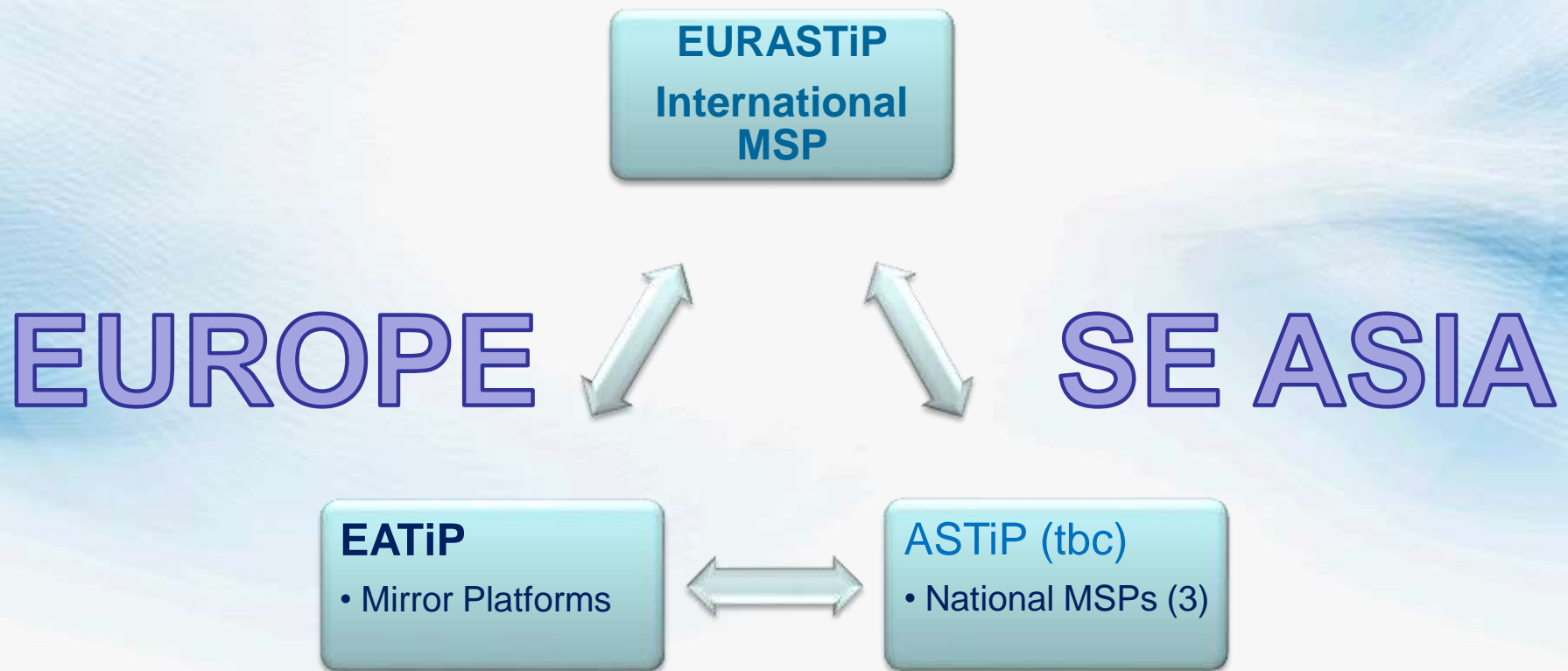
Specific Objectives (6)



- Recommendations for establishing an international MSP for sustainable aquaculture
 - ☐ Scope
 - ☐ Membership & Active Engagement thereof
 - ☐ Operations
 - ☐ Governance
 - ☐ Structure & Budget
 - ☐ Legacy



Final Objective



Observations: 1

- EATiP was created as a top-down measure
 - ❑ Support for European Technology Platforms
 - ❑ Need for industry-led development of Visions and Strategic Research Agendas – promoting growth/jobs
 - ❑ How best to mobilise & involve SMEs ?
 - ❑ Encouraged the creation of ‘Mirror’ Platforms
- EATiP acts as an umbrella organisation, canvassing, refining, prioritising opinions

Observations: 2

- EURASTIP is taking a grass roots up approach
 - ❑ Starting with the creation of National MSPs (i.e. mirror platforms)
 - ❑ Create confidence in and support for
 - Concept of the National MSPs
 - Consensus decisions on positions/strategies
 - Development of influence of the MSPs
 - Pro-active engagement of MSPs
 - ❑ All prepare for the final creation of EURASTIP

Questions to consider:

- EURASTIP is a 3 year support action:
 - ☐ At what point are the Asian MSPs deemed a success ?
 - ☐ At what point does the project move towards creation of an SE Asian MSP ? (ASTIP)
 - ☐ At what point do the stakeholders consider ourselves ready for the creation of “EURASTiP” ?
- **What Mirror Platform engagement will we have?**

Further information:

- Project website: <https://eurastip.eu>



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