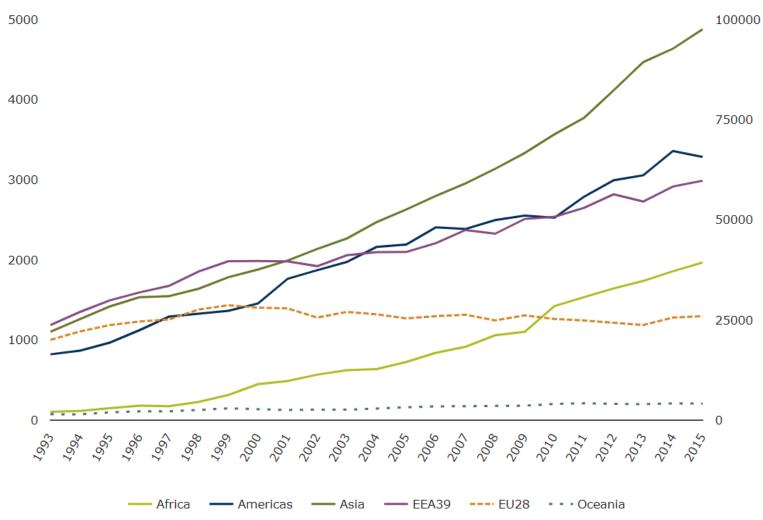


Partnering aquaculture stakeholder groups and regions to support growth, sustainability and innovation

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Chart — Global annual aquaculture production by continent





Thousand tonnes







Decision chain



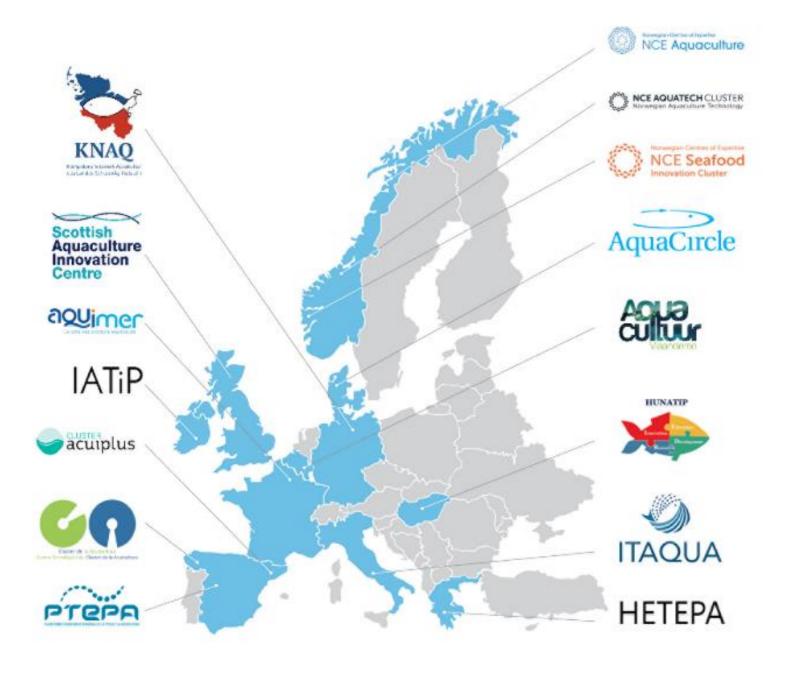




Mirror Platforms (MiPs)

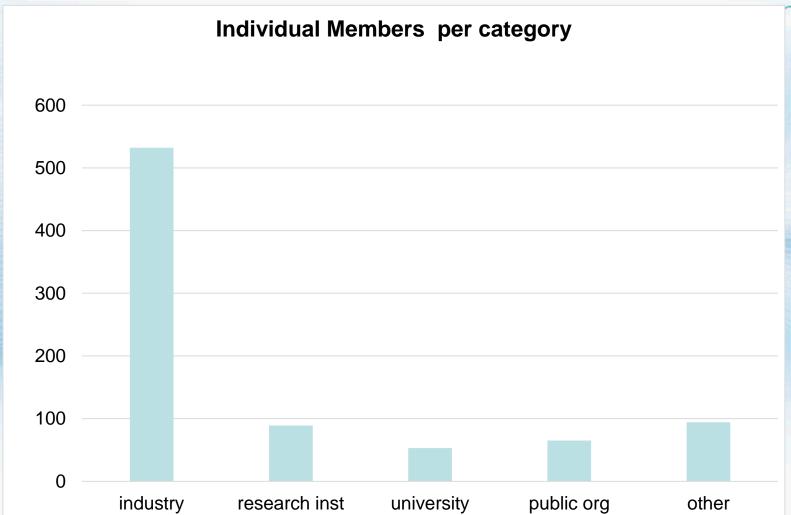


- Clearly structured cluster having a critical mass of stakeholders
- > At least half of its committed members are private companies in the field of aquaculture.
- ➤ It is a legal entity, or has formal commitment by its members
- ➤ It has a clear geographic limitation, being either national or regional
- > It has paid a membership fee to EATiP



Mobilisation of SMEs





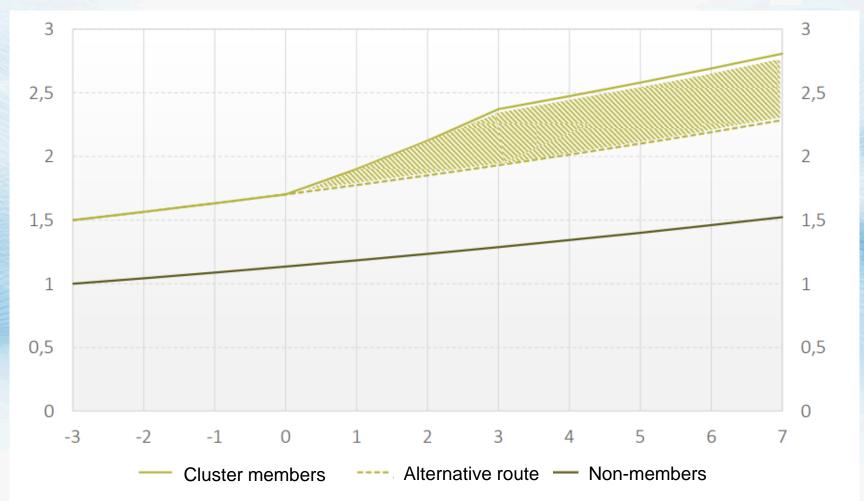
MiP organisation



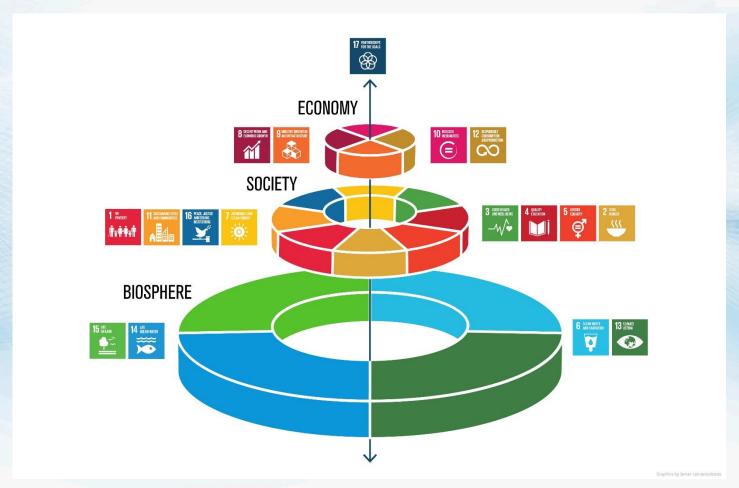
Operation maturity	> 20 years - recently established
Size	Small (10) to large (130)
Legal form	Non-profit organisation, Public institution, Corporation
Financial sources	Public funding, Membership fees, Chargeable services, Private funding, EMFF
ECEI Cluster management excellence label	Some have acquired a label (bronze)

Why clusters? It works!













An **EATiP survey** was conducted among the **MiPs**

results integrated and synthetized through an objective and analytical process in these main axes



Conditions for growth

Sustainability

Innovation

International cooperation









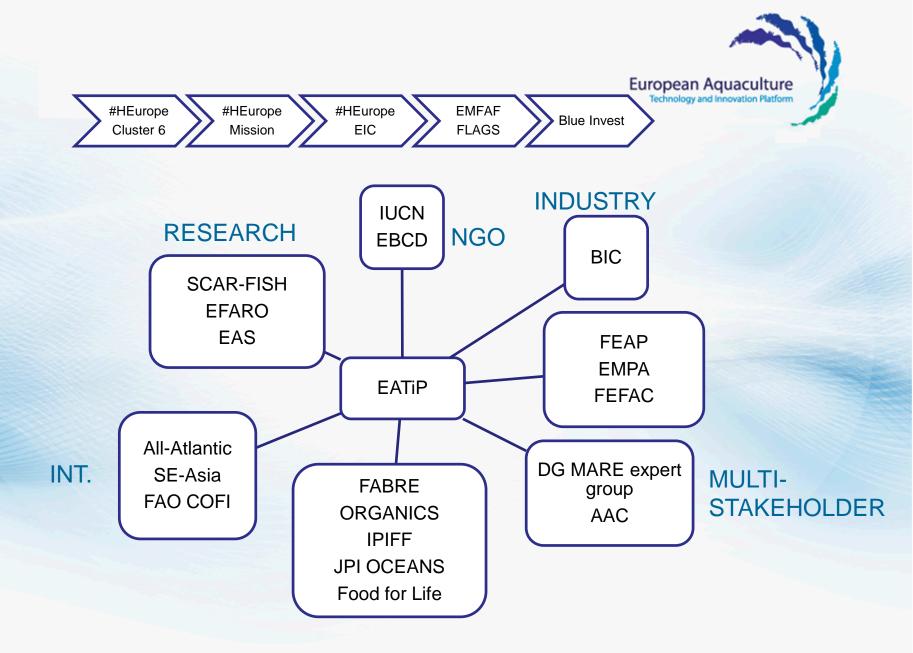




Mirror Platforms are appropriate tools to

- > strengthen public private alliances models,
- improve industry's access to funds and R&D investment,
- reduce the gaps between research results and commercial applications

How can their role be supported at a European level?



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