

DAY 2 | 15th June 2023

09:30 **Theme 4: Trans-national Access, Co-existence and marine multi-use research and innovation landscape.**

- **EATiP & AQUAEXCEL 3.0**
Alexandra Neyts, Senior Advisor, EATiP
- **EATiP & OLAMUR**
David Bassett, General Secretary, EATiP
- **EATiP Project Engagement**

Questions / Comments from the floor.

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:30 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONLY FOR EATiP MEMBERS**

Welcome Address

Gustavo Larrazábal, President, EATiP

Reports

- Secretary General's report (*David Bassett, General Secretary, EATiP*)
- Mirror Platform Working Group (*Yolanda Morales Chair, MiP Working Group Cluster Acuiplus / ICSEM*) / *Mieke Eggermont, Co-Chair, MiP WG, (Aquacultuur Vlaanderen)*
- International Cooperation Working Group (*Professor Patrick Sorgeloos, INCO WG Chair*)

Governance Issues

- EATiP Financial Report - *Synnøve Helland, Treasurer, EATiP*
 - Approval of audited EATiP accounts 2022
 - Presentation of EATiP budget 2023
 - Consideration of ongoing indexation of the EATiP Fee Structure
- Changes to EATiP Statutes
- Presentation & approval of new members

12:30 **Questions from the Floor and Closing Remarks**

Gustavo Larrazábal, President, EATiP

Networking Lunch – offered by EATiP

14:00 – 16:00 **EATiP Mirror Platforms Meeting Open to all Mirror Platform Representatives**

Mirror Platform Roundtables

MiP WG planning

AOB

European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform



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Belgium
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EATiP Annual General Meeting

14:00 Introductions & Welcome

EATiP President and General Secretary

14:10 Theme 1: Building a Community of Practice for European Aquaculture

Opening Key Note Speech: “The Call for a Community of Practice for European Aquaculture”

With the establishment of the EU Mission Ocean, Mission Lighthouses and European Partnerships, calls are made from the European Commission concerning a “Community of Practice” for specific sectors and stakeholders. Ambitions for the European Blue Economy will be considered.

Mapping the Research & Innovation Landscape for European Aquaculture

Since our last General Assembly, numerous new initiatives and platforms have been established that are relevant to the European research and innovation landscape. Led by the EATiP secretariat MiPs, members and invited Stakeholders are encouraged to map our existing networks and representational organisations to identify synergies, duplications and opportunities in research and innovation activities that may contribute to any Community of Practice.

International Research Networks for Aquaculture – ICES Case Study

ICES Aquaculture Steering Group, Ann-Lisbeth Agnalt, ASG Chair.

15:00 Theme 2: Research and Innovation requirements to support Blue Farming within Europe

Research and Innovation within the Aquaculture Assistance Mechanism – incl. Scope for EATiP Member Engagement

David Bassett – EATiP General Secretary with European Commission DG MARE

DG RTD Actions: Horizon Europe, Healthy Oceans & Food Pathways 2030

Nikos Zampoukas, Policy Officer EC DG Research & Innovation – Healthy Seas and Oceans

EU Mission Ocean Lighthouses – Research action collaboration within and between basins and catchments

Mission Blue Banos

Members Requests

EATiP members have requested certain topics be considered during the AGM discussions on research requirements to support Blue Farming including:

- Progress in Aquatic Animal Health Welfare Research & Welfare Understanding
- Land based integrated freshwater aquaculture.
- Future Farm Technologies with reference to Mediterranean farm applications and standardisation
- Code EFABAR Aquaculture

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Panel Discussion / Questions:

Effectively implementing and delivering Blue Economy research and innovation aspirations.

16:00 Networking Break – Refreshments provided

Theme 3: Research & Innovation Priority Areas

New SCAR Fish ToR and Work Programme

Nikos Zampoukas, Policy Officer EC DG Research & Innovation – Healthy Seas and Oceans

Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership

Maurice Héral, Head of Environment, Ecology and Biological Resources Department, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)

The Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (<https://bluepartnership.eu>) launched earlier in 2023. The first round of call proposals has already been run, with two priority areas for Blue Foods. Members will be presented with information on the Partnership, funding and contact nodes.

Research and Innovation objectives within EU Mission Ocean – EATiP priority areas for action

- Pledging support to the EU Mission Charter
- Agreed EATiP priorities pledged to the EU Mission
- Membership feedback and illustrative areas for research / innovation transfer.

EU Mission Ocean incorporates a « Mission Charter » to which all stakeholders are encouraged to pledge support. Further information is available here: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/eu-missions-horizon-europe/restore-our-ocean-and-waters_en

Discussion / Questions:

Responses to the above. Identifying gaps and inconsistencies within the research landscape. Breaking through the barriers and bottlenecks in innovation uptake: suggested EATiP recommendations and actions.

18:00 Closing Remarks

David Bassett, General Secretary, EATiP

Gustavo Larrazábal, President, EATiP

Closing aperitif and Networking Opportunity, offered by EATiP