



# European Aquaculture

Technology and Innovation Platform

## Annual General Meeting & General Assembly of the **EATiP** 2025

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13:00 **Registration, Coffee & Snacks**

14:00 **Introduction & Welcome**

- Welcome from the EATiP President:  
*Alex Obach, Director of Innovation, Skretting*
- Supporting aquaculture research and innovation: words of welcome from co-hosts SINTEF & NORCE  
*Hans Bjelland, SINTEF – Director, EATiP*  
*Elisa Ravagnan, NORCE – Director, EATiP*

14:30 **Session 1:  
Research & Innovation Policy under the new multi-annual financial framework**

- “Foresight” - Future trends in the context of the EU Competitiveness Fund, Framework Programme, EU Missions and Partnerships.  
*Szilvia Nemeth, European Commission – Deputy Head of the Ocean, Seas and Waters Unit, DG Research and Innovation (RTD)*
- Aquaculture within the context of the wider bioeconomy.  
*Circular Biobased Europe Joint Undertaking*
- Maximising research and innovation opportunities with other bio-economy sectors and clusters.  
*Group discussion*

[ Session Lead : **Alex Obach**, EATiP President ]

15:30 **Session 2:  
Restorative & Regenerative Ocean Policy**

- The EU Ocean Pact and an Ocean Research & Innovation Strategy.  
*DG MARE - Speaker tbc*
- Research and innovation priorities for aquaculture within a regenerative and restorative Blue Economy, the place for finfish, shellfish and algae culture.  
*Panel Discussion and EATiP member views and positions*

[ Session Lead : **David Bassett**, General Secretary, EATiP ]

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16:15 **Networking Break**

16:45 **Session 3:  
EATiP Projects : current actions on aquaculture research**

- AQUAPHOENIX - Valorisation of aquaculture byproducts
- OCCAM - Climate Change mitigation and adaptation for aquaculture-
- OLAMUR - Marine multi use: integrating aquaculture with renewable wind energy  
*Pamela Ernstberger - EATiP Projects Communication Officer*
- The Aquaculture Assistance Mechanism (AAM) – Knowledge Transfer for Aquaculture Stakeholders
- S3 – Circular Aquaculture Partnership  
*David Bassett – General Secretary, EATiP*

[ Session Lead: **Alexandra Neyts**, Senior Advisor, EATiP ]

17:30 **Session 4:  
EATiP SRIA : future actions for aquaculture research**

- Presentation of Research and Innovation Priorities brought to the EATiP Board.  
Members feedback and comments.

[ Session Lead: **Lorenzo Gennari** - EATiP Board Member (EMPA / Shellfish Sector) ]

18:30 - 20:30 **Networking Cocktail & Meet the Experts**

During the networking event delegates will be joined by further representatives of EC DG MARE, with Technical Experts from various EC Member States, upon the conclusion of the EC DG MARE Technical Experts Meeting.

A short introduction will be made to the EU Aquaculture Campaign

**“We work for you with Passion”**

with a welcome by our hosts at Norway House.

08:45 **Networking Coffee**

09:15 **Session 5:  
EATiP Projects and Working Groups**

- AQUAEXCEL 3.0  
*Marc Vandeputte (INRAE)*
- Mirror Platform Working Group  
Update of MiP Activities including case studies:
  - > UK AGRITECH Centre (UK)
  - > HUNATIP (Hu)
- International Collaboration  
*Professor Patrick Sorgeloos, Chair EATiP INCO Working Group*
- EATiP Communications  
Group Discussion and suggestions

*[ Session Lead - Alexandra Neyts, Senior Advisor, EATiP ]*

**Coffee Break**

11:15 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY of EATiP**  
**Open to EATiP members only**

- Welcome Address  
*Alex Obach, EATiP President*
- Approval of new members
- General Secretary's Report  
*David Bassett, EATiP General Secretary*
- Governance and Finance
  - > Approval of the Financial Report 2024 and Budget 2025*David Bassett, EATiP General Secretary*

Questions from the Floor and Closing Remarks  
*Alex Obach, President, EATiP*

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13:00 - 15:30 **EATiP Mirror Platforms Meeting**  
*Open to all Mirror Platform Representatives and Invited Guests*