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European Aquaculture
Technology and Innovation Platform

Stakeholder Meeting

EATIP has 3 main objectives

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

Initial tasks of EATIP

- Identify the innovation challenges of the collective interests of European Aquaculture
- Prepare an over-arching Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda, relative to our Vision for European Aquaculture

Achieved using Thematic Areas – by subject area – not species-specific

TA1 Quality, Consumer Safety & Health

TA2 Systems & Technology

TA3 Biological Lifecycle

TA4 Sustainable Feeds

TA5 Environment

TA6 Knowledge Management

TA7 Health & Welfare

TA8 Socio-economics & Management

Horizontal topics that cross Thematic Areas



Key message from Industry

« Increase competitiveness!

- Increase **profitability** by
 - Addressing **cost constraints**
 - Reducing **price formation problems**
 - Reducing **administrative burden**
 - Improving **legislative framework**
- Raise **efficiency** by
 - Promoting **technology and innovation actions**
 - Improving **knowledge management**

Each EATIP thematic area considered these issues for the SRIA



The Future of European Aquaculture The Vision Document

Our Vision: A Strategic Agenda for
Research & Innovation

2012



- Set out sectoral challenges and priorities
- Identified scenarios to unlock potential
- Provided strategic goals and action plans
- Underlined importance of aligning RTDi needs with policy and strategy directions
- Knowledge management a key issue



EATiP - Current status



- EATiP recognised as an official ETP in July 2013
 - Grouped with other Bioeconomy ETPs
- New strategy for ETPs
 - Strategic function
 - Mobilising function
 - Dissemination function
- Key linkage between EC and active ‘players’
 - While remaining as industry-led initiatives



EATiP - Current status



- EATiP believes that ‘mirror platforms’ are needed to mobilise SMEs
 - Accompanied by improved contacts/efforts for national/joint programming on associated priorities
- Recognises intra-sectoral differences
 - EATiP governance matches that forecast for AAC
- Recommends better EC communication and follow-up on RTDi/Policy issues affecting sector



EATiP - Current status



- Looking to establish new self-mobilised actions and networks in 2014
 - Primarily at National and Regional Level
 - For mobilisation of SME/RTD players
 - For dissemination
- Horizon 2020 should provide opportunities
 - Hoped that calls will be more specific and follow SRIA recommendations



EATiP - Current status



- New pro-active positioning is needed
 - Is the current structure the most appropriate
- EATiP will (re)structure its approach for promotion of RTDi
 - More national/regional approaches
 - More efficient synergies
 - Higher levels of mobilisation (particularly SMEs)
- 2014 AGM will focus on these topics





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