

AE2016 EAS EATiP Day

“DEVELOPMENT vs. STAGNATION_Defining issues and identifying needs”.

Aquaculture Europe 2016, Edinburgh. Thursday, September 22, Lowther Room. 10h30 to 17h00

Despite the stagnation in EU aquaculture development, both in shellfish and fish farming, during recent years, the multi-annual plans required for access to the new European Marine and Maritime Fund (EMFF) set out how European Member States (MS) intend to overcome the bottlenecks that are inhibiting growth in their national aquaculture sectors, and provide forecasts of production growth over the funding period. Overall, the growth target within the EU is for a total of more than 1.5 million tonnes by 2020, an increase of over 300,000 tonnes (25%). This may, of course, be influenced by other external factors. The AE2016 EAS EATiP Day will be the third of its kind and will look to share experiences, views and opinions so as to define the key issues, needs and bottlenecks that have to be overcome to meet these objectives and ensure growth.

Following an overview of the EU Member State plans, a first panel debate will provide case studies from EU and Associated States to compare and contrast the factors that contribute to growth or to defining their strategies; focus will be given to actions that execute their plans. The second panel will debate in more depth on those issues that have been previously identified as bottlenecks to growth, addressing and discussing these so as to identify how to overcome the obstacles and strengthen opportunities for sustainable development.

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10:30 to 10:45	Opening comments from the Chairs	Bjorn Myrseth (EAS) and Courtney Hough (EATiP)
10:45 to 11:00	Overview of the Member States Multi-annual plans for aquaculture development	European Commission DG MARE – speaker tbc
11:00 to 12:50	Panel 1. National case studies - factors contributing to growth	Norway – Kjell Naas, RCN Spain – Rosa Chapella, CETMAR Italy – Giovanna Marino, ICRAM Poland – Anna Pyć, PSTRAG PUSTELNIA Fish Farm UK (Scotland) – Willie Cowan, Marine Scotland
12:50 to 14:30	Lunch on your own and visit to the AE2016 Exhibition	
14:30 to 16:30	Panel 2. Opportunities and obstacles to growth. Assessing needs, strengthening opportunities and overcoming obstacles.	Diversification – Constantinos Mylonas, HCMR, Greece. Level Playing Field – Aranult Chaperon, FEAP Space – Kenny Black, SAMS, UK Health - Jordi López Ramon, FEADSA, Spain
16:30 to 16:45	Priorities of the EATiP Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)	Courtney Hough, EATiP
16:45 to 17:00	Closing comments	Chairs