



THE CHALLENGE

Assuring sustainable aquaculture production is a major challenge for global seafood security and safety. Aquaculture production must expand significantly in the next decade to meet the increasing seafood market demand. Europe imports close to 70% of its seafood, the majority of which comes from south-east Asia, the largest aquaculture production region in the world. Both regions therefore have a substantial interest in working together to develop sustainable solutions, particularly in relation to technology innovation, resource efficiency, reduced environmental impact, harmonised standards, and marketing.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The core objective of **EURASTIP** is to evaluate and prepare for the launch of a European-Asian Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform, an international Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP) which will provide a new mechanism to create and reinforce international cooperation on sustainable aquaculture between Europe and south-east Asia. Participating stakeholders from both regions will focus on actions that will provide mutual benefit for those involved in the aquaculture value chain, education, research, and policy development.

AT A GLANCE

PROGRAMME: HORIZON 2020
(Societal Challenges)

TOTAL BUDGET: €1,998.779

TYPE OF ACTION: Coordination and
Support Action (CSA)

DURATION: January 2017 – December
2019 (36 months)

CONSORTIUM: Seven partners and
five third parties from eight countries
(Europe and south-east Asia)

COORDINATOR: Ghent University
(UGent), with project management
undertaken by the European
Aquaculture Technology and
Innovation Platform (EATIP)

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EXPECTED RESULTS

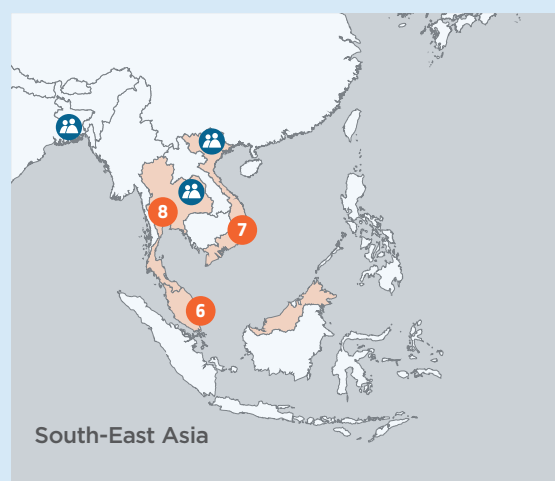
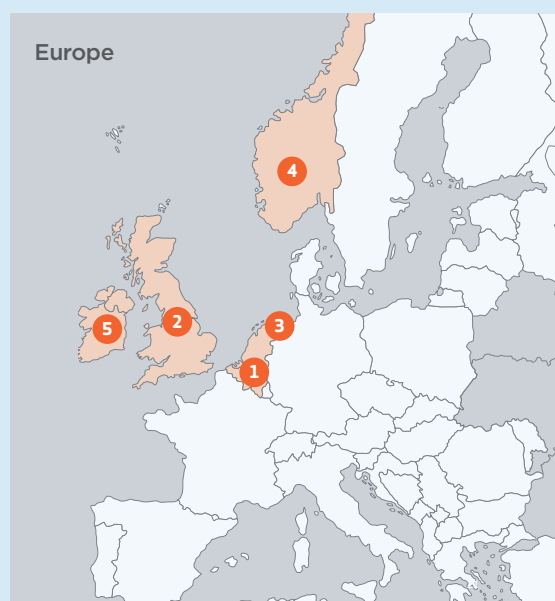
- Establish national pilot Multi-Stakeholder Platforms in major aquaculture producing countries (Thailand, Vietnam and Bangladesh) as models for other countries in south-east Asia
- Recommendations to improve common standards for aquaculture site planning, animal health, food product safety and farm governance
- Consolidated European and Asian collaborations on aquaculture education and training, through innovative workshops, exchanges, industry apprenticeships and development of new materials
- Provide consolidated knowledge and insights to promote the harmonisation of seafood certification in Asia and Europe

CONSORTIUM

- 1 **BELGIUM**
Ghent University (UGent)
European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (EATiP)
Sorgeloos4Aquaculture (S4A)
European Aquaculture Society (EAS)
 - 2 **UK**
The University of Stirling (UoS)
 - 3 **THE NETHERLANDS**
Wageningen University and Research (WUR)
 - 4 **NORWAY**
Nofima AS (NOFIMA)
 - 5 **IRELAND**
AquaTT UETP CLG (AquaTT)
 - 6 **MALAYSIA**
WorldFish
Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)
 - 7 **VIETNAM**
Nong Lam University – Ho Chi Minh City (NLU)
 - 8 **THAILAND**
INVE TECHNOLOGIES NV (INVE)
-  **MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM PARTNER COUNTRY**



EURASTiP partners at the project Kick-Off Meeting in January 2017



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