

PROMOTING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA

EURASTIP CAPACITY BUILDING FORESIGHT WORKSHOP: ENSURING AQUACULTURE EDUCATION MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE AQUACULTURE SECTOR DATE: 25 AUGUST 2018 LOCATION: AQUA2018, MONTPELLIER (FRANCE)

Inviting all aquaculture stakeholders interested in making sure that education delivers the best employees for the aquaculture sector!

Aquaculture is one of the most important and rapidly expanding food production industries in the world. As an exciting yet constantly evolving sector, excellent education underpins each person working in aquaculture. An important question to ask is **"whether aquaculture education is fit for purpose for the 21st century?"**

Do current aquaculture educational programmes and methods sufficiently address many of the emerging trends in the aquaculture sector, particularly with regard to internationalisation, the global aquaculture economy and the specialised skills and competencies required throughout the supply chain to meet market demands? Most of Europe's imported seafood comes from south-east Asia, and both regions have a substantial interest in collaborating at an educational level too, to ensure that aquaculture education delivers the best employees for the aquaculture sector overall.

This will be discussed at the **2nd EURASTiP Capacity Building Foresight Workshop** in Montpellier this August. The workshop will precede AQUA2018, one of the biggest aquaculture events in the world, with participants from over 60 countries. The EU-funded EURASTiP project brings together aquaculture partners from both Europe and south-east Asia and aims to create and strengthen international cooperation on sustainable aquaculture between these two regions. One area of particular focus is aquaculture education and training.

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Workshop Conditions:

- Participation will be restricted to a maximum of 30 persons to ensure effective discussions.
- Participants should be from either Europe or south-east Asia (including Bangladesh) and first allocation of places will be given to applicants affiliated with organisations who have been or are a member of Aqua-tnet, the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (EATiP), the European Mirror Platforms (MiPs), or ASEAN-FEN.
- Funding for travel and subsistence costs will be available for selected participants (conditions apply).
- Workshop will be conducted in English and participants are expected to actively contribute.
- There are no costs associated with participating in the workshop. It is free of charge.

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Registration:

Please register by sending an email to Marieke Reuver, AquaTT Programme Manager (marieke@ aquatt.ie), indicating the following:

- Full name;
- Affiliated organisation;
- Country;
- If you are or have been a member of Aqua-tnet, EATIP, the European MiPs, ASEAN-FEN, or any other aquaculture education platform (give details);
- To which stakeholder group you consider yourself to belong to: education, science, industry, student, other (please specify); and
- Motivation: please provide a half-page outline on how you think you can contribute to the topic. What is your experience with providing input into education as a stakeholder, in particular related to collaboration between Europe and south-east Asia?

Please attach the completed *EURASTiP Workshop_ Data Processing Consent Form* to your registration email. <u>Failing to do so will result in us not being able</u> to take your registration into consideration.

For further information on the EURASTiP project, please check the project website: www.eurastip.eu

For questions on the EURASTIP Capacity Building Foresight Workshop: Ensuring Aquaculture Education Meets the Needs of the Aquaculture Sector, please contact Marieke Reuver at marieke@aquatt.ie



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