



AQUA-TNET

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Minutes of the "Stakeholder WP Industry Partners" Meeting

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Ghent University, Belgium

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Present:

David BASSETT (British Trout Association and FEAP)
Francesca MARGIOTTA (FEAP)
Guomundur Orn INGOLFSSON (AQIM)

Apologies:

None received

Round Table Introductions

The members of the Industry Stakeholder Group present introduced themselves giving a brief outline of their backgrounds and interest in the Aqua TNET process.

Overview of expected outcomes and results

As FEAP representative to AquaTNET II, David Bassett provided an overview of the AquaTNET II process and structure, explaining what was required of the industry stakeholder group.

The requirement to review and comment (both positive and negative feedback) on the vertical work packages was explained.

Working Methodology and Timetable

WP 11 is a review work package and at this stage it is agreed that we must await initial outputs from vertical work packages.

Strategy for interaction with Core Groups

It is agreed that at this stage direct communication with secretariat and WP Leaders will prove the most effective targeted method of interaction and will enable comments to be passed over and targeted to WP deliverables by WP Leaders

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- Guomundur Ingolfsson explained to those present his views on the creation of an eforum (eFish) for fish farming in Europe to look at innovation and technical transfer in the aquaculture sector.
- WP 11 considered the Discussion Questions sent in advance of the plenary meeting

Key Action Points

- Further active industry partners must be established prior to the next meeting – **Action All Partners**
- Consider promoting attendance at Annual Event – **Action All Partners**