

European Fisheries Technology Platform

EFTP



Kick-off meeting

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Session 2: EFTP 2010 Roadmap.

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1. Gaining representativeness

To achieve the platform goals, one of the first milestones that has to be accomplished is not just to **involve a good number of stakeholders but also to keep certain relevant balances** with regard to:

- **Pan-European scope** of the platform.
- Representing a **wide range of the European fishing fleets and the related industrial value chain.**
- Involving **research institutions and academia**
- Involving **other actors: ONGs, Consumers and others.**

Balances must be observed not just for the whole platform, but also when setting up the governing bodies.

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What can be done by members for this?

- ✓ Join the Platform and the WGs.
- ✓ Help to communicate the existence of the EFTP.
- ✓ Inform about the platform in relevant fora.
- ✓ Distribute information about the EFTP aims and activities to your contacts, and enhance the involvement.
- ✓ Facilitate the exchange of information, help identifying those organizations in your country potentially willing to get involved and invite them to join, search for internal relevant support, etc.



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At the present, the EFTP has received support and expressions of interest from about 30-40 organizations from:

- France
- Belgium
- The Netherlands
- Denmark
- Germany
- Ireland
- Greece
- Norway
- Spain

This list of countries does not include registration to the Kick off, so it is supposed to get enlarged immediately.

First step: Register electronically through the EFTP website:

www.eftp.eu/participate

Short term objectives with regard to representativeness (end 2010)



To have involved at least twice the number of organizations we have at the moment.

To have added to the list of countries more European fishing States, mainly for the Baltic and the Mediterranean.



To have accomplished the EFTP structure preliminary fulfillment (to be presented for approval by the Assembly)

2. Documents development.

Making progress towards having the platform website and the basic Platform Documents ready to be presented and validated by the EFTP Assembly.

Documents under construction and available for receiving feedback:



- EFTP at a glance.
- EFTP strategy.
- Terms of reference.
- Code of Ethics.
- Vision 2025 (advanced draft)**

Documents to be started

- Strategic Research Agenda** (A methodology approach has already been designed for discussion).

Vision 2025

The Platform strategy has been integrated and developed in the **Draft Vision 2025** document.



For the last months, members of the task force have joined the Working Groups and have developed the global scope for each of the groups and identified the most relevant challenges and topics.

All these materials are ready for a wider analysis and **discussion within the working groups.** It is very relevant that they get enlarged.

The greater level of agreement achieved around the documents produced, the most capacity of influence the EFTP will gain.

Short term objectives with regard to Documents development:



Final versions of all the started documents should be ready for validation by the Assembly by the end of 2010.

Validation of scope and relevant topics by enlarged WGs is one of the first milestones for having a complete version of the Daft Vision. This should be achieved before next september, and a first complete Draft Vision should be one of the topics for next Platform Meeting.



3. Other relevant plans for the short term

▶ **Getting a legal person**

The platform would gain CAPACITY TO OPERATE.

There are PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES from which to learn.

Pros and cons of VARIOUS are being analysed.

- ▶ **Ensuring long term feasibility of the initiative.** Efforts will be made to get funding from different sources (i.e. Framework Programme, other European funding opportunities) but also it will have to be designed and put into force a fee policy.

In the short term an analysis of the options will be made and before the end of the year relevant decisions will have to be taken about both issues.



4. Next EFTP meetings

Matching with 'The oceans of tomorrows' info day
Brussels. **First half of September 2010.**

After the call presentation there will be a **brokerage event** where the meeting could be scheduled.

Objectives:

- Report about new progress, particularly concerning the **Platform Structure.**
- Fixing a **new/revised agenda.** Start planning the **2011 General Assembly Meeting.**
- Agree on the process / WORPLAN to **start developing the EFTP SRA.**

Thanks for your attention!

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