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# The Future of Aqua-tnet

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Presented by *John Bostock*

# Decision Tree

Create new legal entity for Aqua-tnet?

YES

NO

Can assets of Aqua-tnet be passed on intact to an existing organisation?

YES

NO

Appoint interim Board  
Identify key elements of constitution including, scope, geographic range and financing  
Agree mechanism for secretariat  
Consider transfer of intellectual property rights  
Consider access to legal advice  
Consider management of interim transitional phase

EAS/WAS?  
EATIP?  
ISEKI NET?  
ICORE?  
Initiate discussions

Identify key activities for continuation/exploitation  
Identify intellectual property and other ownership issues  
Develop strategy for fragmentation



# Future Options

- Establishment of Aqua-tnet as a legal entity
- Continuation of Aqua-tnet as a thematic group under the European Aquaculture Society (and/or World Aquaculture Society)
- Continuation of Aqua-tnet as a group under the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform
- Continuing aqua-tnet as a sub-group within another association
- Subsuming the activities of Aqua-tnet within AquaTT
- Passing on assets of Aqua-tnet to the first appropriate Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliance

# Aqua-tnet IP Assets

Asset	Notes
Aqua-tnet name	
Aqua-tnet domain name	<a href="http://www.aquatnet.com">www.aquatnet.com</a> – currently registered by AquaTT
Aqua-tnet logo	
Education Gate website	<a href="http://aquatnet.djangofoo.com/">http://aquatnet.djangofoo.com/</a> - Managed by AquaTT through Wazour Ltd.
Aqua-tnet website	<a href="http://www.aquatnet.com">www.aquatnet.com</a> – Managed by AquaTT through Inchima Ltd
AquaTT AquaCase website and content	<a href="http://www.aquacase.org">www.aquacase.org</a> – clarifications needed on ownership – managed by Bernd Ueberschär (Bioserve) and Norwegian University of Life Sciences.
Aqua-tnet documents and presentations	Clarification needed on ownership – with individual authors or Jointly owned by the consortium?
Aqua-tnet newsletter format and mailing list	Managed by AquaTT
Aqua-tnet LinkedIn group	Administered by John Bostock
Aqua-tnet Facebook group	Administered by John Bostock
Aqua-tnet Flickr group	Administered by John Bostock
Aqua-tnet YouTube channel and Google+ channel	Administered by John Bostock – name registered by AquaTT
Aqua-tnet Scoopt! site	Administered by John Bostock
Aqua-tnet Diigo group	Administered by John Bostock
Other???	



# Discussion questions (01)

- What is the aquaculture industry (sector) looking for in graduates or trainees from our institutions?
- What do young people who are considering a degree in aquaculture want to find in their course/training?
- What are the major changes you expect to see in further and higher education over the next 10 years?



# Discussion questions (2)

- What are the major achievements/outcomes of aqua-tnet?
- What are the most important elements/activities of aqua-tnet to keep going in the future?
- What should we be trying to do together as European partners (the European dimension?)





# Discussion questions (3)

- How to maintain broader network?
- How to encourage and support specific activities and actions?
- How to network national-level initiatives?
- How to support and encourage students at the European level?
- Networking provision for lifelong adult learning?



# Discussion questions (4)

- Grand ideas?
- Specific proposals?



# Round-up discussions

- Summary of suggestions from yesterday
- Specific proposals for future actions
- Mandate
- Further suggestions and comments



# Recommendation 1

- Form an aqua-tnet legacy/exploitation group consisting of current WP leaders/organisation and others who are keen to be involved
- Exploitation group coordinates and is consulted on any proposals for future actions involving Aqua-tnet name or IP assets etc.



# Recommendation 2

- Request AquaTT to maintain hosting of Portal and potentially website whilst legacy group seeks future projects that can provide financial support
- Support Training News as a key channel for dissemination of education and training news



# Recommendation 3

- Legacy/Exploitation group works with EAS (e.g. via thematic group) to organise a teaching and learning event in association with EAS Annual Events at least once every two years as means of maintaining a wider network
- Maintain close link with EAS-SG
- Discuss also cooperation with other Organisations such as WAS AquaEd



# Recommendation 4

- Legacy/Exploitation group to work with other organisations including EATiP, to find funded ways for promoting education and training activities at the European or international levels
- Use EATiP and other organisation as a route to building industry and research institute links
- Explore potential for educational inclusion in DG Research funded projects (e.g. via EATiP) and other funded actions



# Recommendations 5

- Create communities of practice/interest in key areas under a common aqua-tnet umbrella
  - Aquaculture competences and qualification frameworks
  - Technology enhanced learning/innovation/digital teaching skills
  - Mobility
  - Generic skills
  - Course and material cooperation (OER?)



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