

Exploring Inter-Regional Collaboration & Innovation Transfer vehicles for Aquaculture

Wednesday, August 28. 09:00 to 17:30



The AQUA 2024 Innovation Forum will explore inter-regional collaboration for innovation transfer through the lens of EU policy and initiatives, but also at the global level. It comprises four sessions with a mix of presentation and interactive discussion to address key questions.

Session 1: European Aspirations for Inter-Regional Innovation transfer

To address: Developing a Sustainable European Aquaculture to 2030.

Session 2: Inter-Regional Innovation Landscape in Practice: case studies on how innovation transfer vehicles promote advances in aquaculture :

To address: Session 1 considered policy intentions and aspirations. But how is this actually being delivered on the ground and in reality? Examples will be presented.

Session 3: Innovation transfer within the aquaculture research community

To address: Academic and research networks lend themselves intrinsically to international innovation transfer, with existing well networked stakeholders and organisations operating at the European and international level.

Session 4 – Facilitation, Funding models and future calls for inter-regional innovation transfer.

To address: Innovation transfer works well as a concept, but how do we fund and facilitate this work? Resourcing is challenging, but funding options do exist. Examples such as the Mentoring and Accelerator Programme for Blue Growth, along with initiatives supported by the ECBF and BlueBio Alliance, demonstrate the innovation transfer infrastructures supporting the sector.