

INNOVATIVE METHODS ON INFORMATION GAINING, EDUCATING, AND LEARNING IN THE FRAME OF PLATFORM FOR FISH FARMING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN HUNGARY

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In 2007, National Office for Research and Technology (NKTH) announced a call for Hungarian Technology Platform projects which was won by the Department of Aquaculture, SZIU with the title of 'Platform for Fish Farming Technology Development in Hungary (PFFH)'. Aims written in the project proposal need to be achieved within 2 years (02/06/2008 - 31/05/2010) with the collaboration of colleagues and partners.

Objectives of our Platform is to involve all members of Hungarian fisheries sector, to invoke each area, to explore problems, to map demands and ideas; furthermore to give answers for questions and suggestions in the area of R&D&I&E (research, development, innovation and education).

Sector stakeholders would validate their interests with serious effects if they could work together in synergy. This would result in an integrated interest presenting part in international aquaculture.

Four workshops and one closure conference were organized by Platform for Fish Farming Technology Development this year, where participants of fisheries sector, and private and public stakeholders were invited. The aim of these meetings was to invoke each area of sector, to explore their demands and problems, to scale which areas and production phases need to be improved; the main objective of our Platform was to collect innovative ideas and material for Strategic Plan. On these workshops, research-developmental, innovation problems, possibilities and solution of fisheries sector has been discussed with the use of modern methods. In sum, it can be stated that "stimulus" and information were collected, which is a good raw material to create short- and medium-term R&D&I&E strategy of sector.