

Regional workshops

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7 regional workshops



- 3 in France: - Brittany in February: CRC Bretagne Nord
- Poitou-Charentes in March: CRC Poitou-Charentes
- Mediterranean in April: CRC Méditerranée
- In Italy in June: Unive and AMA
- In Spain in July: CRMG and CSIC
- In Ireland in August: ISA and UCC
- In the Netherlands in September: DLO and POM



Who?



- Between 20 and 45 participants
= more than 200 people from 5 countries
- Local stakeholders
- Producers, scientists, public authorities, teachers, environmental organisations, technical centers, FLAG representatives...



Purpose



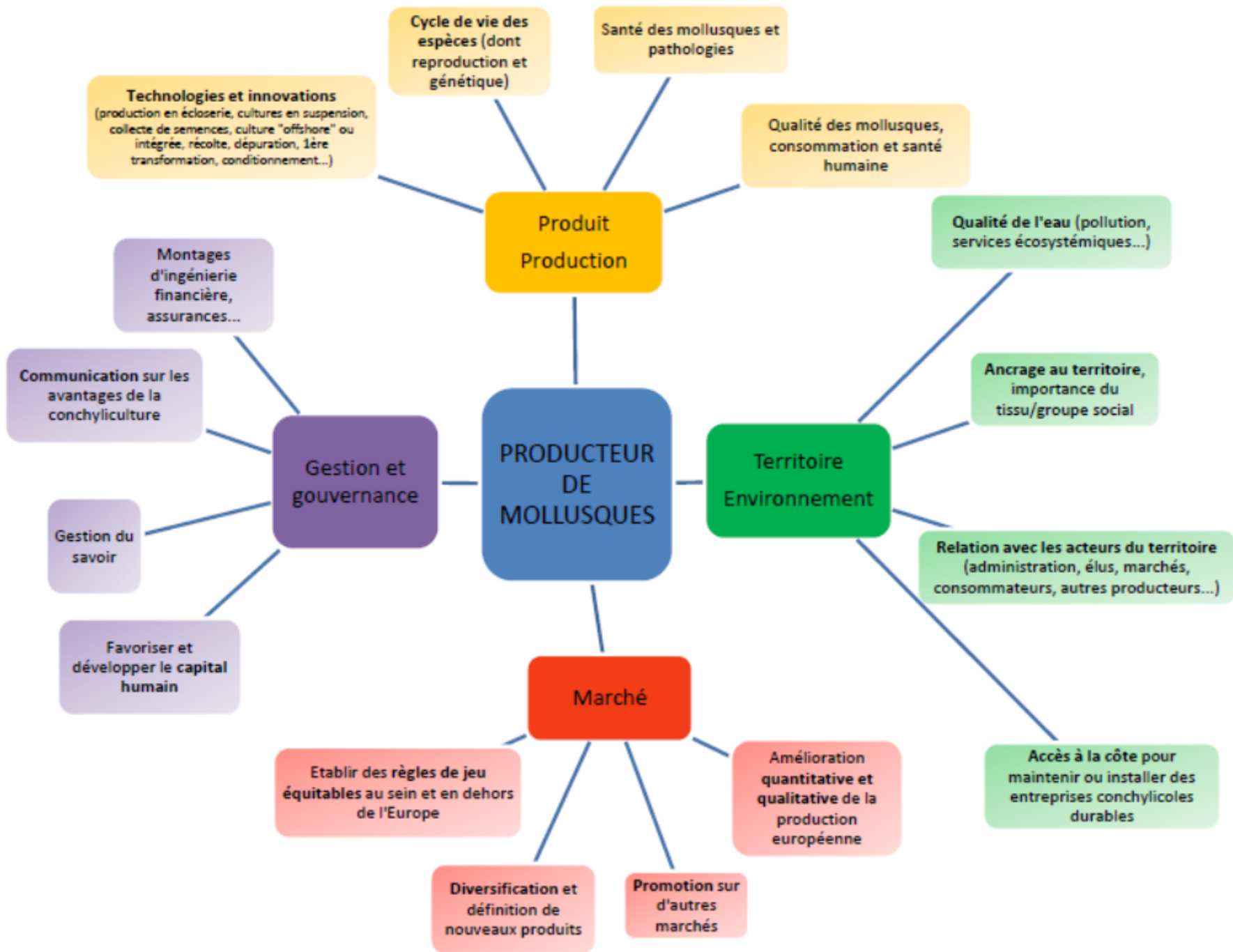
Share views and confront ideas on:

- the current situation of the shellfish sector
- its main issues and needs
- how to strengthen cooperation between scientists and producers



GOAL 1:
DEFINE THE NEEDS OF THE SECTOR





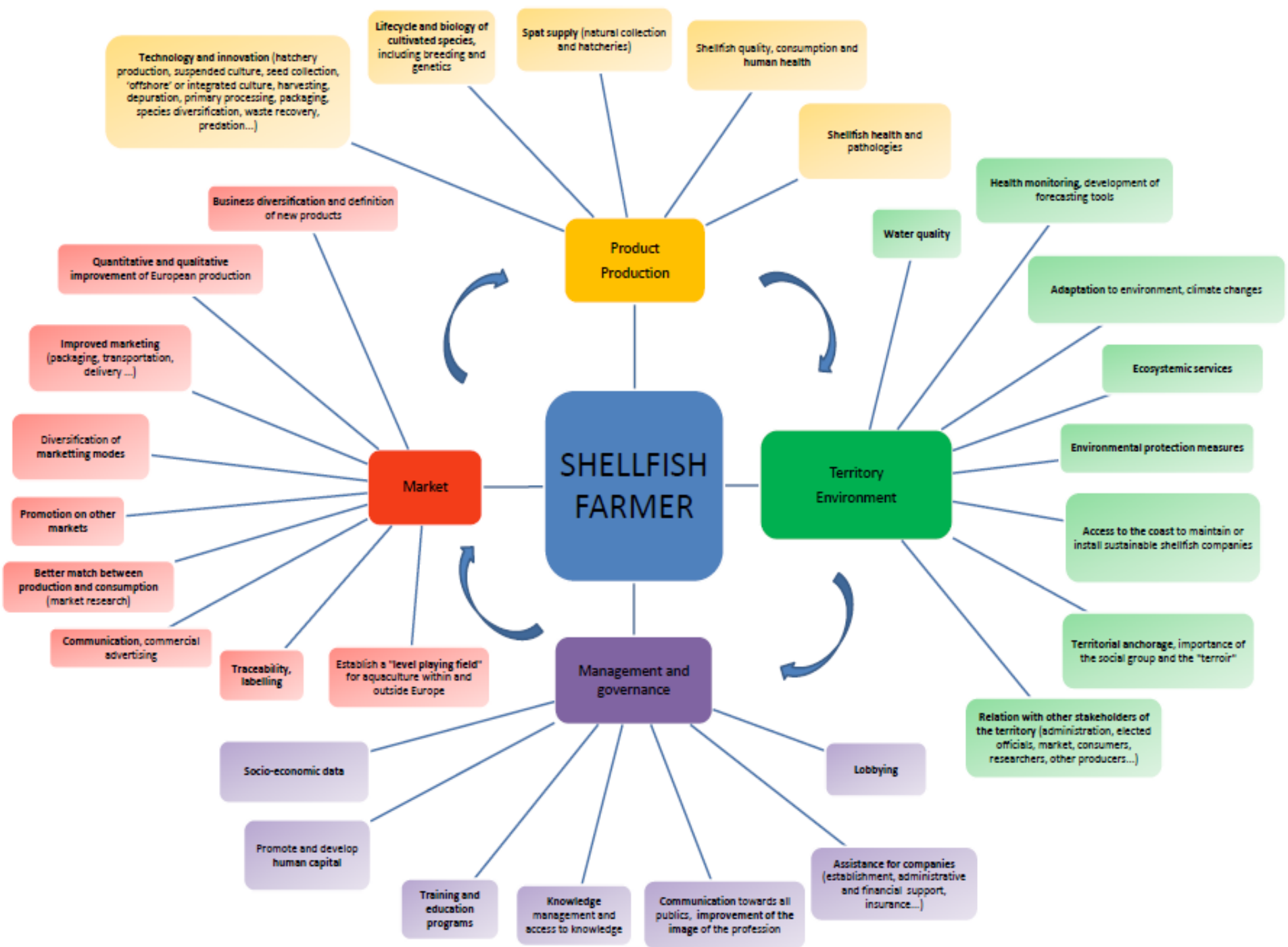
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Discuss on the issues and needs of the shellfish sector:

- Do you agree with this view?
- Most essential elements?
- Non relevant elements?
- Missing elements?
- Prioritize





- **Development of new technologies** : processing, packaging, species diversification, waste recovery, predation, 'offshore' or integrated culture, species diversification, mortality crisis, new zootechnic practices...
- **Shellfish quality, consumption and human health**
- **Lifecycle and biology of cultivated species**: trophic capacity, Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture , management of wild shellfish stocks...
- **Spat supply**: natural collection, hatcheries

Product /
Production

- **Water quality** : impact of pollutants on shellfish health, watershed management
- **Spatial planning**: access to the coast, identification of areas, concordance of plans, classification, conflict use...
- **Health monitoring**
- **Adaptation to environment, climate change**
- **Relation with other stakeholders of the territory**
- **Effects of production on the environment**: ecosystemic services

Territory/
Environment

Shellfish farmer

Market

- **Diversification** : of markets, marketing modes, business, product offering
- **Communication** : labels, certification, promotion abroad...
- **Traceability** : labelling, control on imported products
- **Improved marketing** : distribution, packaging, transportation, delivery; sharing marketing
- **Market studies for a better match between production and consumption**
- **Establishment of a "level playing field"** for aquaculture within and outside Europe

Management/g
overnance

- **Knowledge management** : access to scientific knowledge, access to data resulting from controls
- **Communication** : improve the image of the sector, make it known, education programs
- **Assistance for companies**
- **Promotion and development of human capital** : valorisation of skills, training...
- **Representation of the industry to decision-makers (lobbying)**
- **Socio-economic data**
- **Simplification and consistency of regulations and administrative procedures**

2nd stakeholders' meeting

Validate the outcomes and priorities to develop a European shellfish research agenda

=> Roundtable 1 with Aad Smaal and Jean Prou



Goal 2: Extension network

- Presentation of a structure transferring knowledge or that could play this role: technical centers (FR), FLAGs (FR, SP, IT), discussion groups (IE)
- Discuss on how to better transfer knowledge and on the implementation of an extension network:
 - Meaning of “extension”?
 - Structures transferring knowledge?
 - Potential structures for knowledge transfer?
 - How to create an extension network and to make it work?
 - What resources (human, financial, technical...) are necessary?
 - What are the advantages? Difficulties?



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Validate:

- the concept and needs on knowledge transfer,
 - the functioning and implementation of the network,
 - the skills of extension workers
- => Roundtable 2 with Alistair Lane and Richie Flynn



Goal 3: tools



Present and validate the tools:

- Knowledge database
- Map of the sector

=> Presented today



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