

The future of SEAFOODplus – the SEAFOODplus Research Platform

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SEAFOODplus in transition

- **By the end of June 2008 the work programme of the present SEAFOODplus project supported by the EU finishes**
- **Until end of December 2008 results will be reported and the project is formally closed according to the contract with the EU**
- **1 January a new research platform is being launched**
- **Present consortium members are invited to join the platform**
- **New consortium members will be invited**
- **A membership fee will be requested**
- **A new Council will form the steering committee**

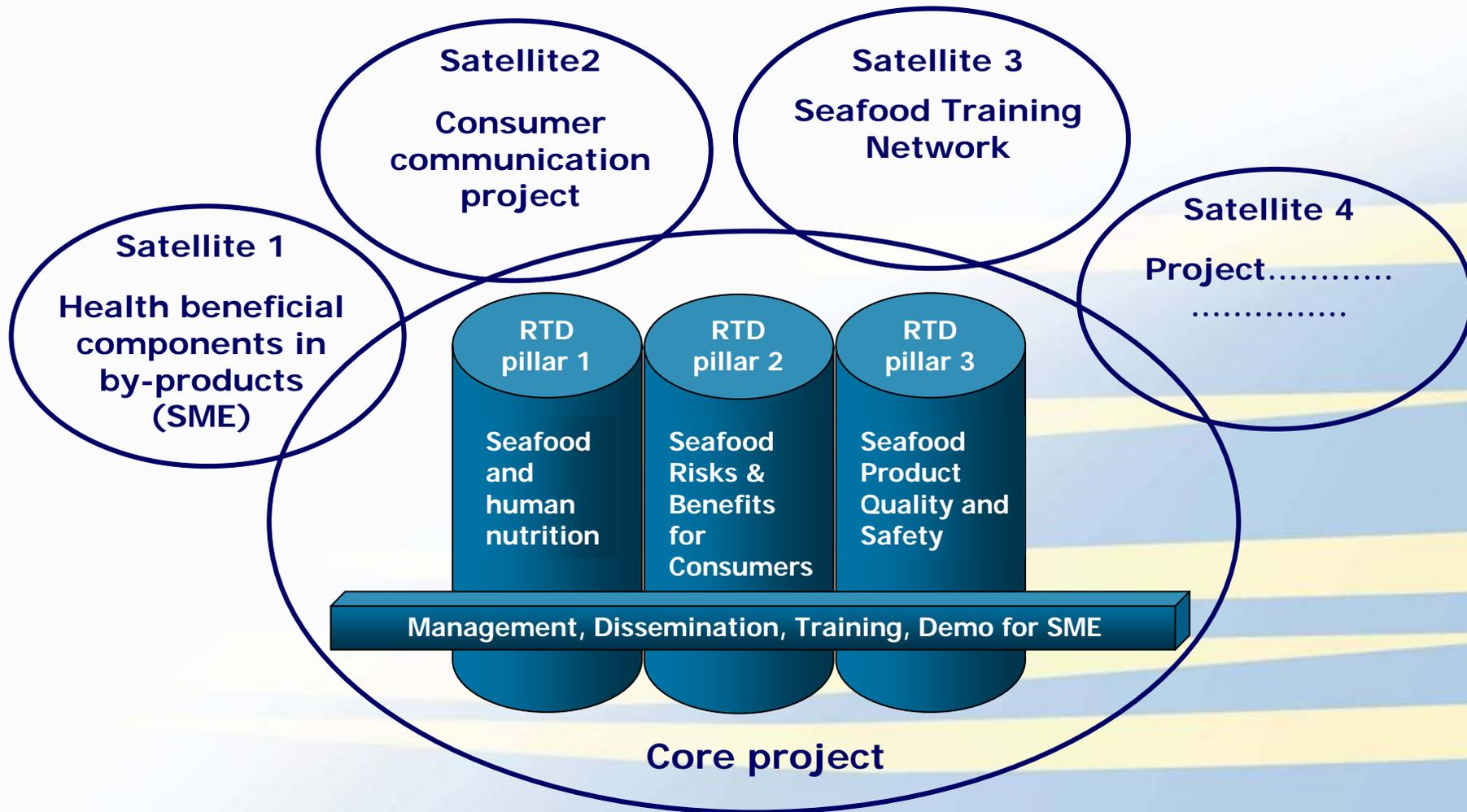
The Vision

- **To be the preferred research platform for major stakeholders in all aspects of the seafood science, industry, policy makers and financing bodies in Europe particularly addressing research supported by the European Union**
- **To work for continued and effective integration of the best research environments in academia and industry with the aim of having European seafood research to be recognised as the world leaders in seafood science**

The Mission

- To begin, stimulate and encourage international integrated multidisciplinary seafood research covering the whole production chain from aquaculture and fisheries for consumers' health and well-being
- To influence the European research agenda with focus on seafood research related to human health, consumer perception and well-being, product quality, product development, safety and aquaculture as source for seafood
- To bring forward and promote the project ideas from the scientific community via the channels at the scientific level of the European Commission in addition to existing Technology Platforms

Structure of the SEAFOODplus Research Platform



Satellites and core project are applied for separately

Structure

- ***Assembly***: responsible for the approval of annual work plan, budget and report
- ***Council***: responsible for monitoring of the progress activities of the core activities of SEAFOODplus project and the satellite projects
- ***Management team (MT)***: responsible for the execution of the mission
- ***Secretariat***: responsible for the administrative and financial activities

In the future:

An even better life with seafood...

A large version of the SEAFOOD plus logo, with "SEAFOOD" in blue and "plus" in yellow, set against a blue background with yellow wavy lines.

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