



# Mekong Aquaculture Innovation Cluster

## Launch

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# Aus4Innovation (A4I)

- Is a partnership between the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), the Viet Nam Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) and Australia's Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
- It is about catalysing and supporting new and novel approaches to innovation to help advance Viet Nam towards its economic, social and environmental development goals
- Approaches like this aquaculture innovation cluster are a great example of these new and novel approaches

# A4I's Ag & Food innovation partners

- Lessons learnt from piloting these new and novel approaches will be shared with key partners in Viet Nam to support policy discussions and other innovation initiatives
- None of this is possible without our partners
  - *CTU is one of these key partner, who we have been working with since the program commenced*
  - *CTU and the Aus4Innovation program are working together to build the Mekong Delta's innovation capacity to support the regions sustainable development goals*
- We hope this partnership continues into the second phase of the program, which is currently development

# The Mekong Aquaculture Innovation Cluster

- Innovation clusters have been proven around the world as an effective way to support innovation collaborations that ...
  - ... utilise each others strengths*
  - ... harness diversity for growth, and*
  - ... realise benefits through collaboration which could not be achieved by individual organisations*
- We hope that this cluster will help your industry and region ...
  - ... find new ways to approach shared challenges and opportunities*
  - ... build new and novel connections that support innovation (both formal and informal)*
  - ... grow in a sustainable way that builds a comparative advantage in the market for long term success.*

*Congratulations  
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Thank you*