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IMTA part of the Aquaculture Fact Sheet of the Ecosystem Indicator Partnership (ESIP), a committee of the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, of which Thierry Chopin is a member. ESIP is developing indicators for the Gulf of Maine and integrating regional data for a new Web-based reporting system for marine ecosystem monitoring. Activities of ESIP initially center on convening regional practitioners in six indicator areas: coastal development, contaminants and pathogens, eutrophication, aquatic habitat, fisheries and aquaculture, and climate change.

See the fact sheet: <http://www.gulfofmaine.org/esip/>

IMTA featured in Audubon Magazine's special issue of March/April 2011 (113 (2): 72-75) dedicated to "The cycle of food". In the feature introduction "Food cycle", the eternal food loop – harvest, prepare, savor, cleanup – is described. In the article entitled "Stock Market", as part of "Harvest", Julie Leibach used the image of diversifying one's stocks' portfolio to describe IMTA. In this short article, Julie described some of the attributes of IMTA remarkably well.

See the article:

<http://www.audubonmagazine.org/feature/s1103/harvest.html>





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**Thierry Chopin becomes a member of the Science and Innovation Advisory Committee (SIAC) of Bioenterprise Corporation.** Bioenterprise Corporation is a commercialization agent, established to help promote the creation, growth and expansion of businesses in the Agri-Food, Agri-Life Sciences and Bio-Product Industries. Based in Guelph, Ontario, Bioenterprise Corporation is becoming a player on the national scene in all bioscience related affairs and is, hence, enlarging the scope of its SIAC.



See the announcement in BioAtlantech News: <http://www.bioatlantech.nb.ca/site/news/item/89>

To explain its activities and approaches to aquaculture, **Cooke Aquaculture Inc. released five videos, three of which document IMTA and IMTA products.** We are very pleased to see IMTA being given such a profile within the company philosophy, as it has evolved from a family farm to an industry leader interested in developing sustainable and responsible aquaculture practices. The dishes prepared by Chef Chris Aerni (The Rossmount Inn) are a feast for the eyes (and we know how exquisite they taste!).

Watch the videos:

- [Innovation: from family farm to industry leader](#)
- [On the road to sustainability](#)
- [It's all about the food](#)

**Thierry Chopin was a guest panelist at Fortune Brainstorm Green 2011.** The Fortune Brainstorm Green Conference is a high-powered community of thought leaders and business leaders who come together to exchange innovative ideas, do deals, and build valuable relationships. The participants are diverse: CEOs and senior executives of Fortune 500 companies, government policymakers, leading thinkers, investors, and environmental activists. The 2011 program focused on the key emerging environmental trends as well as innovative ways by which companies can drive sustainability-based transformational change initiatives.

Read the comments of Thierry Chopin:

[http://www.unbsj.ca/sase/biology/chopinlab/imta/news/brainstorm\\_green/index.html](http://www.unbsj.ca/sase/biology/chopinlab/imta/news/brainstorm_green/index.html)

