

# Aquaculture in Motion 2016



**'Farmed in Europe'**

# What is the FEAP?

## **FEAP is a clear official representative of the sector with:**

- 22 countries, 26 associations and federations, representing
  - 2,3 million tons of production
  - € 8 billion turnover - as ex-farm value
  - Around €16 billion in added-value products
- More than 100 000 direct jobs - rural/coastal
  - Not so far off 200 000 jobs when we include upstream and downstream sectors

# Conclusions of AiM 2012: Moving forward is everyone's job

- To develop the aquaculture sector , each of us has to be responsible for his own job:
  - At the European level
  - At the national level
  - At the producers level
  - At the research level
  - At the NGO's level

# Main recommendations AiM 2013

- There is still a lot of work at the European and National levels
  - 5 priority areas: simplification of administration, spatial planning, competitiveness, Level Playing Field, Common fish health and welfare policies
  - We need clear and relevant indicators
  - Work to do for the creation of the Aquaculture Advisory Council.

# Recommendations 2014

- Importance of Image and Communication
- Confidence in our job with a positive approach (safety, feed, environmental issues, welfare)

# Recommendations 2015

- Aquaculture in Europe is more than sustainable, it is a priority.
- Aquaculture is now more and more integrated into European Society, and it is important that all the administration entities, the production sector, the NGO's are pushing in the same direction

We are all responsible in front of the future generations:

Like us, they have the right to eat healthy fish - produced in Europe



# Recommendations 2016 ??

Not only recommendations, we need clear actions before  
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Thank you for your participation