

Streaming Sustainability

European aquaculture for the next generation

We, the members of the Federation of European Aquaculture Producers, meeting in Dublin on 23 May 2013,

Believing that sustainable aquaculture can contribute greatly to the European strategies for 2020, Blue Growth and the BioEconomy

Understanding that generational change requires aquaculture to be sustainable in environmental, economic and social conditions

Emphasising the role of aquaculture in fostering coastal and rural communities in terms of activity and employment

Accepting that the consumer is the key to a successful aquaculture industry

Considering the position of European aquaculture within the Common Fisheries Policy

declare to promote and adhere to the following principles, so as to guarantee that the next generation of European aquaculture producers inherit a fully sustainable activity for the future.

CLEAN WATER RESOURCES

The bedrock of our industry is clean water, which we will protect, use respectfully and enhance at every opportunity by minimising impacts on the quality of the resource and by increasing efficiency of use through new technologies and improved management.

A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

We must pass on both a healthy business and a healthy environment to the next generation, since one will not work without the other; each decision taken must be tempered by striking the right balance between these two driving forces.

A SCIENCE-BASED PROFESSION

Our future depends on the promotion and application of science of the highest standard, encouraging sustainable innovation and communicating best practice so as to harness the production potential of European waters and make optimal use of the resources required.

We pledge to make our knowledge and experience available to the next generation.

PARTNERING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

We commit to open and transparent partnerships with policy-makers, decision-takers and aquaculture stakeholders to establish the foundations and responsibilities for sustainability in all aspects of the aquaculture value-chain.

RESPECT FOR THE CONSUMER

Sustaining and improving consumer confidence in European aquaculture will be furthered by establishing the highest standards for high quality, healthy products, secured by robust control and traceability systems.

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Associazione Piscicoltori Italiani
British Trout Association
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Cyprus Mariculture Association
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Federation of Maltese Aquaculture Producers
Hungarian Fish Farmers Association
Icelandic Aquaculture Association



Irish Salmon Growers Association
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