

## Vision of the FEAP

The FEAP fully engages with the ambitions for the role of aquaculture within the European strategies for nutrition and food security and the objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals of the FAO.

In recognising the need to increase aquaculture production while assuring human nutrition, while challenged by the need to improve resource use while reducing and making use of waste, in the face of the effects of climate change, the FEAP is committed to finding and applying solutions within the aquaculture profession.

The Federation of European Aquaculture Producers, in fulfilling its mission commits itself to identifying and applying solutions to support and achieve the sustainable development and growth of European aquaculture.

## **Vision**

The vision of the European Aquaculture Industry is to build a sustainable and globally competitive sector, a dynamic activity in coastal and inland economies, not only supplying significant amounts of high quality and nutritious food to the consumer but also diversifying to provide a range of new products and integrated services.

Aquaculture production will grow and diversify in Europe, following consumer and market demands, adapting to climatic and geographic circumstances, in harmony with nature and society. By 2030, the European aquaculture will have grown, diversified and developed to provide annually 4.5 million tons of sustainable food products, worth €14 billion and supporting more than 150,000 jobs in coastal and rural Europe. The FEAP will contribute to this Vision by achieving its mission of support to the European aquaculture sector.

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## Mission of the FEAP

The mission of the Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP) is to support and promote the sustainable development of European aquaculture

The FEAP will achieve this by:

- Providing the united voice of the European fish farming profession
- Maintaining open and efficient communication with its members, assuring effective dialogue, to and from the professional fish farmers
- ·Engaging with policy-makers, decision-takers, aquaculture stakeholders on the challenges, opportunities and solutions for professional aquaculture in Europe
- · Sharing knowledge and best practices while raising the skills of professionals within the sector
- ·Promoting innovative and effective research for application within the profession, increasing competitiveness and the sustainability of the sector
- Communicating transparently with consumers, stakeholders and society on the activities and developments of European aquaculture
- · Improving society's confidence in European aquaculture through application of the highest standards in the farming process and the provision of products for the consumer

The FEAP commits itself to achieving constructive and responsible actions that support and complement these positions.

The members of the FEAP are also loyal to the principles and conditions of the FEAP's Code of Conduct for European aquaculture and 'Streaming Sustainability', FEAP's pledge on adapting European aquaculture for the next generation.

This Vision and Mission was presented in Brussels on November 29th 2018, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Federation of European Aquaculture Producers, where it has been shared with representatives of the European aquaculture industry, NGOs, European institutions and the present and future generations of aquaculture farmers.

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