



Press Release

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Subject: The FEAP holds its 2021 General Assembly in Rome

The Federation of European Aquaculture Producers held its 2021 General Assembly in Rome on December 3rd. This meeting has been the first onsite event organised by the federation since February 2020 and allowed online participation through a hybrid setting. The necessary social distancing and other covid prevention measures did not lessen the emotion of this long-awaited meeting.



Participants in the onsite 2021 FEAP General Assembly in Rome

The assembly was opened by Ms Lara Barazi-Geroulanou, FEAP President, and Mr Riccardo Rigillo, General Director for Fisheries and Aquaculture of Italy's Ministry for Agriculture. Both highlighted the important role of aquaculture in the Green Deal, its relevance for food security in Europe and towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

The representatives of FEAP's member associations discussed and decided upon the numerous issues related to aquaculture that are currently been dealt with by the European Commission like the implementation of the Strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030, the EMFAF National Operational Programmes, and about the Sustainable Food Systems initiative.