





Development of collective innovation projects to improve the competitiveness of the whole sector



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#### **GUIDELINES IN SUPPORT OF**

social acceptability for sustainable aquaculture development



# 5.4 SOCIAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS INFLUENCING THE SOCIAL ACCEPTABILITY OF AQUACULTURE

The aquaculture industry, supported by AFOs and competent authorities, should cooperate on sustainable initiatives and better management practices, including in support of aquatic animal health. The public at large should be informed of these initiatives and of progress made on research and innovation, such as the minimal use of antibiotics and other chemicals, decreased content of fish meal and fish oil in feed, animal welfare and fish health measures.





## **Goals**

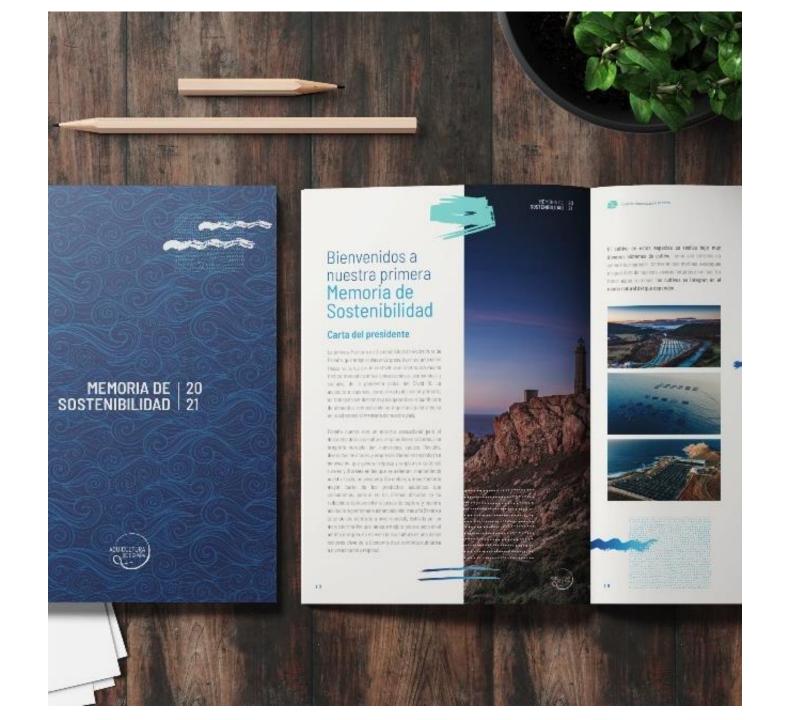
➤ 1/ ACHIEVE THAT AQUACULTURE IS KNOWN AND VALUED by Spanish society as a sustainable method of obtaining aquatic animal and plant species, essential to continue eating fish without forcing the limits of ecosystems.

> 2/ DIFFERENTIATE
SPANISH/EUROPEAN
AQUACULTURE FROM THAT
OF THIRD COUNTRIES,
valuing it as a benchmark
for sustainable, respectful
and "reliable or safe"
aquaculture.

Eliminate the REGULATORY BLOCKS of the Public Administrations. That prevent the establishment of new farms throughout the national territory, which puts the future and competitiveness of the sector at risk









# Memoria de Sostenibilidad

Uno de los principales hitos ha sido la publicación de la **primera Memoria de Sostenibilidad** de Acuicultura de España en el mes de julio.

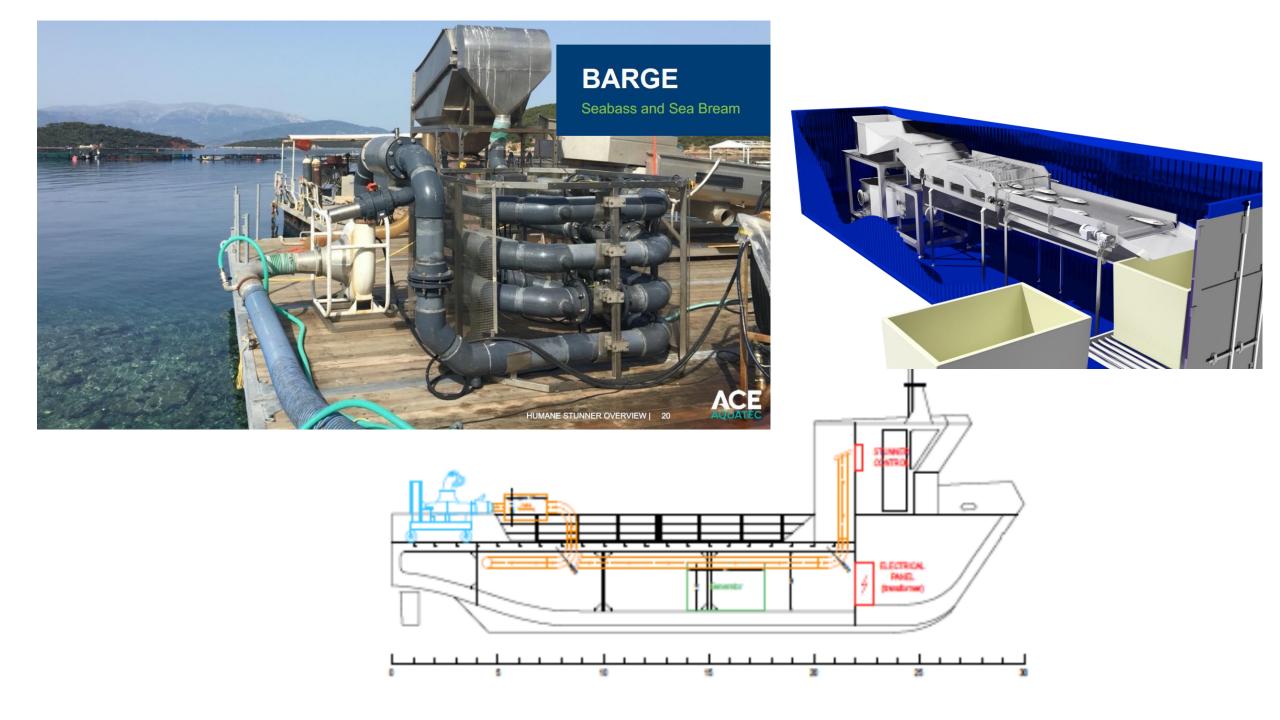












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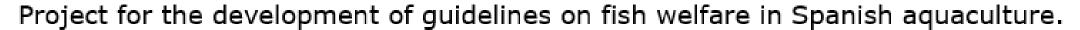


## WELFARE GUIDELINES FOR SEA BREAM AND SEA BASS PRODUCTION IN SPAIN

Production and Marketing Plans of APROMAR-OPP30

Period: 2023

# Project description:



The elaboration of these guidelines on fish welfare in Spanish aquaculture is important to establish concepts, establish common bases and develop first agreed guidelines on animal welfare. The guidelines will be aimed at companies and professionals in the aquaculture sector, as well as public administrations, legislators, scientific-technological and educational sectors, and society in general. They aim to offer codes of conduct and recommendations for the correct evaluation and promotion of the welfare of sea bream and sea bass in sea pens in Spain.





- ➤ Internal R&D&i department at APROMAR (since 2015)
- Group of innovation experts from the main aquaculture companies.
- Objective of promoting projects that improve best practices, innovation and sustainability of aquaculture production.
- > This network allows connecting: aquaculture farms, universities, innovation and research centers in the same innovation project.







# CALCULATION OF THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF FRESH SEA BASS, RAINBOW TROUT AND TURBOT FARMED IN SPAIN

Production and Marketing Plans of APROMAR-OPP30

Period: 2023

#### Project description:

Calculating the Carbon Footprint of Sea Bass, Rainbow Trout and Turbot.

The aim of this project is to calculate the carbon footprint of the fresh product in retail trade of the following species: sea bass, rainbow trout and turbot produced in Spain. The study consists of calculating the "cradle-to-shelf" carbon footprint of three species: sea bass, rainbow trout and turbot, respectively representing production on Spanish farms until sale as fresh produce in retail trade in Spain for the reference year 2022.

# STUDY AND MANAGEMENT OF PREDATOR INTERACTIONS WITH SEA BREAM AND SEA BASS SEA PENS (INTERTUNA)

Production and Marketing Plans of APROMAR-OPP30

Period: 2023-2024

#### Project description:

Management and mitigation of the presence of bluefin tuna in the Spanish Mediterranean aquaculture sea bream and sea bass farms.

In recent years, an increase in the population of tuna has been observed in aquaculture farms, with specimens observed throughout the year. The risk of accidents in the farms and the increasing interaction of these tuna with divers drives this project the following specific objectives: a) Monitoring of tuna populations b) Research on tuna behaviour c) Search for mitigation measures d) Prevention training.



#### PROJECT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PREVENTION STRATEGIES AGAINST PATHOLOGIES (COLUPAV)

Production and Marketing Plans of APROMAR-OPP30

Period: 2023-2024

Project description:

Development of new disease prevention strategies.



Integrating Innovative Approaches for Competitive and Sustainable Performance across

The aim of this project is to obtain new preventive strategies that offer greater protection, improve the immune response and facilitate its administration. To this end, it seeks to achieve the following objectives: 1. Development of different vaccine formulations that allow activating the two specific response pathways: humoral and cellular. 2. Identification of new adjuvants that increase vaccine efficacy beyond 6 months postvaccination. 3. Incorporation of extracellular proteins into the vaccine composition. 4. Identification of antigenic proteins for subunit vaccine. 5. Field tests.

# PERFORMFISH Project

Funded by the European Commission's H2020 Programme

the Mediterranean Aquaculture Value Chain.

Period: 2017-2022

Project description:





## **GUIDELINES FOR**

# streamlining aquaculture licensing and leasing processes





### **5.1 REGULATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK**

 the establishment of mechanisms for communication, cooperation and coordination among national authorities involved in planning, development, conservation and management of coastal areas.

#### **5.3 REFERENCE CONTACT POINTS**

 Facilitate efficient dialogue between investors and aquaculture consenting bodies, should additional information be required, and provide investors with contact details of key agents in the aquaculture consenting bodies. Contamos con la presencia de las principales autoridades nacionales e internacionales: FAO, Comisión Europea, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación.

Además de figuras clave que apoyan nuestro sector: Quique Dacosta, Céline Cousteau y nuestros compañeros de Seafood from Norway.

Y tuvimos un coloquio en el que participaron la Federación Nacional de Cofradías de Pescadores, la Fundación Biodiversidad y APROMAR.





# **ACUICULTURA** EN MI LOCALIDAD, ¿SÍ O NO?

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#### PROGRAMA

#### 09:00h.

Acceditaciones y accesos:

09:30h. - 11:00h.

#### NENCIAS. (SALA DE CONFERENCIAS)

D. Javier Ojeda Gerente de APWOMAR.

"Acutoultura, una oportunidad de desarrollo para los municipios españoles" D. Ignacio Gandaries Serrano. Director General de Ordenación Pesquera y Acuicaltura, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación.

"El potencial de la scuicultura para les pequetas localidades europeas" D", Charline Vitcheva. (Online) Directora General de Pesca. DG MARE. Comisión Europea.

"La cria de especies acuáticas y sus beneficios para las comunidades" D. Houseam Hamza Responsable de Acuicultura. Comisión Ceneral de Pesca del Mediterráneo

#### 11:30h. - 14:00h.

coloquios, (SALA COLOQUIOS).

Coloquio a dos voces Presentado por D. Javier Beniro (Pundación Biodiversidad) D. Basilio Otero (presidente de la Federación

Nacional de Cofradias de Fescadores) D. José Carlos Rendon (presidente de APROMAR)

"Acutcultura y pequeñas localidades costeras: el ejemplo normego Bjørn-Erik Stabell Director Seafood from Murvay España

"Salvar los océanos es salvar a la Eumanidad.

Estanos todos conectados" Celine Cousteau. Directors y productors de documentales, exploradora y disenadora.

"Excelencia gastronómica criada en las aguas de Chef tres estrellas Michelin.

Balance final y clausura . José Carlos Rendon Presidente de APROMAR

16:00h.

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