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# Looking back What has the AAC accomplished this past year?





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4. AAC achievements in 2022-2023

1 General Assembly
3 Executive Committees (1 in Brussels)
3 Working Group meeting sessions (2 in Brussels)
4 Seminars (Algae, FAO, Research, Guidance
Documents)

= **17 meetings** (15 last year)

# + First WGs Dinner!

We continue with the balance between in-situ and virtual meetings.



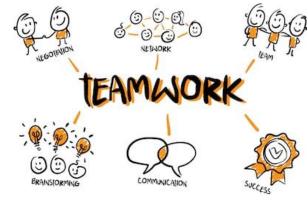


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- 27 Focus Group virtual meetings (27 last year)
- Continuous work not limited to the WG meetings



**Octopus Farming** 

Organic Aquaculture

Domestication of new

species

**Consumer Information** 

Eels

Circularity of Feed

Research prioritisation for the EU

Fish Welfare

Shellfish Welfare

Nutrients Management

Algae FG

Good Practices

Fish Health Management

Communication Toolbox

Climate Impact

Nitrogen Sink

Shellfish Welfare

Youth in Aquaculture

**Emerging Pathogens** 

Decarbonisation



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### + 3 letters:

- Inorganic arsenic in shellfish
- Common Aquaculture Policy
- Norovirus in shellfish

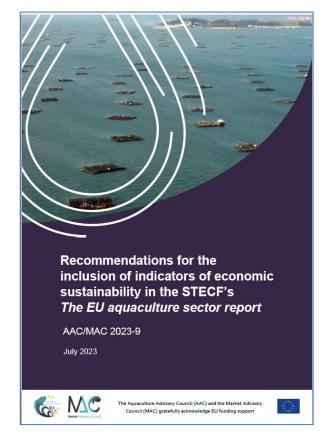
### + 1 report:

Fish ethology

### + 1 info note:

Procedures and Access to Marine Space

# + Continued cooperation with other ACs





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10 Recommendations in 2022-2023 (19 last year)

- EMFAF for 2021-2027
- Definition and realities of Small-Scale Aquaculture
- Decarbonisation of energy in aquaculture vessels
- Climate Change Adaption and Mitigation
- Decarbonisation of finfish farming facilities
- Impact of the Action Plan's Bottom Trawling Ban on Shellfish Farming
- Circularity of fish feed
- Shellfish farming as a nitrogen sink
- Inclusion of indicators of economic sustainability in the STECF's The EU aquaculture sector report
- Organic Aquaculture



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### 4. AAC achievements in 2022-2023

AAC & the EC: a successful partnership

AAC was invited to high-level meetings: Action Plan special group, aquaculture workshop...

AAC worked with
DG MARE, DG AGRI, DG SANTE
& DG ENVI



EC answered to AAC Recommendations

EC participation to the AAC meetings

Repeated opportunities to provide feedback on the Guidance Documents

Dialogue on upcoming survey on aquaculture evolution

And countless phone calls and e-mails exchanged ...



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**AAC & the Member States : building a strong relationship** 

Presence in all our meetings of national aquaculture experts

Countries and regions renewing their financial support to our work

Receive our recommendations and Commission's answers

Involving them is in your hands...





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### Other achievements:

- Participation to the preparation of the future EC communication campaign on EU aquaculture
- Participation to some EMA meetings
- Work with a group of young aquaculture producers
- Campaign to recruit new members
- Work Programme objectives to be achieved



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## Special thanks from the secretariat

