



**The Aquaculture Advisory Council (AAC) is
delighted to invite you to a public webinar on:**

Unlocking EU Aquaculture Potential with Good Husbandry Practices

30 September 2025

🕒 13:00–15:25 CET

📍 **Zoom – Join the Zoom webinar here:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87187506141>

🗣️ **Interpretation in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish**

📺 **Recording will be published on the AAC website**

Why Attend?

This webinar introduces the European Commission's new Guidance on Good Husbandry Practices — a practical tool to help **aquaculture producers** meet EU standards while improving animal health and welfare and environmental care.

With a focus on key species like **rainbow trout, sea bass, sea bream, and mussels**, the session will feature expert insights from the Aquaculture Assistance Mechanism (AAM) and practical examples.

The event also welcomes participation from **public authorities, NGOs, researchers**, and others engaged in aquaculture development — creating space for shared learning and meaningful dialogue across the sector.



What is the Good Husbandry Practices (GHPs) Document?

Adopted in May 2024, it serves as an **official guide** designed to support operators in effectively meeting key legal obligations regarding **animal health and welfare requirements**, as well as their connection to the environment. The GHPs document reflects both current practices and innovative approaches from across Europe and supports the broader goal of developing sustainable aquaculture across Europe.

Access the Document : [here](#)



If you already have questions you would like us to address during the webinar,
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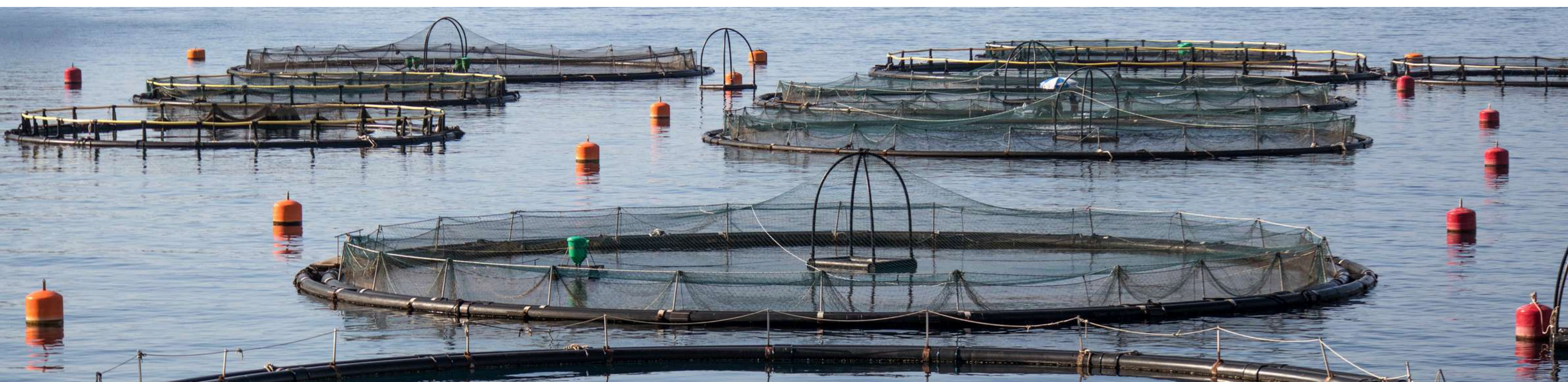




Programme



13:00– 13:10	Welcome & introduction, Brian Thomsen, AAC Chair
13:10– 13:20	Interactive session: live survey to identify attendees by country, role, and species focus
13:20– 13:30	Objectives and key elements of the GHPs, Birgit Van Tongelen, DG MARE
13:30– 13:50	Presentation Fact Sheet – Rainbow Trout, Dr. Pablo Xandri, AAM
13:50– 14:05	Q & A
14:05– 14:25	Presentation Fact Sheet – Sea Bass & Sea Bream, Professor Elena Mente, AAM
14:25– 14:40	Q & A
14:40– 15:00	Presentation Fact Sheet – Mussels, Dr. Pablo Xandri, AAM (tbc)
15:00– 15:15	Q & A
15:15– 15:25	Closing remarks, Brian Thomsen, AAC Chair



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