

# Aquaculture and the EU policy agenda

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# CFP objective (2013) : development of sustainable EU aquaculture

## Strategic policy coordination



Commission  
Strategic Guidelines  
2021



EU Algae Initiative  
2022



27 National aquaculture  
Strategies

Funding  
EMFAF,  
ERDF,  
Horizon Europe,  
etc.



# Implementation of the EU Strategy for Aquaculture

## European Commission

- **EU Aquaculture website**
- **Documents/training**
  - regulatory and administrative framework and planning of space for marine aquaculture ✓
  - access to space and water for inland aquaculture, adaptation to climate change and energy transition (end of 2024)
  - environmental performance and Code of conduct on fish welfare and fish welfare indicators (2025).
- **Funding of research and innovation**
  - EMFAF, Horizon Europe, Mission Ocean and Waters, Interreg

## Member States

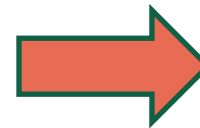
- **National strategic plans for aquaculture**
- **Funding**
  - EMFAF, ...national funds

# *Will this be enough?*

## **Mid-term assessment**

### **Progress/impact**

- Survey MS experts (31 October)
- Assessment of Commission action
- Stakeholders event (March 2025)
- **Final report (autumn 2025)**



**CFP evaluation**

# The next Commission

## Political Guidelines (Von der Leyen, July 2024)

- Sustainable prosperity and competitiveness and economic sovereignty (make our economy more resilient and less dependent on frail supply chains)
- Continue the implementation of the EGD
- Food security: Vision on Agriculture and Food
- European Oceans Pact

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