



Mission statement

Global Action Network on Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition

[The United Nations Decade of Actions on Nutrition aims to accelerate implementation of the commitments made at the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2), to achieve the global nutrition and diet-related non-communicable diseases (NCD) targets by 2025, and contribute to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by 2030].

[The members of this informal Global Action Network will work to improve food security and good nutrition in the Decade of Action on Nutrition, by increasing the role of sustainable food from the oceans and inland waters].

Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. (World Food Summit 1996).

[The network will focus on efforts to generate sufficient, safe and nutritious food meeting dietary needs and food preferences and to leave no one behind - in relation to aquatic food. The network will take a holistic approach "from healthy waters to healthy people", include cross-sectorial competence and interact with other stakeholders in reaching common goals]

[Through the engagement in the network, the members will work to increase the production and consumption of sustainable aquatic food by supporting each other's effort in]:

- A. [generating action in line with the policy recommendations on Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture for Food Security and Nutrition in the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) global strategy]
- B. [developing policy management and enforcement]
- C. [increasing the political interest and understanding of aquatic food].

[The network will support each other by sharing knowledge about-, experiences gained- and challenges faced with:]

- a. [production of sustainable food from the oceans and inland waters]
- b. [knowledge-based management]
- c. [consumption of food from the oceans and inland waters as part of a healthy diet].