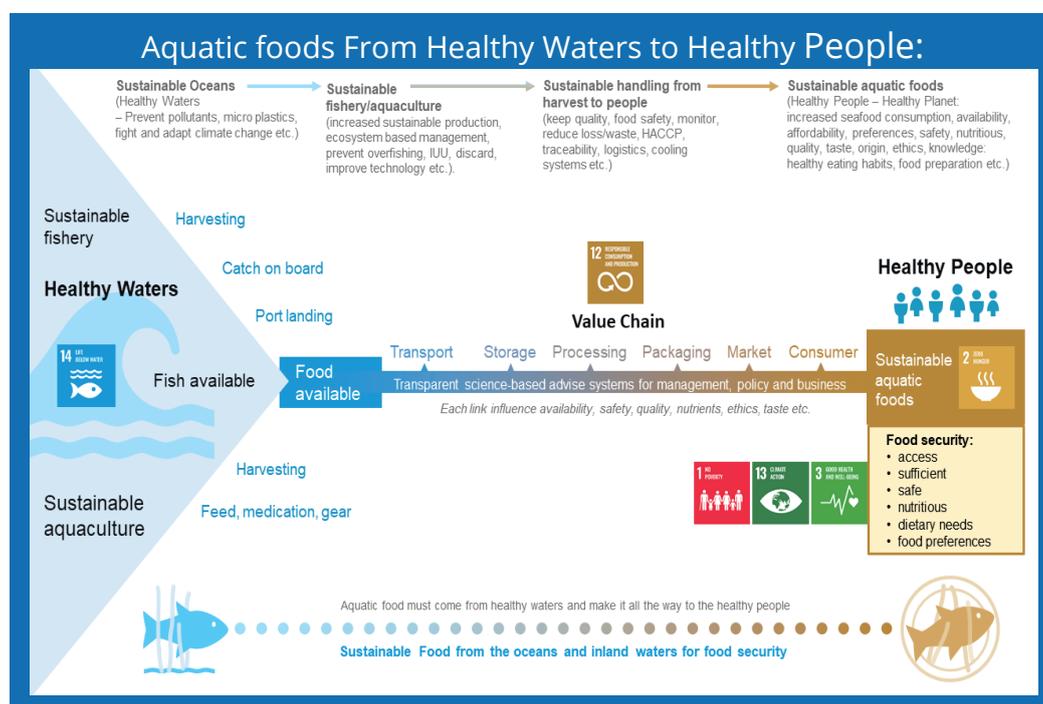




In 2050 world population may reach ten billion people who all have the right to healthy, nutritious food. Aquatic foods can play an important role. At the UN Ocean Conference 2017 Norway called for higher priority to be given to fisheries and aquaculture for improved global food security, and initiated the Global Action Network on Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition. The initiative was a direct follow-up of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the UN General Assembly Resolution No. 70/259, on the proclamation of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016–2025. Sustainable, resilient food systems for healthy diets is an action area under the Nutrition Decade. Sustainable aquatic food systems contributes to food security by providing high quality macronutrients, vital micronutrients, as well as income and livelihoods. Based on international agreed goals and guidance, this informal global action network is mobilizing actions to include aquatic foods as a key for food source for food security and improved nutrition, taking a science based holistic food chain approach -from healthy waters to healthy people. The network provides a platform for sharing cross-sectoral competence, enabling all stakeholders to collaborate in highlighting the importance of aquatic food systems, and support each other to increase sustainable harvesting, production and consumption of safe and nutritious aquatic foods. At the UN Ocean Conference 2022 Norway commits to continue the Global Action Network until 2030 - mobilizing actions for sustainable aquatic food systems for food security – bridging the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025) and the UN Decade of Ocean Science (2021–2030).



■ Nationalities of participants at Global Action Network arrangements so far