

# Seafish and Aquaculture

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Here to give the UK seafood sector  
**the support it needs to thrive.**



- Non-departmental public body (NDPB), set up to support the £10bn UK seafood industry.
- Our vision is for a truly thriving sector.
- Currently undergoing [Strategic Review](#) - future-proof Seafish so we can continue supporting the sector.

# Corporate Plan 2018 - 2023



- Domestic aquaculture under Challenge 4 and the Responsible Sourcing team.
- Ever increasing aquaculture activities / outputs across Challenges and teams.
- Always seeking collaborative ways to support sustainable farmed seafood

Highlight just a few current examples  
pertinent to SW aquaculture

# EU Exit Support

- Working across the UK seafood landscape, to support the sector adjust to the changed operating environment due to EU exit.
- Our focus remains on providing resources and expertise, to input to discussions to help improve shellfish production / LBM export issue; examples of which include:
  - Shellfish Stakeholder Working Group (SSWG) facilitation
  - The Official Controls Review (OCR).
  - ‘Developing an Assurance Scheme for Shellfish and Human Health’ (DASSHH) Project.

# Groups, Initiatives and Conversations

Keen and active supporter of...

- Dorset Mariculture Strategy Governance Group
- South West Aquaculture Network
- SWEEP Project
- [Seafood 2040](#)
  - Aquaculture Leadership Group (ALG)
  - English Aquaculture Strategy and its recommendations

## Information and Training

- Expansive [online resources](#), esp. bivalve-related:
  - ‘How to Build a Purification Centre’ guidance.
  - ‘Ecosystem Services Provided by UK shellfish’ review.
- Host external intel:
  - Cefas Aquaculture Regulatory Toolbox for England.
- Ever popular, knowledge-sharing ‘Aquaculture Common Issues Group’ ([ACIG](#)) platform
- Monthly ACIG e-newsletter - current news and events.
- Offer a variety of bivalve / seafood [training courses](#)

# Climate Change



- Major [new report](#) looks at the potential effects of CC on aquaculture and the supply of key farmed seafoods to the UK.
- Launched [new campaign / resources](#) to raise awareness of what CC means for the seafood industry.
- Our '[Seafood Emissions Profiling Tool](#)' is under redevelopment to include seafood from aquaculture supply chains.

# Thank you!

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