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*Zjednoczony głos europejskiej akwakultury*  
**The united voice of European aquaculture**



**FEDERATION OF  
EUROPEAN  
AQUACULTURE  
PRODUCERS**

45th Annual Conference of  
Trout Producers in Poland  
**International Trout Day**  
15.10.2020 Online

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## ABOUT US

- An organization that works for the European fish farming profession.
- Representing both marine and freshwater finfish.
- Based in Brussels.



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- Composed of 22 national fish farming associations from 21 countries.
- All members are European but not all are European Union.



Asociación Española de Acuicultores de España

Suomen Kalankasvattajaliitto ry  
Finlands Fiskodlarförbund rf



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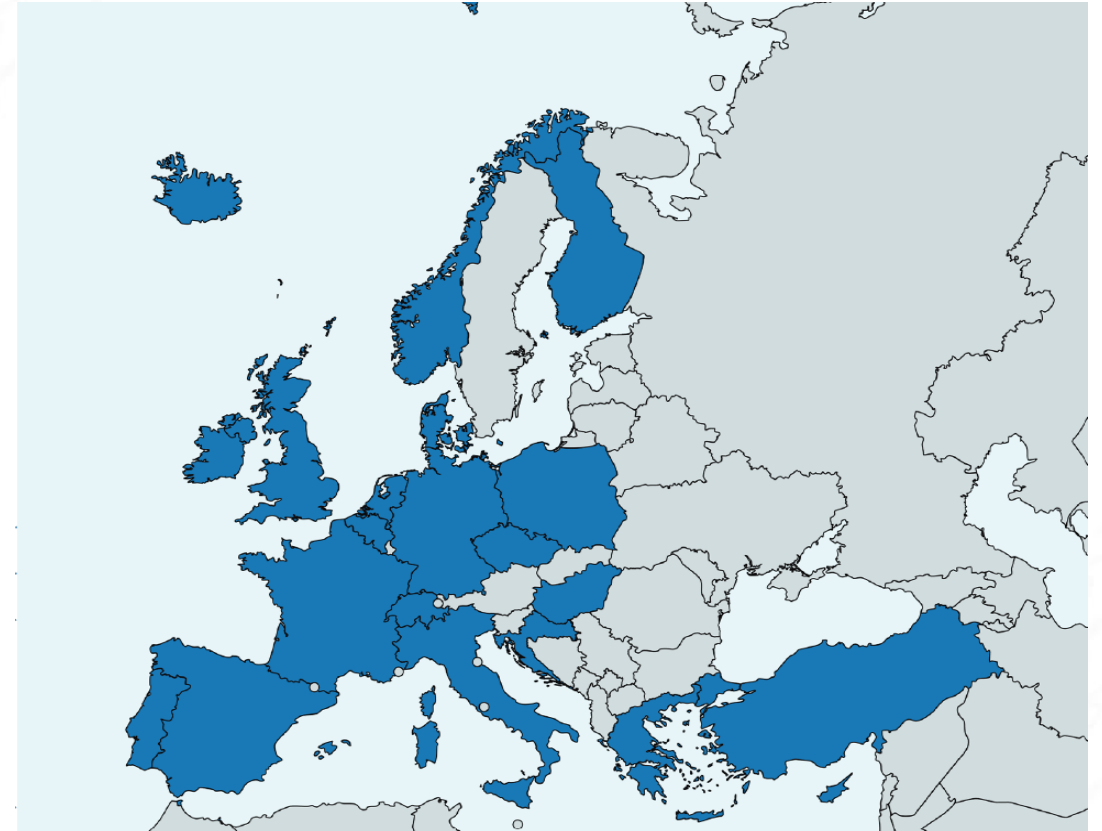


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General production figures:

- Europe: 2,574,333 t
- European Union (28) 712,648 t



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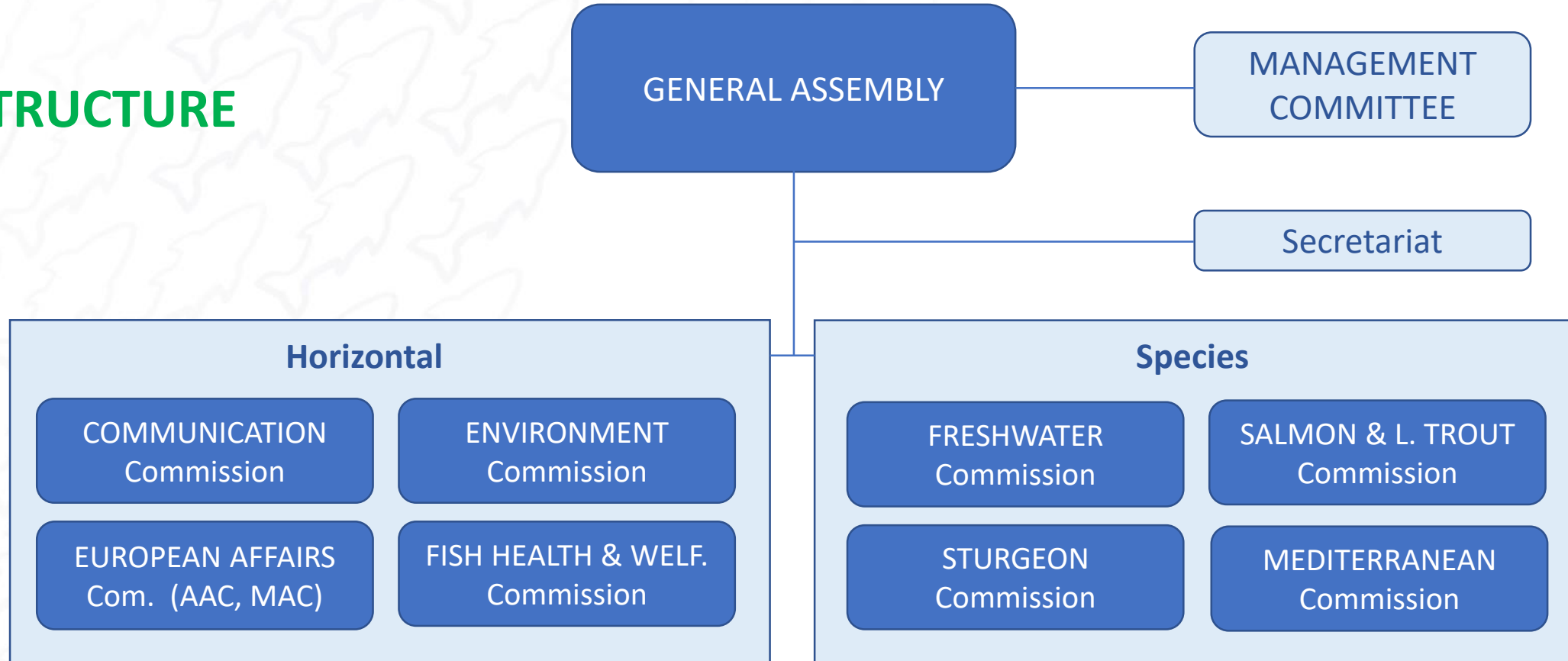


Check out FEAP's 2020 Production report at <https://bit.ly/34K76A1>



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## STRUCTURE





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## OUR AIM

Improve the competitiveness  
of European fish farmers.



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## THROUGH

1. Lobbying the European institutions for a fostering legal framework
2. Creating common industry opinions and positions
3. Communication
4. Sharing sound knowledge and best practice (within the industry)
5. Promoting innovation and research



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## 1. LOBBYING

80% of legal obligations in aquaculture at national level originate at EU level.

- European institutions (EC, EP, ESEC, CoR).
- Global organisations: FAO, IUCN, ...
- HELCOM, other, ...





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## 2. CREATING COMMON INDUSTRY OPINIONS AND POSITIONS

- Internal discussion and consensus on common issues (tech. / legisl.)
- Position papers:
  - Farm to Fork strategy
  - Farming of Alien species
  - Mission Oceans & Waters
  - ...
- Responding to EU public consultations.



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## 3. COMMUNICATION (external)

- Position papers (see <http://feap.info/index.php/data/feap-positions/>)
- Annual production report
- Fact sheets
- Communication Plan (being created)
- Crisis Communication Plan (being created)



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## 4. SHARING AMONG THE INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE AND BEST PRACTICE

- Working together for responsible and profitable aquaculture
- Position papers (creation)
- Fact sheets (creation)



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## 5. PROMOTING INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

- Engaged in projects that build sound scientific knowledge.



## NewTechAqua



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## GENERAL COMMENTS

- The work of the associations/federations is not easily visible
- Results are mid or long term
- For an association being there is a precondition for any success
- Having a full-time dedicated team is essential



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## FINAL REMARKS

- Remember that the single objective of FEAP is to **improve the competitiveness of European fish farmers.**
- The subsequent aim is to re-start growth of EU aquaculture.
- Keeping FEAP close to the water is important. (That's why we are here today).



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**I hope you found this information of interest.**

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