



Federation of European Aquaculture Producers

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FEAP Objectives - Statutes

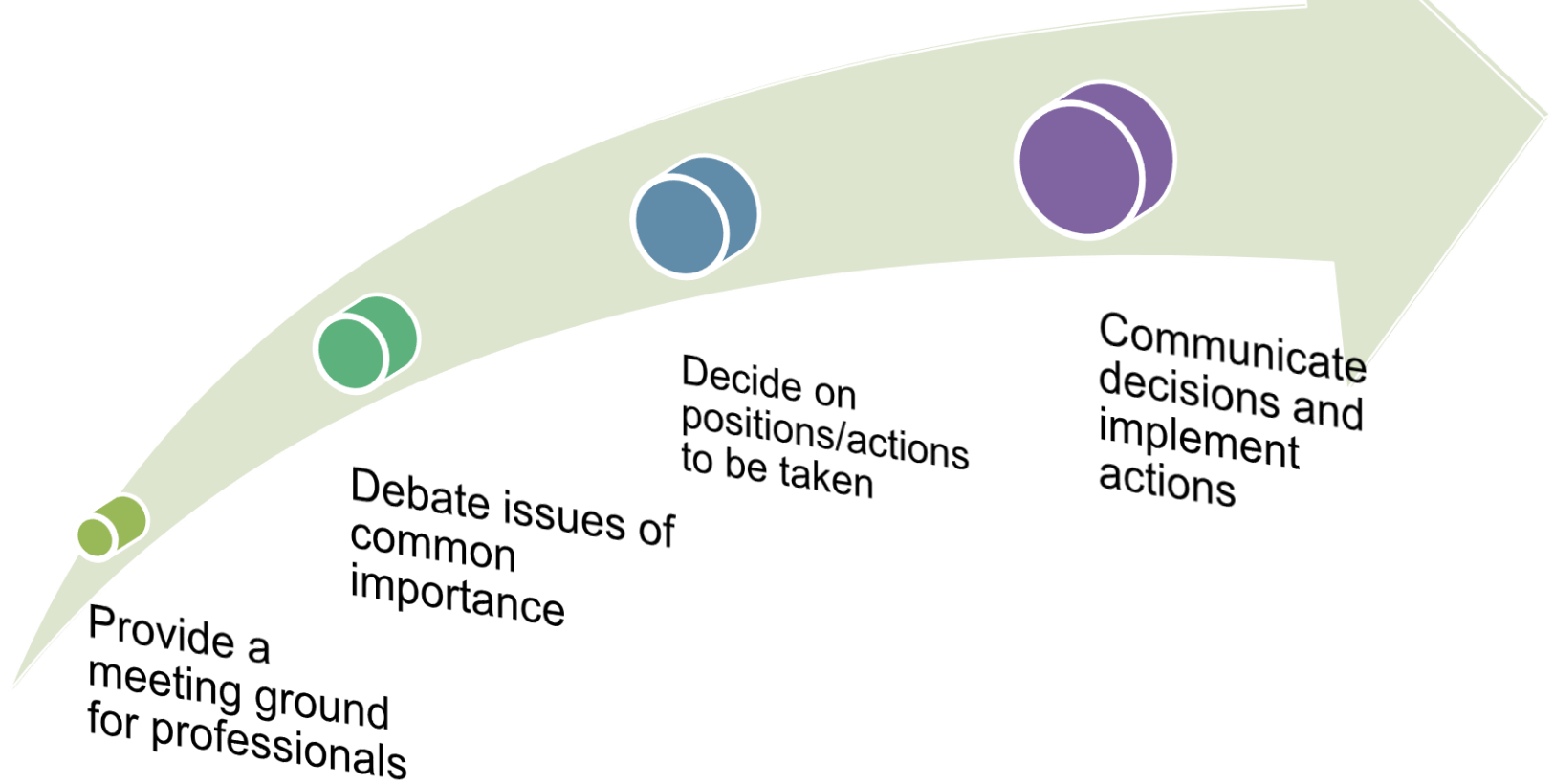
- ***Founded in 1968 by 4 Trout farming associations***
- To provide a forum for the National Associations that represent European fish farming
- To develop common opinions on issues of importance
- To communicate those opinions to the relevant authorities

Representation

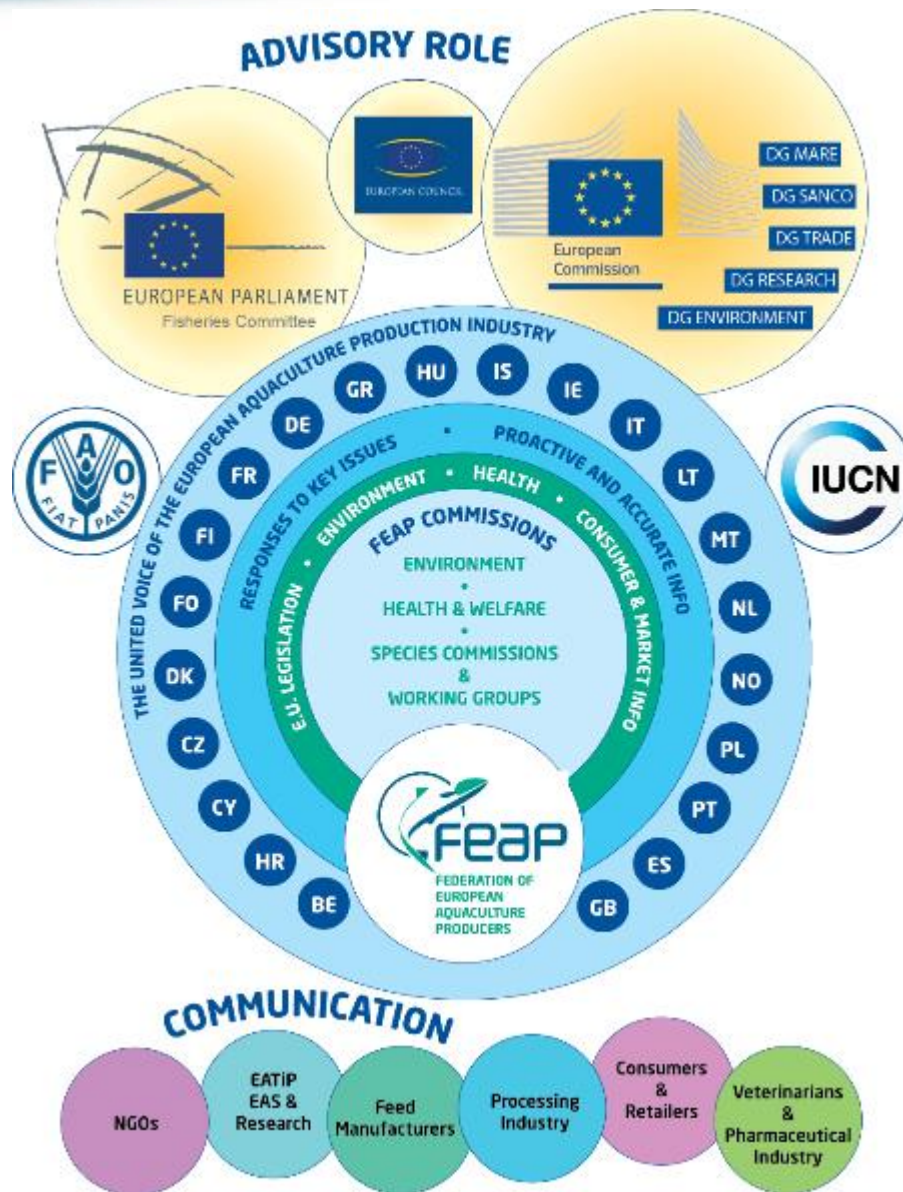
- The Federation is composed of National Aquaculture or Fish Farming Associations
- 23 Associations represent 22 European Nations



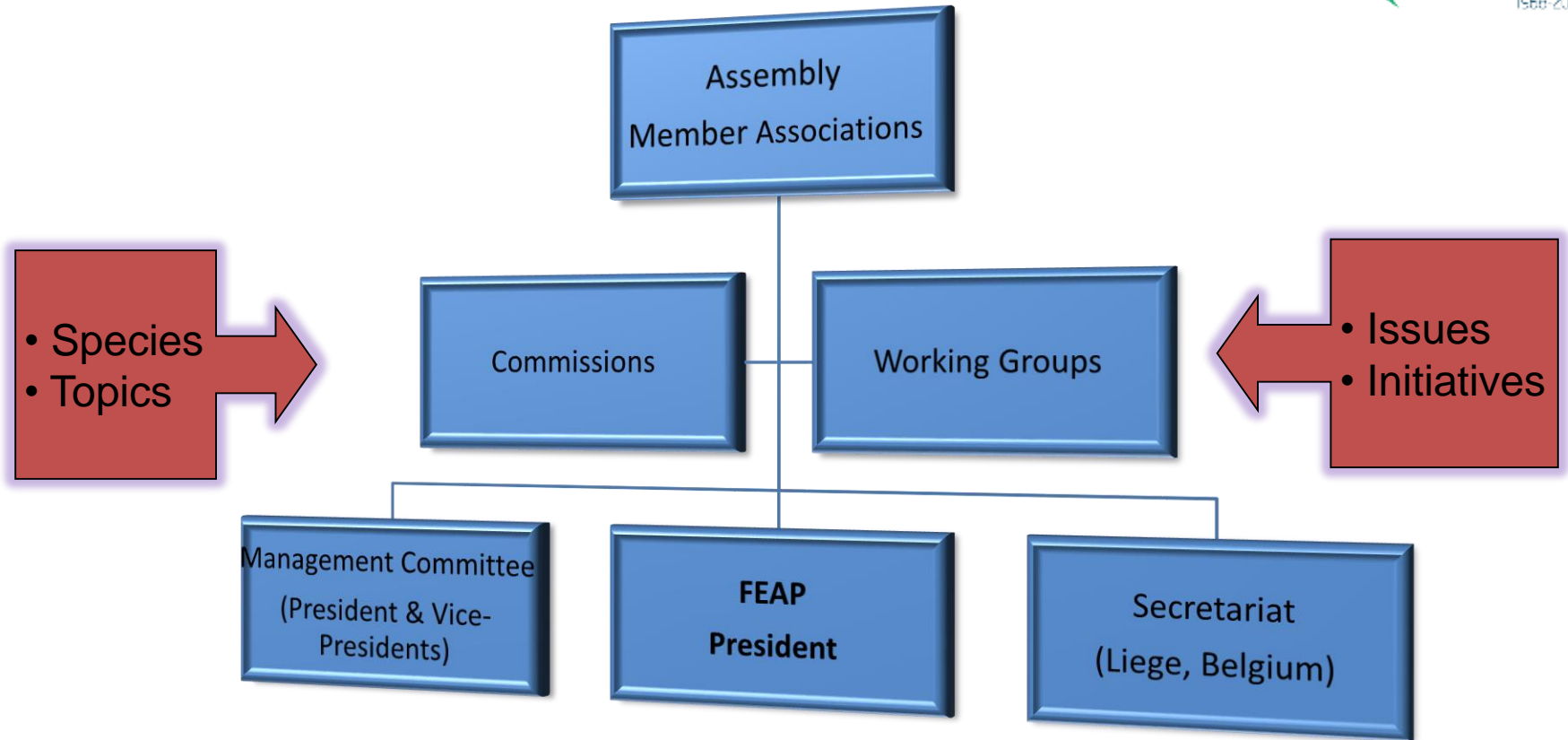
Role of the FEAP



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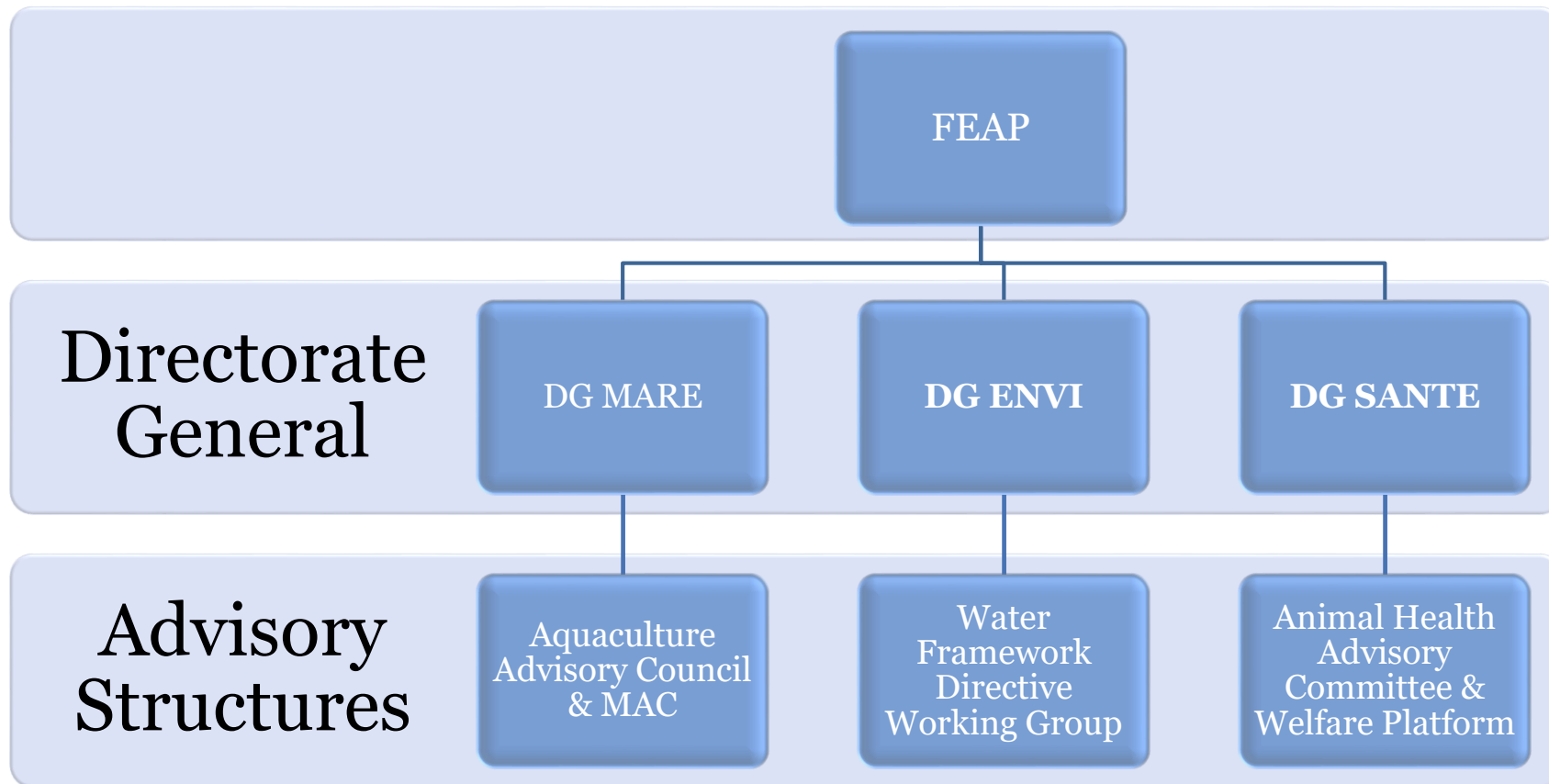
FEAP Operating Structure



Relationships in the European Union



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Additional professional links



Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

European Inland
Fisheries &
Aquaculture
Advisory
Commission
(EIFAAC)
Freshwater

Committee on
Aquaculture of
GFCM

Mediterranean

Globefish &
Production – Trade
data

*Global aquaculture
info*

Lessons Learnt

- Actions & results don't happen 'just like that!'
- Knowledge, experience and a constructive approach are essential
 - FEAP Commissions/Working Groups increasingly called on to provide answers and solutions (particularly DGs MARE, SANTE, ENVI)
- European advisory function gives a 2-3 year advance warning on legislative change
- Opinions may be listened to BUT
 - need to be aware of 'horizontal' issues
 - need to be aware of influences and political differences (+ considerations of MEPs & EP Committees)
 - and, in any case, Member States have the final word

FEAP « Own Initiatives »

- European Aquaculture production database (1995)
- European Fish Health reports (1996)
- Dedicated FEAP Website (www.feap.info) (1997-)
- Code of Conduct for European Aquaculture (2000/2008)
- 'Aquamedia' (www.aquamedia.org)(2002)
- 'Aquatour' (www.aquatour.info)(2004/5)
- **Contribution to creation of EATIP (2006-2008)**

Active in Research - Dissemination



- **'AQUAFLOW'** – (1997 & 2000)
- **'PROFET'** & **'PROFET POLICY'** Workshops (2003-4)
- **'PISCES'** – information on aquaculture
- **'ORION'** – distance learning
- **'AQUAINNOVATION'** – technology transfer
- **'WAVE'**, **'VALLA'**, **'BlueEDU'** – vocational recognition in aquaculture
- **'CONSENSUS'** – sustainability indicators & guidelines
- **'AQUAETREAT'** – waste treatment and use (Guidelines)
- **'AQUAMAX'** –functional feed ingredients
- **'FINEFISH'** – fry deformities (guidelines)
- **'FindIT'** – datamining aquaculture data
- **'CLIMEFISH'** – Climate change effects on aquaculture & fisheries



Active in creation of EATiP



- **First multi-stakeholder forum for European aquaculture**
- **Secretariat managed through FEAP**
- **Coordination of 'Aquainnova'**
 - **Future of European Aquaculture**
 - **Vision & Strategic Research Agenda**
- **Recognised as a European Technology Platform in 2013**
 - **A trusted adviser for HORIZON 2020**

European Aquaculture
Technology and Innovation Platform



See WWW.EATIP.EU

‘Aquaculture in Motion’

- Annual conference designed to highlight European Aquaculture
- Positive and transparent approach, covering
 - Boosting the development of European Aquaculture
 - Moving European Aquaculture forward – Sustainable Strategies
 - Confidence in Culture
- A proactive and increasingly important event for the profession





FEAP position

- FEAP possesses wide experience in ‘European’ subjects, policies and legislation
 - Maintains ‘European’ positions as the core of its goals and objectives
 - Acts as an informed voice for consultation – using its members and their representatives
 - Provides privileged access to professional operators and support services that are active in European aquaculture
 - A recognised player for RTD policies and development – identifying needs and priorities

**THE VOICE OF EUROPEAN
AQUACULTURE !**

Thank you !

