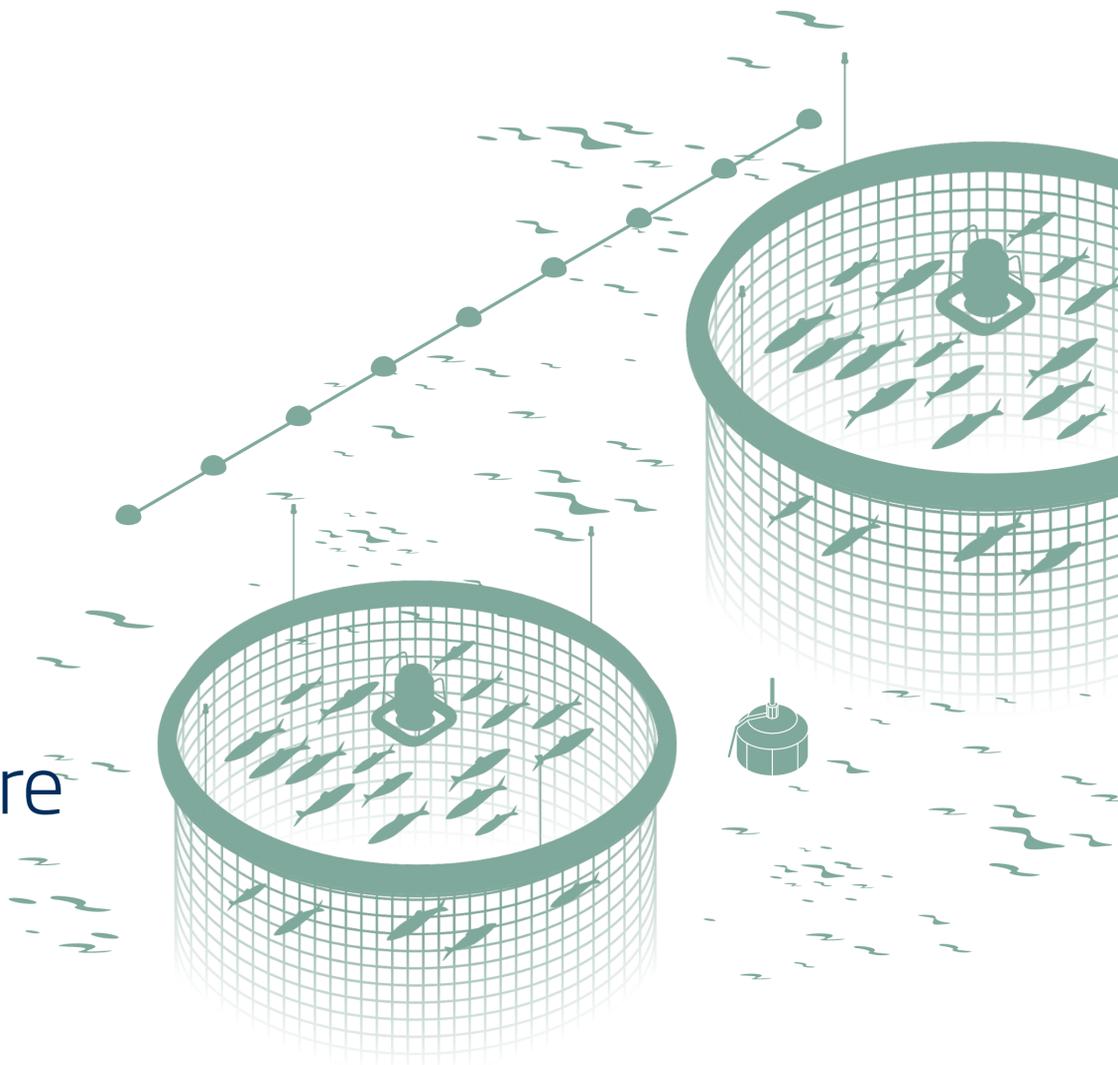


# WGOOA

## Working Group on Open Ocean Aquaculture



Aquaculture Steering Group (ASG)

## RESEARCH FOCUS

- The role of potential environmental influences (marine flora and fauna, ecosystems and habitats) of open ocean aquacultures.
- Technical challenges and specific system design requirements
- Concepts of marine multi-use and site selection
- Economic aspects

## OUR OBJECTIVE

WGOOA develops concepts for site-specific solutions that enable sustainable development of OOA.

Our goal is to develop a roadmap for the future of aquaculture in open ocean and/or exposed locations by forming an inter- and transdisciplinary group of biologists, engineers, economists, spatial planners, managers, industry, administrators, and NGOs.

## OUR EXPERTISE

- Operations of seaweed, bivalve, and finfish farms in exposed environments
- Engineering of aquaculture containment and mooring systems
- Environmental impacts of aquaculture
- Financial performance of aquatic farms

## OUR CHAIRS

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