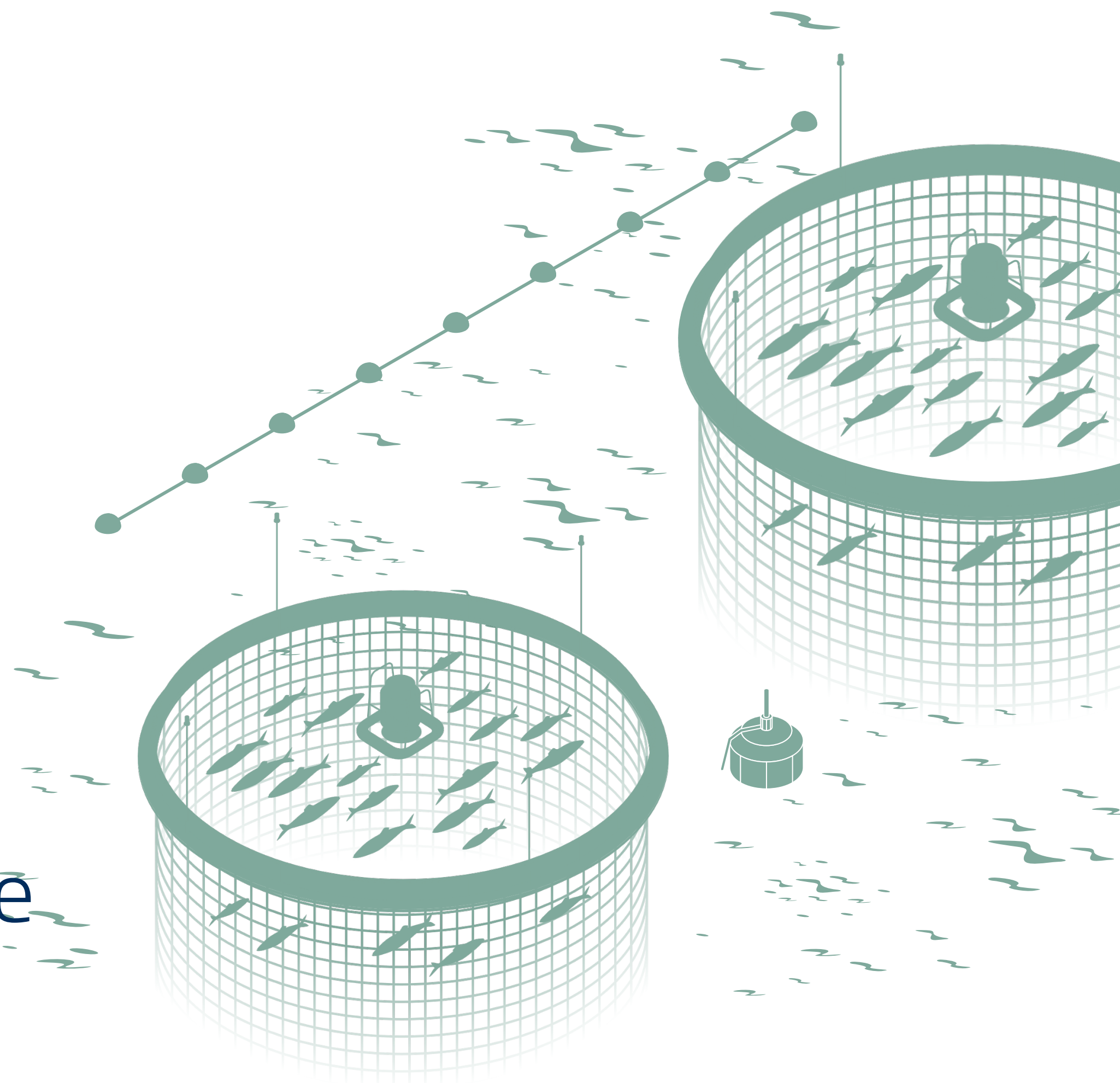


# WGECCA

## Working Group on Ecological Carrying Capacity for Aquaculture



Aquaculture Steering Group (ASG)

## RESEARCH FOCUS

- Estimate development potential for underutilized low trophic level species towards meeting carrying capacity thresholds.
- Review transfer of energy and nutrients from farm to surrounding environment to maintain production within carrying capacity.
- Identify ecological indicators for carrying capacity.

## OUR OBJECTIVE

WGECCA identifies:

- social, economic, and environmental advantages and barriers of culturing seaweed and invertebrates.
- more efficient applications to support ecological carrying capacity as a management strategy.
- knowledge gaps and opportunities for future research.

## OUR EXPERTISE

WGECCA has active participation from experts representing diverse regions (US, Canada, Ireland, UK, Germany, France, Netherlands, Israel) and species (bivalves, macroalgae).

## OUR CHAIRS

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