

	Criterion	Question	Question type	Answer type	Audience	Method
DQG01	General	By filling in this survey, I agree with my responses being made public. Your responses won't be attributed to your name or the name of your organisation. If you choose NO, the survey will be terminated and you won't be able to complete this survey.	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG02	General	Name	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG03	General	Job title	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG04	General	Organisation name	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG05	General	Type of affiliation. Please note that the questions you will see are based on the type of stakeholder you indicate to be. Select the one that describes your organisation most accurately. [Farm (producer); Farm (producer) association; Primary processor (production country) or associations thereof; Secondary processor (trader) or associations thereof; Academia/Research; CAB/Auditor; Concerned citizen; Consultant; Feed Mill; Feed Trader/Supplier; Foodservice/Catering or associations thereof; Government/Regulator; Intergovernmental organisation; NGO (Environmental); NGO (Social); NGO (Environmental and Social); Retail/Brand or association thereof; Sustainability scheme; (Representative of) affected community; (Representative of) consumer(s); Other]	Information	Multiple options	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG05SQ1/ DQG05SQ6	General	We are ASC (CoC) certified	Information	yes/no	Farm; Farm associations; Feed mill; Primary processor (production country) or association thereof; Secondary processor (trader) or association thereof; --- Feed Trader, Retail/brand, Foodservice/Catering or associations thereof	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG05SQ2	General	We are an [SME (Small or Medium sized enterprise) / Large producer / I don't know / Prefer not to say]	Information	Multiple options	Farms and associations	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots

DQG05SQ3	General	Number of employees [0-9; 10-24; 25-99; 100-249; 250-499; 500 or more / I don't know / Prefer not to say]	Information	Multiple options	Farms and associations	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG05SQ4/ DQG05SQ8	General	What type of production systems do you apply on your farm? / What type of production systems do you certify? [Water-based system: - Marine cages; - Suspended mollusc system; - Water-based system in lake or reservoir; - Other water-based system; land-based system; recycling system; RAS; integrated farming system; ALL; Other]	Information	Multiple options	Farms and associations; CABs	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG05SQ5/ DQG05SQ7	General	What species do you produce on your farm? / What species do you certify? [List of ASC species]	Information	Multiple options	Farms and associations; CABs	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG05SQ9	General	What do you consult on?	Information	open-ended question	Consultants	
DQG06	General	Are you responding on behalf of your organisation?	Information	yes/no/not applicable	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG07	General	In which country are you based? [list of counties]	Information	Multiple options	all / non-specific audience	
DQG08	General	In which region(s) do you operate? [Africa: Africa (Central) Africa (Eastern) Africa (Northern) Africa (Southern) Africa (Western); Asia: Asia (Central) Asia (East) Asia (South) Asia (Southeast) Asia (West); America: America (Central) America (North) America (South); Europe: Europe (Balkans) Europe (Central) Europe (Eastern) Europe (Northern) Europe (Southern) Europe (Western); Oceania;	Information	Multiple options	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots

		Only in the country I specified in the previous question only]				
DQG09	General	How did you find out about this public consultation? [a. ASC newsletter - global 'ASC news flash' or a 'local ASC newsletter' b. ASC email about the consultation specifically (Mailchimp) c. Banner at the bottom of ASC emails d. ASC Twitter e. ASC Facebook f. ASC LinkedIn g. ASC website h. Press release i. Personal contact with ASC employee j. Other:	Information	Multiple options	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
DQG10	General	I may be contacted for follow up questions	Information	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q1	2.6	Indicator 2.6.1 - Does the monitoring programme accurately reflect the spatial distribution of organic waste from a farm?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q1	2.6	If you disagree / strongly disagree, please explain why	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q2	2.6	Indicators 2.6.1 and 2.6.3 - The indicators require cage farms located in lakes and reservoirs to monitor the benthos, following the programme outlined in Appendix I, and to report to ASC the results of that monitoring. However, for these systems, demonstration of compliance against the requirement to meet "acceptable" benthic status (2.6.2) is not required for the first three years of the ASC Farm Standard being effective. It is expected that the information generated during this period will provide meaningful knowledge and data which will serve to better understand the impact of aquaculture in lakes and reservoirs. Likewise, the information will be used to support or revise the proposed requirements, with the long-term goal of helping the industry to mitigate impacts on those systems. Do you agree with this approach?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q2	2.6	If you disagree / strongly disagree, please explain why	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots

P2C6Q3	2.6	Indicator 2.6.2 - Do you agree with the following statement: "The EQS categories are applicable to all benthic habitats suitable for marine aquaculture"?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems.	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q3	2.6	If you disagree / strongly disagree, please explain why	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems.	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q4	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.2 - Do the abiotic and biotic indicator thresholds and numerical boundaries of the EQS categories in Table 2 of Appendix I reflect the goal to minimise, mitigate or eliminate negative benthic habitat, biodiversity and ecosystem effects from seabed organic enrichment?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q4	2.6	If you disagree / strongly disagree, please explain why	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q5	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.4 - Are you aware of any information or scientific references that ASC could review to support or refine the proposed timing for sampling?	Information	Yes/No/don't know	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q5	2.6	If yes, please provide details:	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q6	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.5 - Do you agree that the number of samples for Tier 1, 2 and 3 are practical?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q6	2.6	If you disagree / strongly disagree, please explain why	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q7	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.5 - Do you agree that the distances specified for the monitoring zones accurately reflect the spatial distribution of organic waste from the farm?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q7	2.6	If you disagree / strongly disagree, please explain why	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots

P2C6Q8	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.5 - The sampling protocol for cage farms in lakes and reservoirs requires the use of redox potential, pH and TAN as indicators of organic enrichment. Do you agree that these are adequate indicators for these environments?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q8	2.6	If you disagree / strongly disagree, please explain why	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q9	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.5 - The sampling protocol for cage farms in lakes and reservoirs requires the use of redox potential, pH and TAN as indicators of organic enrichment. Do you have any information or scientific references that ASC can review to support or refine the proposed indicators of organic enrichments for lakes and reservoirs?	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q10	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.6 - Do you agree that the requirements for the user-defined specific benthic monitoring programme are clear and auditable?	Agreement	likert scale	CABs and Farms. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q10	2.6	If you disagree / strongly disagree, please explain why	Information	open-ended question	CABs and Farms. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q11	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.7 - Do you perceive any potential challenges with the use of the Sulphide UV methodology?	Feasibility	yes/no	CABs and Farms. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems; all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q11	2.6	If yes: Please explain why	Information	open-ended question	CABs and Farms. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems; all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q12	2.6	Appendix I, Section 1.7 - Do you perceive any potential challenges with measuring Total Ammonia Nitrogen as required by the standard?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C6Q12	2.6	If yes: Please explain why	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience. In the case of farms, relevant audience are the ones producing in marine systems and those producing in lakes and reservoirs (cages).	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots

P2C14aQ1	2.14a	Taking into account that handling and slaughter are dealt with in separate criteria, do you think there are any welfare aspects related to routine/everyday farming missing from 2.14a?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey
P2C14aQ1	2.14a	If yes, which?	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	
P2C14aQ2	2.14a	Do you agree that fish health and welfare training needs are adequately covered between indicator 2.14a.1 and Annex xyz?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C14aQ2	2.14a	If in disagreement, why?	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, , 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C14aQ3	2.14a	Indicator 2.14a.16 f) to j) - Do you think it is realistic to develop and implement these monitoring programmes for all finfish species?	Feasibility	yes/no	Farm (producer), Consultant, Academia / Research, Association of farms (producers), Environmental NGO	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C14aQ4	2.14a	Indicator 2.14a.16 f) to j) - Do you think the minimum monitoring frequencies proposed by ASC are too frequent/appropriate/not frequent enough?	Feasibility	multiple options	Farm (producer), Consultant, Association of farms (producers), Academia / Research, Environmental NGO	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting
P2C14aQ45Q1	2.14a	Indicator 2.14a.16 f) to j) – If your answer to the previous questions was not “appropriate”: Please specify which would be the right monitoring frequency for each of the four indicators (morphological scoring, behaviour, water quality (use table below), and mortality).	Information	Open-ended question	Farm (producer), Consultant, Association of farms (producers), Academia / Research, Environmental NGO	Survey
P2C14aQ5	2.14a	In relation to “Table 1. Water quality parameters and their monitoring frequency, per type of culture system”, are there any key parameters missing?	Information	open-ended question	Academia / Research, Association of farms (producers), Consultant, Farm (producer), Environmental NGO	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2C14aQ6	2.14a	From the standard text, is the action mechanism proposed below clear? (see graphic).	Agreement	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Workshop
P2C14aQ6	2.14a	If not, please explain why?	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Workshop

P2C14aQ7	2.14a	No metrics have been set for stocking densities, instead an alternative approach has been proposed using proxy indicators that allow farmers to assess where fish health and welfare trends on site are adequate or improving. Through the monitoring and assessment of the various health and welfare indicators (water quality, morphological, behavioural, mortality), producers can determine whether fish health and welfare are adequate, and if not, they must set and implement improvement measures, where the adjustment of stocking densities should be considered. Do you agree with this approach?	Agreement	likert scale	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting
P2C14aQ7SQ1	2.14a	If in disagreement, please explain why?	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2C14aQ7SQ2	2.14a	If in disagreement, what density metrics would you set for the following species and life-stages? Please, complete table below (see table)	Information	open-ended question	Academia / Research, Association of farms (producers), Consultant, Farm (producer)	Survey, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2C14bQ1	2.14b	Taking into account that day-to-day farming and slaughter are dealt with in separate criteria, do you think there are any welfare aspects missing from 2.14b? Please consider that handling operations include grading (active or passive), vaccination (by immersion or injection), application of treatments (therapeutants or physical), and any operation involving crowding of the fish, or removal of the fish from its rearing water.	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey
P2C14bQ1	2.14b	If yes, please explain which?	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey
P2C14bQ2	2.14b	Indicator 2.14b.1 e) - Do you think anaesthesia should be required for those handling operations that, if the fish are moving, can inflict pain or injury?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop
P2C14bQ3	2.14b	Indicator 2.14b.1 e) - Do you think the application of this requirement result in fish mortality or stress from the anaesthesia process?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop
P2C14bQ4	2.14b	Indicator 2.14b.1 f) – What would you consider to be a reasonable period prior to handling to carry out a fitness for handling assessment? Please include a proposal.	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2C14bQ5	2.14b	Indicator 2.14b.1 h) -Do you think ASC should set a specific maximum time out of the water?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, 1:1 meeting

P2C14bQ5SQ1	2.14b	Indicator 2.14b.1 h) - If yes: Please make a recommendation on the table (see tables).	Information	open-ended question	Academia / Research, Association of farms (producers), Consultant, Farm (producer), Environmental NGO	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2C14bQ6	2.14b	Indicator 2.14b.1 i) - Do you think ASC should set specific minimum/maximum fasting duration?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2C14bQ6SQ1	2.14b	Indicator 2.14b.1 i) - If yes: Please make a recommendation on the table (see tables).	Information	open-ended question	Academia / Research, Association of farms (producers), Consultant, Farm (producer), Environmental NGO	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ1	2.14c	Taking into account that day-to-day farming and handling operations are dealt with in separate criteria, do you think there are any welfare aspects missing from 2.14c?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey
P2C14cQ1	2.14c	If yes, please explain which?	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey
P2C14cQ2	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.1 – Are there any stunning methods missing from the suggested proposed list of permitted methods list (Table 1)?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ2	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.1 - If yes, please explain which:	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, , 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ3	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.1 – Are the transition periods proposed in Table 1 adequate?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ3	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.1 - If no, please suggest alternatives:	Feasibility, Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, , 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ4	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.2 - Do you agree with the statement that unconsciousness must be induced in less than 1 second?	Agreement	likert scale	Academia / Research, Consultant, Farm (producer), Government/regulator, Association of farms (producers), Environmental NGO, Association of primary processors (production country), Primary processor (production country), Retail/Brand or association thereof	Survey
P2C14cQ5	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.3 – Is a stunning efficiency of 98% adequate?	Approval	yes/no	Academia / Research, Farm (producer), Consultant, Association of farms (producers), Government/regulator, Association of primary processors (production country), Primary processor (production country), Environmental NGO, Retail/Brand or association thereof	Survey
P2C14cQ5	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.3 - If no, please suggest an alternative percentage and rationale.	Information	open-ended question	Academia / Research, Farm (producer), Consultant, Association of farms (producers), Government/regulator, Association of primary processors (production country), Primary processor (production country), Environmental NGO, Retail/Brand or association thereof	Survey
P2C14cQ6	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.4 – Are there any killing methods missing from the proposed list of prohibited methods?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ6	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.4 - If yes, please include here which and provide rationale:	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey,, 1:1 meeting



P2C14cQ7	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.4 - Should any of the proposed prohibited killing methods be removed from the list?	Approval	yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ7	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.4 - If yes, please identify which ones providing rationale for your choice:	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ8	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.3 and 5 – Is a stunning/killing efficiency of 98% adequate?	Approval	yes/no	Academia / Research, Association of farms (producers), Association of primary processors (production country), Consultant, Farm (producer), Primary processor (production country), Government/regulator, Environmental NGO, Retail/Brand or association thereof	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ8	2.14c	Indicator 2.14c.3 and 5 - If no, please specify an alternative percentage:	Information	open-ended question	Academia / Research, Association of farms (producers), Association of primary processors (production country), Consultant, Farm (producer), Government/regulator, Primary processor (production country), Environmental NGO, Retail/Brand or association thereof	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ9	2.14c	Do you consider the inclusion of the following indicator appropriate: <i>The UoC shall ensure that all bloodwater produced during the slaughter process is contained and treated before being discharged. Treatment must ensure that the discharge possess no veterinary or environmental risks and is compliant with local legislation.</i>	Approval	Yes/no	all / non-specific audience	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2C14cQ9	2.14c	If no, please explain why?	Information	Open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, 1:1 meeting
P2CXGQ1	General (per Criterion)	Which part of the Criterion would you now like to provide feedback on? a) Scope/Applicability; b) Rationale; c) Intent Statement; d) Indicator(s); e) General comments	Information	multiple options	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2CXGQ2	General (per Criterion)	a) Please leave your comments regarding the scope of this Criterion below.	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2CXGQ3	General (per Criterion)	b) Please leave your comments regarding the rationale of this Criterion below.	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2CXGQ4	General (per Criterion)	c) Please leave your comments regarding the intent statement of this Criterion below.	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2CXGQ5	General (per Criterion)	d) Please select all the Indicators you would like to provide comments for. When possible, please include proposed new Indicator language in your feedback. [all the indicators are listed and can be selected individually]	Information	multiple options and open-ended questions	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
P2CXGQ6	General (per Criterion)	e) Please leave your general comments below.	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
FGQ1	Final general questions	Do you have any other general comments on the proposed criteria that you were unable to insert in previous sections?	Information	open-ended question	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots
FGQ2	Final general questions	The proposed criteria are understandable to me.	Agreement	Likert scale	all / non-specific audience	Survey, Workshop, 1:1 meeting, Pilots



