



# ASC FARM STANDARD



## The Alignment Process

ASC launched a dedicated review across all of our current Standards to revise existing requirements, identify gaps and align content. The process included examination across other certification and ratings schemes aimed to develop a comprehensive approach that would ensure consistent definition and application across all species and culture systems.

The primary goal is to develop a single farm-level standard (the ASC 'Farm Standard') with a higher level of consistency, harmonising the criteria and requirements across all farmed seafood species currently targeted by ASC. Specific requirements for some production systems will be included.



## The Structure & Content of ASC Farm Standard

The forthcoming ASC Farm Standard will be comprised of three Principles.

**Principle 1 (P1)** covers **legal and effective business** operations of the Unit of Certification (UoC); **Principle 2 (P2)** covers **environmentally responsible** operations; and **Principle 3 (P3)** covers **socially responsible** operations.

