



Code of Ethics of the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform

We, the members of the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform, in recognition of the importance of our activities in affecting the quality of life of European citizens and throughout the world and in accepting a personal obligation to our profession, its members and the communities we serve, do hereby commit ourselves to the highest ethical and professional conduct and agree:

1. To accept responsibility in making decisions consistent with the aims of the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform and to disclose promptly any factors that may affect or be in conflict with these aims;
2. To avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest whenever possible and to disclose these to affected parties who are members of the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform when they do exist;
3. To respect confidentiality where it is requested;
4. To be honest and realistic in stating claims, estimates and forecasts based on available data and information;
5. To improve the understanding of technology and innovation in all its forms;
6. To maintain and improve the technical and professional competence within the European aquaculture sector;
7. To seek, accept and offer honest criticism of the work achieved within the aims of the European Aquaculture Technology Platform, to acknowledge and correct errors and to credit properly the contributions of others;
8. To treat fairly all persons regardless of such factors as race, religion, gender, disability, age or national origins;
9. To avoid injuring others, their property, reputation or employment by false or malicious actions;
10. To assist colleagues and co-workers in their professional actions and development and to support them in following this code of ethics.

Conflicts will be addressed by the Board of Directors of the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform, upon request.