



**ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF
TRADE, INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES**

**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

**The Undersecretariat for Fisheries and Aquaculture of Chile
and
The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries of Norway**

Recognizing the importance of fishing and aquaculture activities in Chile and Norway, and

Considering the excellent level of bilateral relations between both nations and the good will to promote and develop scientific, technical, and academic cooperation and interaction in sectoral areas of their respective competences,

The Undersecretary of Fisheries and Aquaculture of the Republic of Chile, represented by the Undersecretary of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Mr. Julio Salas Gutiérrez, and

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries of Norway, represented by State Secretary Mr. Even Tronstad Sagebakken,

Herein mentioned as "Parties", agree to promote an exchange of information and experiences in relation to the following matters:

1. Public policies, regulations and management of fisheries and aquaculture, including artisanal fishing and small-scale aquaculture.
2. Sustainability, supervision, sanitary control and public-private cooperation regarding aquaculture.
3. Fisheries management issues in relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) in order to develop global regulatory instruments and/or guidelines under, *inter alia*, FAO and other relevant organizations or arrangements.
4. Developments and challenges regarding gender equity policies in the fishing and aquaculture sector.
5. Control of hydrobiological pests.
6. Promotion of institutional relations between training, research and exchange centers of technical missions of common interest.
7. Exchange of statistics, research and dissemination materials.
8. All other matters of interest to the Parties, within the framework of this Memorandum.



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The Parties agree to the following guiding principles for this Memorandum of Understanding:

- The expenses from the planned actions within the framework of this Memorandum will be borne by both Parties.
- This instrument does not have the legal nature of a treaty and, therefore, will not generate legally binding obligations under international law for the Parties.
- For the purposes of the execution and follow-up of the agreed joint actions and the fulfillment of the commitments of the Parties in this Memorandum, the Parties agree to designate the following contact points:
 - For the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries of Norway, the Director General of the Department for Aquaculture.
 - For the Undersecretariat for Fisheries and Aquaculture of Chile, the Coordinator of the International Affairs Unit.
 - For the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Service, the Head of the International Affairs Unit.

This document is signed on March 18th 2024, in the city of Santiago of Chile, in four original copies, two in English and two in Spanish, all four with equal tenor and validity.

Julio Salas Gutierrez

Undersecretary of Fisheries and
Aquaculture of Chile

Even Tronstad Sagebakken

State Secretary
Ministry of Trade, Industry and
Fisheries of Norway