

GSI'S WORK ON FISH HEALTH AND WELFARE

THE GSI PERSPECTIVE

GSI member farms are in the oceans; we share the same waters and therefore the same risks when it comes to biosecurity and fish welfare. By working together and sharing expertise, we believe we can have a greater impact on ensuring optimal fish health.

WHAT IS THE GSI BIOSECURITY TASKFORCE?

The Taskforce is a group of fish health experts that come together to create an open platform for discussing best practices related to fish health and welfare.

THE FUTURE OF THE BIOSECURITY TASKFORCE

With the growing impact of issues such as climate change and its impact on the oceans, our work in this Taskforce will never be done. Through ongoing collaboration, both within GSI and with external partners, we aim to stay at the forefront of best-practice in fish health and welfare.

WHAT DOES THIS TASKFORCE DO?

By joining teleconferences regularly and meeting twice a year, the group share innovations and solutions to tackle some of the biggest challenges in fish welfare.

Since established, the Taskforce has:

- Coordinated management zones
- Promoted faster uptake of new holistic approaches to disease management
- Collated data on new treatments and vaccines to assess efficacy
- Identified new and effective approaches to disease control and prevention
- Secured commitment of members to transparently report their medicine use annually as part of the GSI Sustainability Report
- Run data analysis to compare different management techniques and associated outcomes
- Coordinated an expert panel to advise the GSI members on methods to reduce medicinal use

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