

NACA statement on COFI35 item 5: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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NACA highly appreciates FAO's contribution in promoting responsible fisheries and sustainable aquaculture to achieve the 2030 SDGs. As the largest aquaculture region, Asia-Pacific has made practical efforts to promote achieving SDG 14 through sustainable aquaculture and provided diversified examples for indicators and monitoring of SDG 14. The Asia-Pacific region has the biggest seaweed farming industry, which has played important roles in reducing ocean acidification, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing cold-house gas, dimethylsulfide to play an effective role in aquaculture of a slowdown in the global climate change, the diversity of the region and integrated multiple trophic aquacultures for regional aquatic biodiversity and industrial sustainability robustness. We believe that the contribution of these features to SDG14 needs comprehensive monitoring and assessment. NACA also promotes the concept of One Community in our latest Strategic Plan, hoping to call on member governments to pay attention to the interaction between aquaculture and social values, let the public know more about aquaculture and promote the extension of the value chain. NACA is willing to carry out extensive cooperation with FAO and other members on the above work. Thank you for your attention!