

Program 1:

Coalitions - Achievements for 2021 and 1/2 year 2022

<i>Program Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Program Achievements</i>
<p><i>Coalition Building (Aquatic Animal Alliance (AAA))</i></p>	<p>Build a global, aligned network of animal welfare NGOs, stakeholders, researchers and activists to collectively influence policy makers, seafood certifiers and major seafood buyers to strengthen, or introduce welfare protections for aquatic animals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 101 members secured and engaged from around the world members listed here ● 85 member groups endorsed ALI's Key Welfare Guide for Aquaculture (2021) as well as for Wild Capture Fisheries report (2022) produced by ALI ● See all 2021 certifier and policy feedback documents here: https://ali.fish/feedback Most were signed onto by dozens of AAA members ● The AAA received wide global media coverage of our octopus farming ban letter in May 2022: Seafood source (Industry news), The Fish Site (Industry news), Agencia EFE (Spain), (Eco Avant (Spain), Publico (Spain), Scoop (New Zealand), GreenMe (Italy), Expok news (Mexico), Deeper blue (Ocean news), Onet (Poland), Magazyn Istota (Poland) ● ALI delivered 2 AAA-wide webinars: 1) March 2022 on the need for Cephalopod Farming Bans, and 2) Wild Capture Fisheries Welfare Recommendations in June 2022 ● Please visit our 2021 Impact Report for a summary of activities https://ali.fish/2021-impact-report ● Please also refer to Programs 2 and 3 to read about certifier and policy successes which are always amplified through the AAA members, though content is produced by ALI staff. ● Embedded below is our 2022 ½ Year Report detailing additional impact highlights.

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Program 2:

Global Policy Reform - Achievements for 2021 and 1/2 year 2022

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<p><i>Legal or policy work</i></p>	<p>Our policy activities are aimed at improving the welfare of the trillions of farmed and wild aquatic animals used across the globe for food, nutritional supplements, pet food, fertilizers and other applications, and amplify our feedbacks and calls for reform through our AAA members.</p> <p>We target the highest levels of global governance including the UN's FAO, FCCC, Global Compact, EU and country level legislation by submitting feedbacks on policy updates, engaging in forums, proposing language for legislation and supplying research to support our claims.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2021 Policy victories submissions detailing language changes (3rd section down) https://ali.fish/2021-impact-report ● EU Commission feedback on aquatic animal welfare- 30 AAA organizations signed on (Jan 2022) ● Chilean legislation submission to incorporate aquatic animal welfare into animal welfare (Feb 2022) ● EU Commission - Sustainability feedback submissions (Feb 2022) ● Campaigned for the adoption of the Resolution on Animal Welfare at UNEA 5.2 (March 2022) ● Animal Welfare Bill Letter to UK Prime Minister, March 2022 Bill successfully passed in April! ● Submitted a joint letter led by 50by40 to the UNFCCC Koronivia process. 1st time aquaculture was included (May 2022) ● UN Ocean Conference panel Nexus between Sustainable Development, Ocean Conservation and Aquatic Animal Welfare calling on the UN to incorporate aquatic animal welfare into SDG 14, Life Under Water https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGkDI64jG8 ● Published Op-ed ban octopus farming in Le Monde ● Delivered 3 European Policy Change Events 2022: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cephalopod Ban Event with MP Caroline Roose (March 2022) 2) Karleskind event FR PECH presidency ALLI feature (March 2022)

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		<p>3) Effective Altruism France event about aquatic animals welfare (March 2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please also review our 2022 ½ Year Report embedded below for additional impact details.



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Program 3:

Certifier Campaign - Achievements for 2021 and 1/2 year 2022

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<p><i>Corporate outreach (Certifier Campaign)</i></p>	<p>ALI’s certifier campaign leverages the powerful role that global seafood certifiers play in the production of seafood on farms, as well as the capture of aquatic animals in the wild. We work in deep partnership with leading global certifiers and influence their decision making and standards language on aquatic animal welfare.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● https://ali.fish/2021-impact-report Certifier standards updates - 2nd section down. Includes details on standards language changes, the 12 feedbacks that we submitted, and outlines our theory of change ● Aquaculture Stewardship Council stakeholder feedback (Feb 2022) ● Marine Stewardship Council standards feedback (March 2022) ● Established relations with Swedish certifier KRAV which certifies some fish products including the local delicacy of pickled herring (March 2022) ● Best Aquaculture Practices incorporated word changes based on our feedback into their updated hatchery standards. See here for more info. (April 2022) ● Aquaculture Stewardship Council: ASC farm standard feedback submission (April 2022) ● First ever Certifier Benchmark released comparing the top 6 aquaculture certifiers to each other and against our welfare recommendations (June 2022) ● Certifier Benchmark media coverage: The Fish site, Scoop, DV8, Seven seas media, Seafood source) ● Shrimp Welfare Recommendations guidance published, which will help certifiers (and producers) understand the importance of incorporating aquatic animal welfare into farming practices.

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		<p><i>Testimonial: "ALI's feedback and research was crucial as we worked, as always, with stakeholders from advocacy groups, as well as industry experts, to develop our new farmed atlantic salmon welfare standards."</i></p> <p><i>- Anne Malleau, Executive Director at Global Animal Partnership</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please also review our 2022 ½ Year Report embedded below for additional impact details.

We would also like to share with you our most current internal calculation on the number of individual aquatic animals likely impacted through specific standards improvements based on our partnerships with global certifiers.

	Number of fish certified	Number of shrimps certified	Welfare module	50% Compliance adjusted scope	Estimated number of fish covered and impacted	Estimated number of shrimps covered and impacted	Welfare improvements
BAP	517,178,600	16,152,600,000	517,178,600	258,589,300	129,294,650	4,038,150,000	OIE stunning language
ASC	474,620,600	4,883,000,000	474,620,600	237,310,300	118,655,150	1,220,750,000	Added enrichment category
GlobalGAP	500,000,000	0	500,000,000	250,000,000	125,000,000	0	Added enrichment category
FoTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ban on insect farming
RSPCA	54,250,000	0	54,250,000	27,125,000	13,562,500	0	Looking to add enrichment and feed composition considerations
Total	1,546,049,200	21,035,600,000	1,546,049,200	773,024,600	386,512,300	5,258,900,000	

SOURCES:

Species specific production tonnages for **ASC** and **BAP** were taken from "Data Tool 2021." Certification & Ratings Collaboration, certificationandratings.org/data-tool-2021/.

GLOBALGAP total production was taken from "GLOBALG.A.P. AQUACULTURE CERTIFICATION Caring for Consumers -Responsible Sourcing at All Stages of Production.

RSPCA information from Malcolm Johnstone, Aquaculture Manager

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