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## Facilitating sustainable feed production



## FEFAC membership

### **Full members**

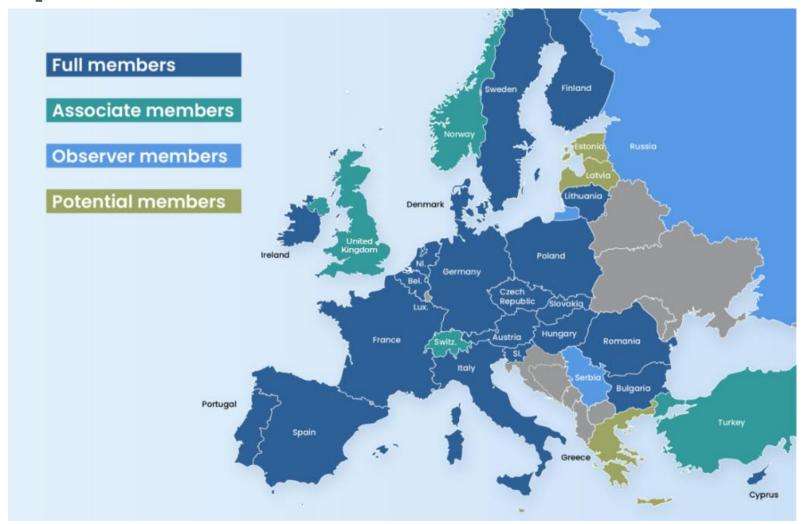
• 21 Full Members

### **Associate members**

7 Associate Members
 (EFFPA, EMFEMA, UK,
 Norway (2), Switzerland,
 Turkey)

### **Observer members**

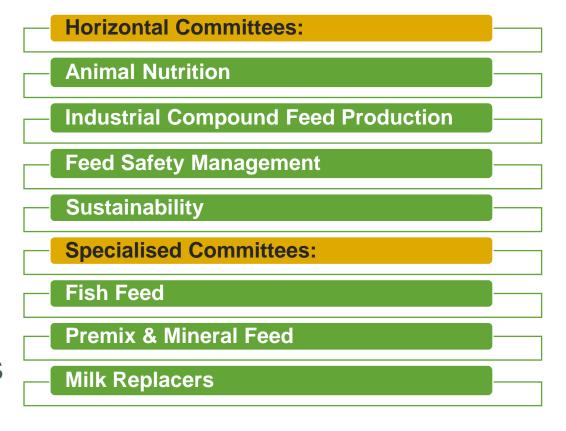
 2 Observer Members (Russia, Serbia)



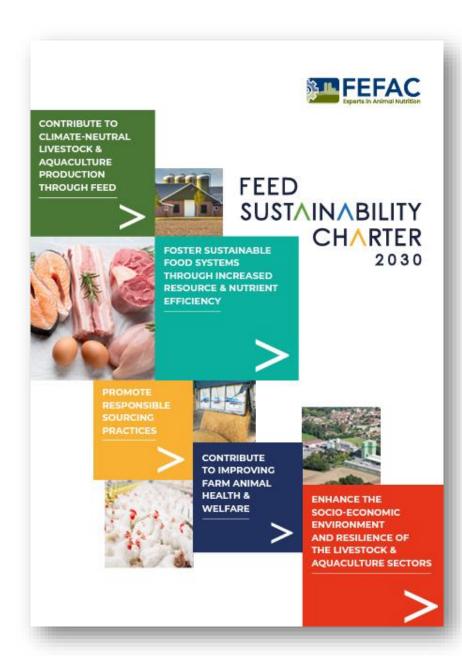


## Who is FEFAC?

- The European Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FEFAC) was founded in 1959 by five national compound feed associations from France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands
- FEFAC's Mission is to represent, defend and promote the interests of the European compound feed and premix industry
- FEFAC only has national associations as members, no corporate membership







### **Ambition 1**

Contribute To Climate-Neutral Livestock & Aquaculture Production Through Feed

### **Ambition 2**

Foster Sustainable Food Systems Through Increased Resource & Nutrient Efficiency

### **Ambition 3**

Promote Responsible Sourcing Practices

### **Ambition 4**

Contribute to Improving Farm Animal Health & Welfare

### **Ambition 5**

Enhance the Socio-Economic Environment and Resilience of the Livestock & Aquaculture Sectors



# FEFAC Perspective on Sustainable Feed Production

September 2020



**June 2021** 

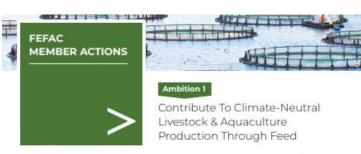
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## FEFAC Feed Sustainability Charter facilitating commitments to action at national level



Belgium



In Flanders, the government and the agri-food industry are committed to reducing methane emissions from cattle by 26% by 2030 compared to 2016. The Belgian animal feed sector will

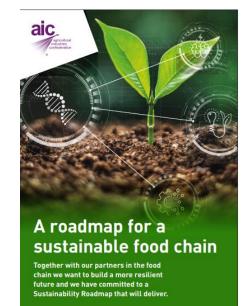


EUROFAC is committed to developing a voluntary scheme for the collection and recycling of feed packaging, which should be fully operational by 2024.

Norway



The Norwegian Seafood Federation is a driving force in the development of the PEFCR Marine Fish as chair of the Technical Secretariat. This is a key element in the objective to significantly reduce the climate footprints of





DVT gives free lectures at universities on topics such as feed safety, climate protection and sustainability to stimulate the dissemination of necessary practical knowledge.

Ireland



In 2020 a government/IGFA national survey concluded that protein levels in animal feed have been following a positive environmental downward trend since 2015. IGFA is committed to continuing to ensure accurate data is available for our sector in the future and to promoting best environmental practice while optimising nutrient usage.

Portugal



IACA is a partner to the COLAB FeedInov project, which aims to stimulate more sustainable livestock production. Amonast other objectives, the project has the ambition to increase the feed valorisation of food industry by-products and other currently unused biomass.



In June 2020 CESFAC signed a co-funding agreement with IDH (the Sustainable Trade Initiative) to improve the traceability of soy used in the Spanish feed industry. This exercise should facilitate future responsible soy and deforestation-free sourcing strategies.

### **BFA Sustainability Charter** brings its vision to life





Towards sustainable feed production in Central and **Eastern Europe** 

Italy



Assalzoo actively works on attracting young people to work in the feed industry. Assalzoo each year gives awards to a Bachelor thesis and a Doctorate thesis that have shown to be of value to the interests of the feed sector.

Denmark



Animal health and welfare is of utmost importance. No later than 2022 the use of Zinc oxide for the weaning of piglets must be phased out. The Danish feed industry is committed to develop and implement feed solutions that support healthy weaning of piglets - without the use of Zinc oxide and without increased use of antibiotics (at weaning).

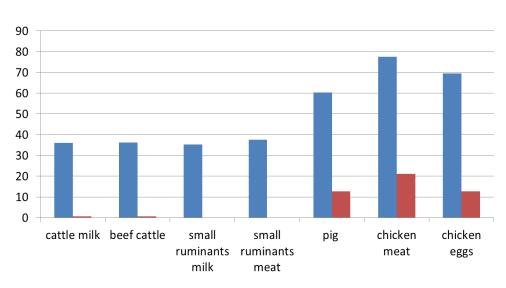


Nevedi 2020-2025 vision for a sustainable and competitive **Dutch feed industry** 



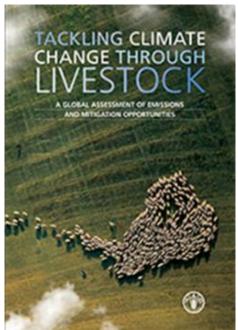
### **Ambition 1**

## Contribute To Climate-Neutral Livestock & Aquaculture Production Through Feed



- total share of feed in GHG emissions (%)
- share of LUC in GHG emissions (%)





### **EU Green Deal**

Achieving Climate Neutrality

Reduce the environmental & climate footprint of the EU food system

### UN Strategic Development Goals

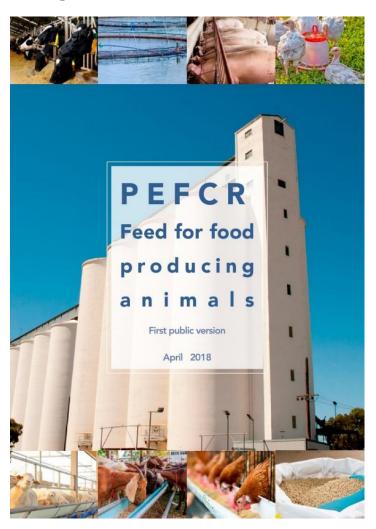


EU Code of Conduct for Responsible Business & Marketing Practices A climate neutral food chain in Europe by 2050





## Methodology for measuring environmental performance of compound feed production



- Published/Approved by the EU Commission in April 2018 (an official reference document)
- Harmonised <u>RULES</u> for what to measure, how to ensure the quality & how to model data collection into scores on (16) "impact categories" for the "product category" animal feed
- Basis for credible and transparent communication on environmental performance from feed sector to livestock farmers
- FEFAC position: PEFCR Feed should be the key methodology used in 'green claims' communication towards livestock farmers



## DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS



### SCOPE

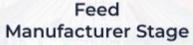
Feed Sourcing Stage



Environmental impacts of the sourced feed ingredients



Use of secondary data allowed





Inbound Transport

Default distances available in the PEFCR Feed



Outbound Transport

 Factory energy consumption



► List of Feed Ingredients part of the feed composition Livestock Farm Stage



► Emissions related to feed digestion

FEFAC Experts in Animal Nutrition

**Animal Products** 





Red Meat PEFCR?

Egg PEFCR?

Poultry Meat PEFCR?

Marine Fish PEFCR?

Company Specific Data Required



## **GFLI Mission & Vision**

Independent animal nutrition and food industry non-profit institute with the purpose of:

- developing a publicly available Animal Nutrition Life Cycle Analysis (LCA)
  database;
- supporting the meaningful environmental assessment of animal nutrition products; and
- stimulating continuous improvement.

GFLI database to be recognized as **the global reference** for Feed LCA Data by the public and private sectors.



## **GFLI Mission & Vision**

### Database allows feed, livestock and aquaculture sectors to:

- use data based on a harmonized methodology;
- calculate the environmental footprint of products in a transparent and trustworthy manner; and
- benchmark and make meaningful comparisons.

### Makes it possible to:

 produce feed with a lower footprint/tonne → food products with a lower footprint/kg (farmed fish/pig/poultry).





## GFLI database update

Since November 2020, GFLI has been hosting the GFLI database on its website. With this update, the GFLI database has expanded from 962 to 1511 datasets.

- LCIA impact data in Excel format has been updated using the most recent Impact Methods available in SimaPro. These are available to the user.
- All products are available as SimaPro/OpenLCA .csv files as system processes for LCA Software users (to be made available in November).

## **GFLI Members**









































## FAO sets the record straight-86% of livestock feed is inedible by humans

### **Ambition 2**

Foster Sustainable Food Systems Through Increased Resource & Nutrient Efficiency







Reduce nutrient losses by 50% whilst retaining soil fertility, resulting in 20% less fertilisers

DG AGRI will contribute to the development of an **integrated nutrient management action plan,** together with Member States, to address nutrient pollution at source and increase the sustainability of the livestock sector.

#### **EU Green Deal**

Reducing the excess of nutrients

Boost a circular bio-based economy Reduce food waste

### UN Strategic Development Goals









EU Code of Conduct for Responsible Business & Marketing Practices

Enhancing circularity and resource efficiency









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## Future of sustainable aquafeed?

- Single cell and microbial proteins innovative substrates use in experimental phase
  - Microalgae
  - Yeasts
  - Bacteria
  - Protists
- Processed animal protein / Insect protein
- Ocean resources from lower trophic levels
- Ensure applicability of PEF to measure circularity. Need for LCA data development

# Thank you for your attention



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