# Next steps

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### Goal of the Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue

To create performance-based standards that minimize or eliminate the key environmental and social impacts of salmon farming, while permitting the industry to remain economically viable.



### **Meeting Goals**

- Update stakeholders on the Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue, ensuring participants understand the Dialogue process, work completed to date, timeline, and goals, as well as the important role of participants and means of participation.
- Collect constructive feedback from meeting participants on draft indicators. Specifically:
  - determine whether the suite of draft indicators sufficiently address participants' "big picture" of key potential impacts from salmon farming, and
  - request concrete suggestions for ideas (for indicators, data sources, or other) to be used to revise the draft indicators

#### **Indicators** → **Standards**

- Summary from this meeting posted on web-site in ~ 3 weeks time
- Indicators open for comments through web-site until 15.12.2009
  - Up soon in Spanish
  - Important that everyone encourage others to comment
- All comments, both from this meeting and website will be used by SC to revise indicators
- SC will develop draft standards over the next 3 4 months.
  - Proposals welcome
  - Will also use expert help when needed (TWG and informal)







## Next meeting...

- TWG social report
- Draft standards all principles

**Proposal for Chile, March 2010** 

### Collecting feedback on draft standards

- 60-day public comment period
- SC revises draft standards based on feedback
- Second public comment period
- Further revisions
- Final standard end 2010!(?)



### **Get involved**

- Join the email distribution list (Google Group)
- Review materials on the web
- Contact the Dialogue coordinator or a SC member with questions
- Attend the next meeting
- Comment on draft indicators/standards & encourage others to do so
- Targeted outreach workshops: timing and location?

### Thank You

### For All Your Valuable Input

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