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Aquaculture Stewardship Council



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What is it?

- A **new** entity that will hold the standards and work with independent accredited certification bodies that contract auditors to certify farms



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Aquaculture
Dialogues
=
“standard
creation
process”

Aquaculture
Stewardship
Council
=
“standard
holding body”

Certification
Bodies
=
“3rd party
ISO 65
accredited”

Farm
=
“unit of
certification”

The process incorporates firewalls to maintain independence and integrity



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1. The ASC will offer farm level annual certification against the Dialogue standards and offer chain of custody;
2. Governed by a multi-stakeholder Board of Directors
3. To offer value to retailers, reduce cost to producers, and reduce confusion to consumers; the ASC will “partner” with GFSI members that offer Food Safety standards. Thus offering “one-stop-shopping” for certification.
4. Certified against the Aquaculture Dialogue Standards through GlobalGap
5. GlobalGap will offer the Aquaculture Dialogue Standards as a voluntary ad-on to their existing standards
6. Intermediate partnership between ASC and GlobalGap

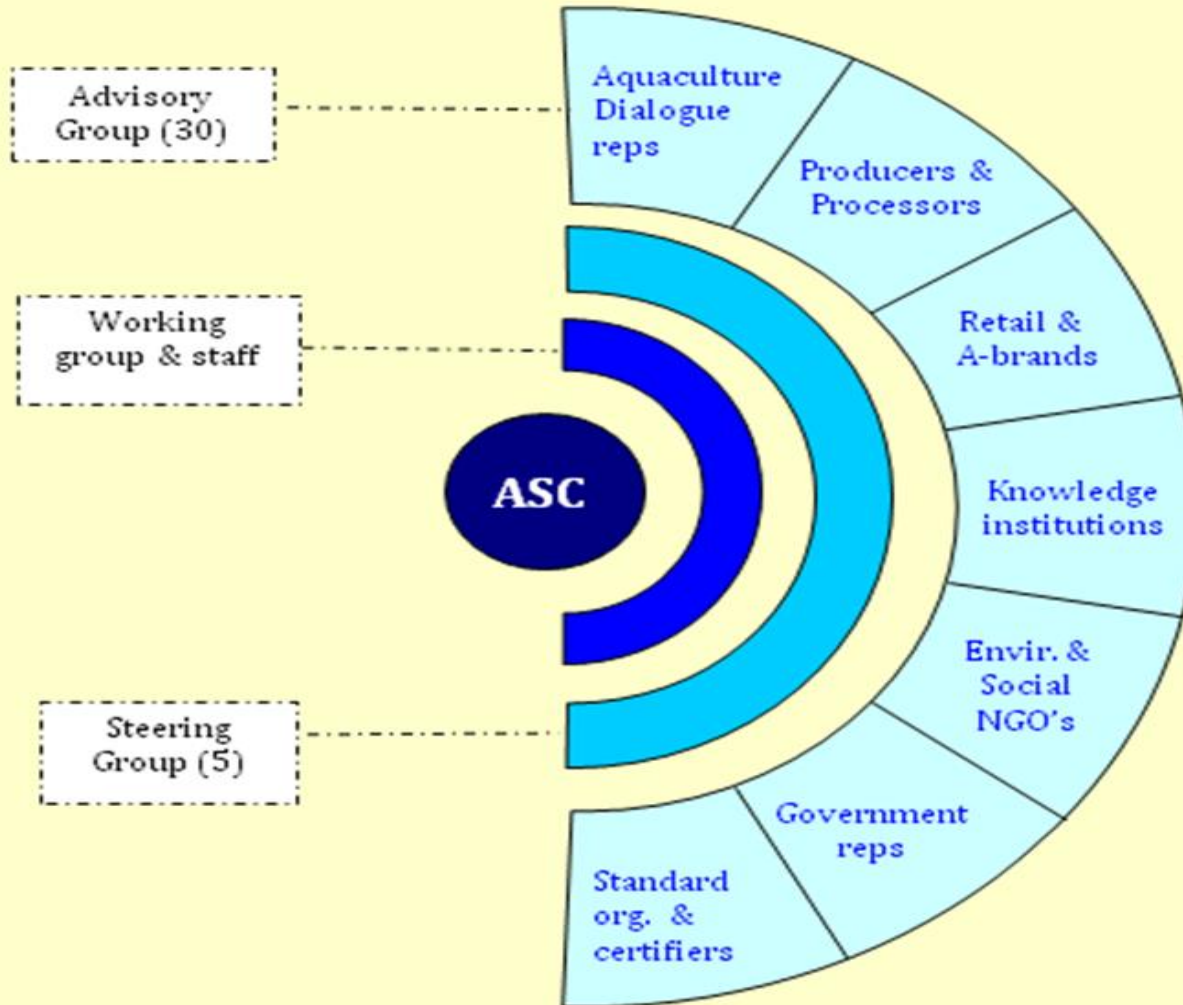


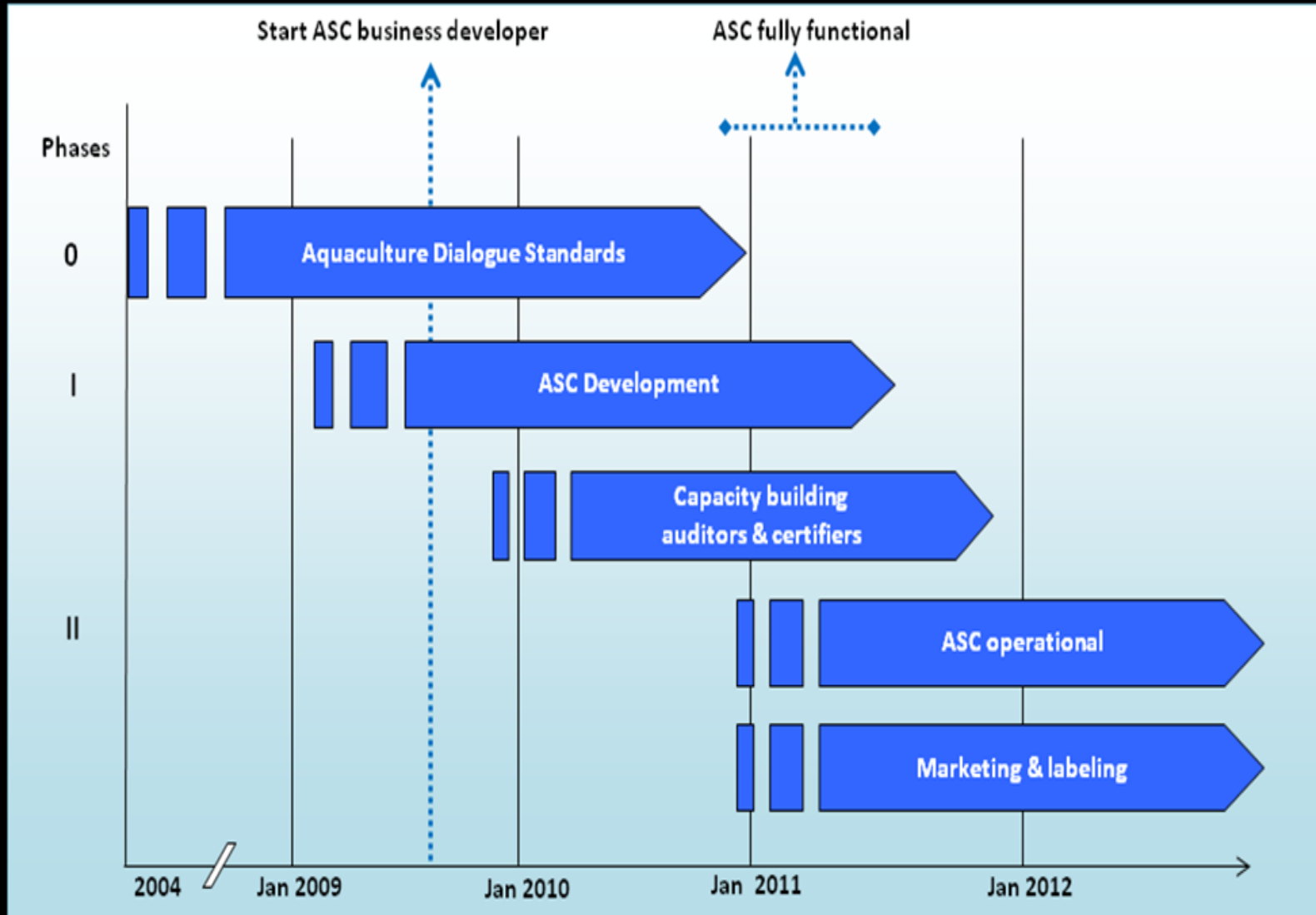
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- ❑ May take 20 months to develop the independent ASC;
- ❑ Philip Smith has been hired as the Development Director smith@dutch sustainable trade.com
- ❑ The Development Director is tasked with:
 - ❑ Sourcing potential partners and funding for start-up costs;
 - ❑ Updating business plan and projections;
 - ❑ Creating the administrative and institutionalization of the ASC (governance, by-laws, etc...); and , ASC set up – office, website, staff, etc.
 - ❑ Establishing certification process



Proposed Developmental Stage Advisory Group







Get involved

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