



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



AQUACULTURE

*Oceans Economy Review Workshop
Moving the Oceans Economy Forward*

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Aquaculture Group Recommendations



PRIORITY

Areas	<u>Some discussion topics</u>
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prioritise Aquaculture Development Fund▪ Provide feasibility studies by species (failures & successes)▪ Create awareness in private sector financial institutions and government funding agencies▪ Ensure upskilling occurs to improve the use of funds
Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Involve the youth in the sector▪ Understand existing global community based models and pilot models appropriate for each area▪ Involve communities in development of the sector
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduce the subject of Aquaculture in the school curriculum as early as possible in rural areas▪ Launch quick wins in skill development (i.e. international training)

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Communication & awareness

- Develop relevant communication strategy for each group of stakeholders
- Create awareness for funders, communities and consumers
- Information sharing with small scale farmers
- Ensure transparency on decision making processes

Capacity

- Capacity within DAFF
- Limited support capacity within government

Other issues

- Marine protected areas (MPAs)
- Inter-lab syndications