

Stakeholders Group – All Groups and Tiers:

General Partnership Commitment Statement:

As a **Stakeholder** Partner with the GDST, Aquatic Life Institute recognizes that interoperable traceability is important to the future of seafood. We endorse the [*GDST Standards and Guidelines for Interoperable Seafood Traceability Systems*](#) and are committed to its adoption and implementation across the seafood sector worldwide. We recognize that, although implementation of GDST standards may require a phased approach:

- 1) Interoperable traceability is critically important to responsibly produced, globally traded seafood.
- 2) GDST’s Core Normative Standards are mandatory for interoperable traceability implementation.
- 3) Dialogue participation gives GDST partners a voice to effect change and help evolve the standard.

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Signer’s name and position

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Date