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Holland

Zeeland

The location for your land-based aquaculture project

Zeeland offers unique advantages for land-based aquaculture

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A strong research system regularly pushing the technological boundaries of the aquaculture industry

- Local research institutes provide cooperation opportunities for developing new technologies and methods.
- The Wageningen Maritime Research Campus at Yerseke, the HZ University of Applied Sciences in Vlissingen, and the Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ) in Yerseke are leading aquaculture research centers in Zeeland.
- The HZ University of Applied Sciences is home to a specialized aquaculture research group (Aquaculture in Delta Areas), which supports entrepreneurs and companies by researching practical challenges faced by the aquaculture industry. It also organizes aquaculture training and courses.
- The HZ University of Applied Sciences offers Bachelor programs in Water Management with courses on aquatic ecotechnology; Chemistry with courses focused on marine biobased specialties, environmental chemistry, and bio-organic food; and Industrial Engineering & Management with courses focused on quality management, operational excellence and topics such as innovation and sustainability.

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A leading aquaculture region with all the benefits of an established cluster

- Zeeland is a trusted location for aquaculture companies from around the world, including technology leaders such as Kingfish and Seafarm.
- The established cluster in Zeeland facilitates knowledge transfer and the exchange of best practices.
- The cluster benefits from an established support industry, such as cold chain logistics providers and the dynamic research ecosystem.



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Specialized transportation companies and packaging providers that enable you to easily sell your products around Europe

- Zeeland is also home to a range of potential partners, including specialized local cold chain logistics providers such as Kloosterboer, ZTC and KOTRA as well as technology providers such as Trammer Technologies, who offer packaging machines for processed and unprocessed fish.

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Competitively priced sites with access to high-quality water and infrastructure

- Land is available at competitive prices ranging between 50 and 130 €/m².
- The municipalities of Noord-Beveland, Reimerswaal, and Schouwen-Duiveland have multiple sites available for developing land-based aquaculture projects.
- All sites are located along the Eastern Scheldt, which offer great water quality as it is a protected area outside of shipping routes.

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Practical, confidential and cost-free government support to help you implement your project quickly and cost-effectively

- Providing comprehensive information about all aspects of Zeeland as a business location.
- Identifying potential partners and supplier linkages.
- Supporting you to find the right site for your facility.
- Advising on incentives and finance opportunities.
- Assisting on labor, tax and legal issues.

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