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Women are involved in all the processes in the value chain. They are dominant in the industry or in the on-land activities post or prior to the fishing.

We must continue working to ensure that the statistics are exact with regard to the women that are involved and participate in the sector, but we must also plan our work so that gender is a comprehensive part of the projects and data collection.

The recognition of the roles of women will enable for the fishing and aquaculture sector to be boosted by means of its contribution to economic, social and environmental sustainability.

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The role of women in the fishing and aquaculture sector is being increasing more recognised, but the next decisive step is for women to be included in the decision making processes and to hold positions of responsibility.

It is necessary to integrate the gender perspective in all public policies and strategic sectoral frameworks, raising awareness among men to defend the equal opportunities at work.