The Aquaculture situation in Sweden today

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There is a lot of things going on in Sweden at the moment.

To get an overview it is good to look at the different geographic levels; National, Regional and Local level since the diversity of activities is large.
National level:

An generally increased understanding for the potential of aquaculture in Sweden.

An expressed interest from the Ministry of Rural Affairs which resulted in a governmental question autumn 2011:

*What is hindering the Swedish aquaculture development with respect to present legal framework?*

The Swedish Board of Agriculture presented an inquiry with an analysis and a suggestion for changes in the legislation.
**National level:**

As mentioned before, the Swedish Board of Agriculture has, in cooperation with other authorities, industry, NGO:s developed a National strategy.

There is now a common basic view on what is the problems.

The question is if there is a common view on the solutions?
National level:

The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management has identified the aquaculture sector and is considering how to think of environmental issues with respect to their responsibilities:

Aquaculture supervision.

Effects on biodiversity.
National level:

The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions has identified to potential of Aquaculture for regional development.

Has actively participated in different activities with focus on Aquaculture.
Regional level:

The different regions in Sweden start to build different identities regarding aquaculture.
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Aquaculture Centre North
Salmonids
Open cage in dams
Breeding program
Fingerling production shortage

Aquaculture Centre West
Mussel and Salt water fish

Aquaculture Centre East
RAS and eco mussels
Regional level:

Aquabest is making a difference in Jämtland and Kalmar Counties.

In Kalmar the municipalities are discussing mussel farming due to the report.

Politicians, officials, the public is waking up.

It is quite easy to gain interest in the press.

The public is also participating.

It doesn’t come for free!
Local level:

There is individual initiatives taken in may different places.

Sometimes the authorities are not aware of what is going on.

It’s important to talk about the aquaculture all the time.

It is important to work in a structured way!

It is important to work in a coordinated way!
Fish farms

Traditional feed

Baltic feed

Mussel farms
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Environmental service
Certification/legislation

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Thanks for your attention!