

**Figure 2: Socio-economic indicators of aquaculture performance  
(adapted from Whitmarsh and Palmieri, 2008)**

Objective	Indicator
Supply availability	Total output of aquaculture products by country or region Consumption of aquaculture products per capita Consumption of aquaculture products as a % of total fish consumption Consumer prices for aquaculture products
Livelihood security	Total employment in aquaculture by country or region Regional dependency ratios Income per capita in aquaculture Multiplier indicators of dependency
Economic efficiency	Productivity ratios Profit per unit Environmental damage costs per unit Environmental protection costs per unit Producer prices for aquaculture products
Social acceptability	Public attitudes towards aquaculture development Qualitative indicators of user conflict