

Identity guidelines

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The Seafish purpose

The Seafish 2018-21 Corporate Plan has been created in partnership with the seafood industry.

Our stakeholders have been clear about their desire to see the UK seafood industry unite behind a common belief in their world-class seafood products.

Our three industry sector panels have identified the five key challenges their organisations are facing. They have asked Seafish to do what it does best and help show everyone that seafood is the way forward.

Our aim is to unite the industry behind this common purpose and build a common voice. The Corporate Plan will create our rallying cry, 'Seafood is the way forward'.

So whatever challenges are faced across trading, safety and skills, consumption or sustainability, our vision of a truly thriving seafood industry will be realised.

Seafood is the way forward

The message

OPTIMISTIC
INSPIRING
FORWARD-LOOKING
INCLUSIVE

The personality

The Seafish identity

The idea

The new Seafish identity aims to communicate our purpose in a distinctive and memorable way.

It achieves this through the use of a shoal of abstract fish shapes that have come together to move forward as one.

The shapes can be seen either as fish, as Seafish stakeholders or as 'everyone'.

The active italic 'i' and 'range right' use of the logo emphasise the sense of forward movement.

Lower case is used so Seafish comes across as less authoritative and more inclusive.

The colours bear a relation to our previous logo but have been slightly darkened.

The intention is that all future design work using the new identity communicates our purpose in some way and fits with our personality.

The logo for Seafish features a stylized fish shape composed of several blue diamond shapes arranged in a pattern that suggests movement and a shoal of fish. Below this graphic, the word "seafish" is written in a bold, blue, lowercase sans-serif font. The 'i' in "seafish" is italicized, and the 'f' has a distinctive 'range right' style where the top bar extends further to the right.

Wherever possible, the main logo should be positioned on the right-hand side of a layout.

Its size will depend on the required emphasis.

At smaller sizes, the main logo should be positioned a minimum of 10mm from the edge of the layout.

See applications in the "Using the identity" section.

Text can appear a distance of 0.3X from the first 's' of Seafish. Exclude any other graphics inside this zone except for text as shown below.

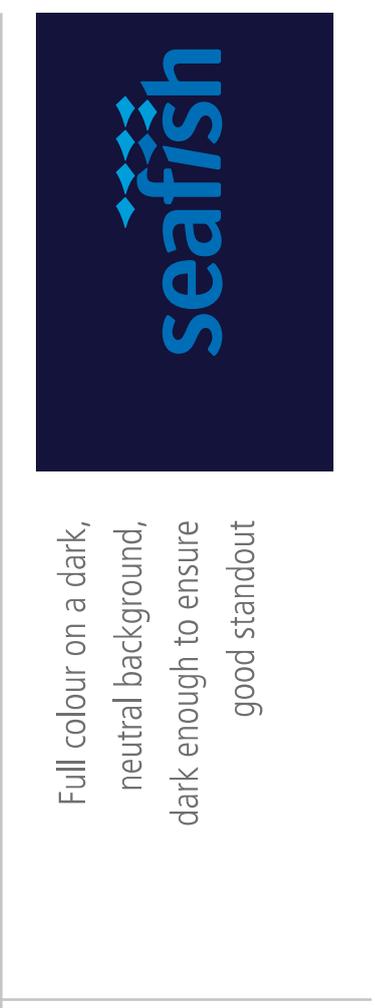
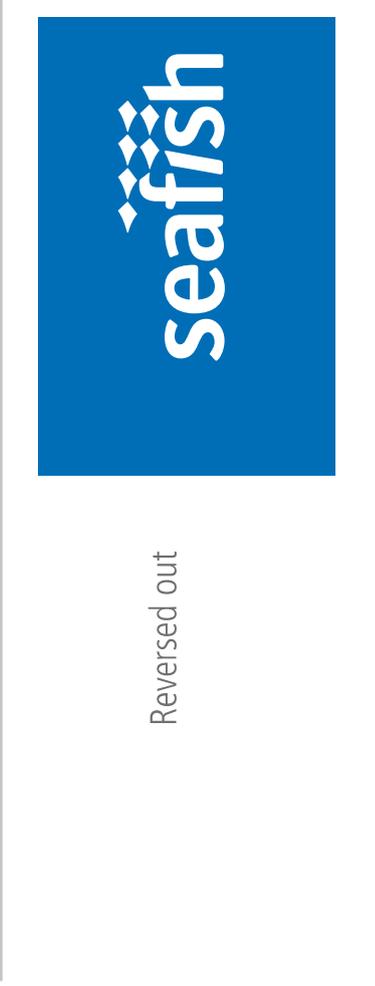


Minimum size. X height = 4mm

The Seafish visual system Main logo - colour

The Seafish logo should ideally be used in full colour and on a white background.

Other options are shown below:



The Seafish visual system

Typography

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All headings and sub-headings use caps at the beginning only. Italics are used within challenge logos but otherwise should not be used anywhere, unless when required to distinguish certain words from others in the text.

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Arial narrow should be used for powerpoint and word documents.
Arial is the default web-safe font for use online.

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The Seafish visual system

Further shoal symbols

All key elements use a 10 degree shear angle to relate them to the main logo

Gathering shoal

This symbol depicts a larger shoal of abstract fish coming together and moving forward. It can be used with 2 or 3 rows, in full colour gradient or single colour. See 'Main logo - colour' for details and 'Using the identity' for examples.



Dynamic shoal

The abstract fish can be used at larger overlapping sizes to create a more dynamic version of the shoal. Lighter and darker versions are shown here. See 'Using the identity' for examples.



The Seafish visual system

The purpose message

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The purpose message graphic should always appear in upper case in the

Secca Art Std medium typeface.

This graphic is available in outline, so the font is not required, but it can be created with the font if necessary. It is important, however, that the 10 degree shear angle and letter space are matched accurately.

The purpose message can be used with a full colour gradient, single colour (299c) or white reversed out of a colour or image, at different levels of emphasis. See 'Using the identity' for examples.

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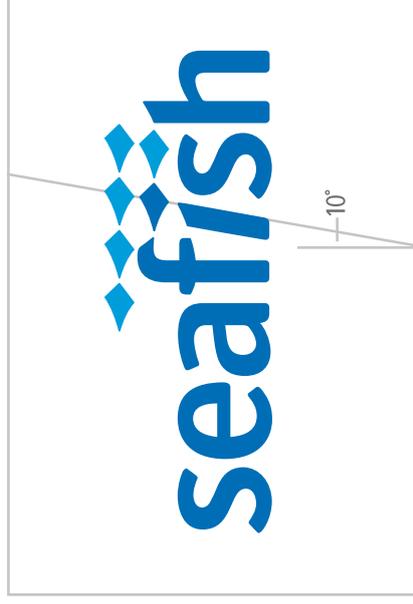


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Layout - visual characteristics

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The 10 degree shear angle can be used within layout design.



If the logo or other elements are positioned range right within a layout, appropriate text can 'trail off' to the left. See the stationary section in 'Using the identity'.

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Powerpoint and Word documents use a simpler, straight format. See the Powerpoint section in 'Using the identity'.

The Seafish visual system

The 5 challenge logos

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A family of logos has been designed for the five challenges at the heart of the 2018-21 Corporate Plan.

These should only ever be used as a set of five logos to support generic Seafish marketing, for example, the Seafish Corporate Plan, Seafish newsletters and the Seafish website.

The typeface is Secca Art Std medium. Upper case has been used to differentiate the logos from other information. They are italicised by 10 degrees.

The colours are fixed except when the logos need to be reversed out of an image.

The type is available in outline, so the font is not required.

The size relationship between the symbols and type should not be changed.

They should be used 'range right' where possible to strengthen the link with the main identity.



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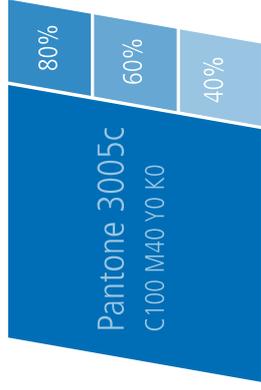
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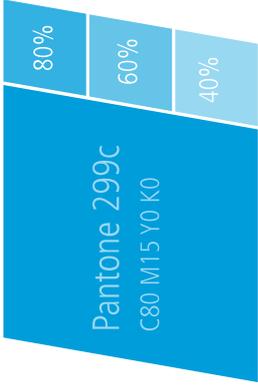
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The Seafish visual system Colour palette - specifications

Primary colour palette



seafish dark blue



Seafish light blue



Seafish text grey

Challenge colour palette



Landscape blue



Enjoy orange



Safe green



Source green



Insight grey

The Seafish visual system Imagery - sources and criteria

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Sources

Seafish Asset Bank.

Commissioned shots for specific purposes.

Criteria for selection

Does the image help communicate the content of the material being created?

Does it showcase the industry?

Does it reflect the personality? Is it optimistic? Inspiring?

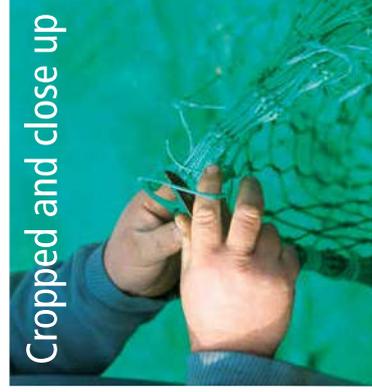
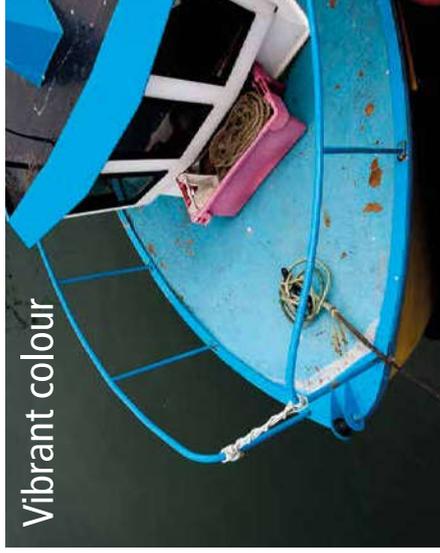
Forward-looking? Inclusive?



The Seafish visual system Imagery - examples



Simpler and stronger



People show a real view of the industry

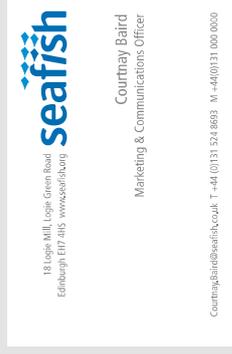
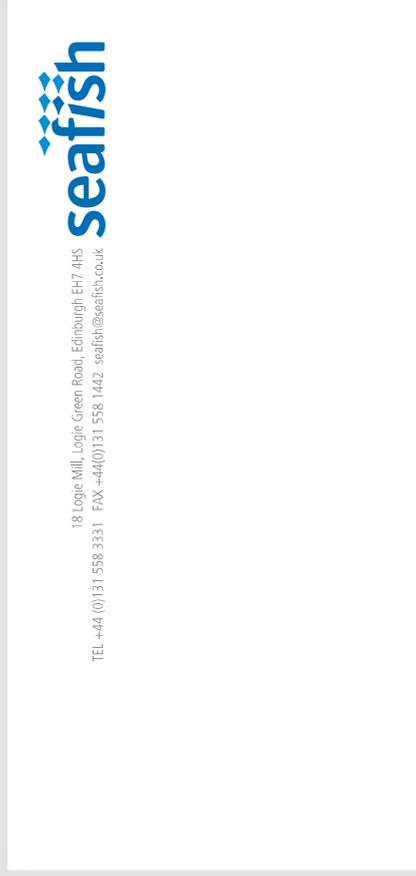
Using the identity stationery - letterhead

The letterhead includes a continuation sheet.

A Word template is provided. The type size, style and colours must not be changed.



Using the identity Stationery - compliments slip & business cards



Using the identity Powerpoint presentation

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A Powerpoint template is provided for a range of different chart types. It is vital that these templates are followed accurately to retain a sense of consistency across multiple presentations. Individual customization should be avoided.



Light cover page



Dark cover page



Context

- Vision: a seafood industry that is truly thriving
- Our purpose: it's been a journey
- The foundation: CP1821 and the five challenges
- Pulling it together: our identity, communicating it loud and clear

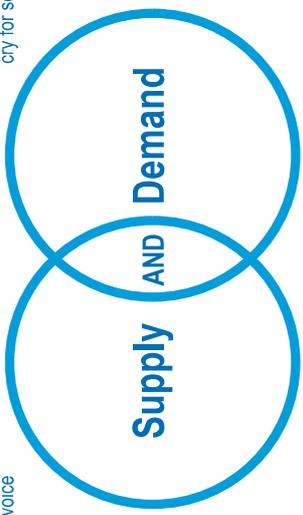
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Bullet point page

Bring both sides together



Give seafood a common voice

Create a rallying cry for seafood

Unite everyone in seafood behind a common cause

More people eating more seafood more often

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Chart page

Our vision for the seafood industry

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A thriving industry.
A seafood industry where businesses across the supply chain are flourishing, seizing opportunities and managing risk; where product sales are growing to meet a near doubling in seafood demand; where our workforce is skilled and safe; where UK responsible sourcing is setting the global benchmark; and where a future-focused sector is built upon a solid foundation of collaboration, insight and innovation.

Encouraging dialogue.
On science and innovation across the seafood sector. Establishing a new multi-stakeholder group to facilitate business access to science and innovation relevant to the seafood sector

Engaging with local industry groups and their networks to examine short-term priorities for action and providing a link to the research community to enable these priorities to be progressed.

Liaising with existing platforms (e.g. Fisheries Innovation Scotland, Food Innovation Network, Fisheries Science Partnerships) to leverage existing science and innovation initiatives for the benefit of the seafood sector as a whole.

Establishing a new multi-stakeholder group to facilitate business access to science and innovation relevant to the seafood sector.

A sector that competes

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Text heavy page

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