Aquaculture production

2015 (2014)

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<th>Species</th>
<th>2015 (mil. euro)</th>
<th>Change (2014)</th>
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<td>Salmon</td>
<td>975</td>
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<td>Trout</td>
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<td>Gilt-head seabream</td>
<td>449</td>
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<td>Oyster</td>
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<td>Mussels</td>
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<td>European seabass</td>
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<td>Bluefin tuna</td>
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<td>Clam</td>
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<td>Turbot</td>
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<td>Other species</td>
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Volumes of farmed species in the main EU producer countries in 2015 and % variation 2015/2014

Source: EUMOFA elaboration of EUROSTAT, National sources, FEAP and FAO data

Details on the sources used can be found in the Methodological Background
Aquaculture contributes to regions

- Employment: 39,000 direct, 55,000 indirect
- Sustainability: peripheral and rural
- Environment: first line of defence
- Synergy: food, tourism, infrastructure
- Community: demographics, downstream employment, labour intensive, geographical identity (regional habitat/species link)
- Economy: income, political interest
Aquaculture Advisory Council

- Executive Committee
  - 20 members

- General Assembly
  - 57 members

- WG1 Finfish
- WG2 Shellfish
- WG3 Horizontal
Aquaculture Advisory Council

Stakeholder-led organisation

- Advice to Commission, European Parliament, the Committee of the Regions, the European Economic and Social Committee, Member States
- Any new legislative, regulatory or legal measure at European or national level relevant to its objectives and the tasks defined respectively in Art. 34 & 44 (EU)1380/2013.
- Industry and other stakeholders, 60% - 40%
- Comm financial assistance
- Based in Brussels.
- First year of operation - 2017
EU-wide Council – all member states
Annual Work Programme and Budget
WGs recommendations to Comm via Ex-Com
Comm (DG-Mare) attend all meetings
Other DGs (SANCO, Env, Ag) also contribute
MS Govs asked to contribute and attend
Observers may incl. MEPs, Regional Assemblies
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Work programme

- Implementation of Strategic Guidelines for Sustainable development of European Aquaculture;
- Environmental issues, sustainability concerns;
- EMFF state of play;
- Aquatic Animal Health and Welfare;
- Food safety;
- Cooperation with other Advisory Councils for preparation of joint recommendations.
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Regional Importance

- Multi-Annual Strategic Plans – EMFF
- Addressing “Seafood Deficit” in EU
- Specific roles requiring regional attention:
  - Licensing & administration – simplification, expertise;
  - Competitiveness – infrastructure (incl broadband), costs;
  - Sustainability – holistic approach, promote investment
  - R&D – new products, new methods, climate change;
  - Labelling – quality, regional distinction, food tourism;
  - Training – lifelong learning, new entrants
Aquaculture

In the regions,
For the regions,
By the regions.