First ideas on strategic guidelines for sustainable aquaculture

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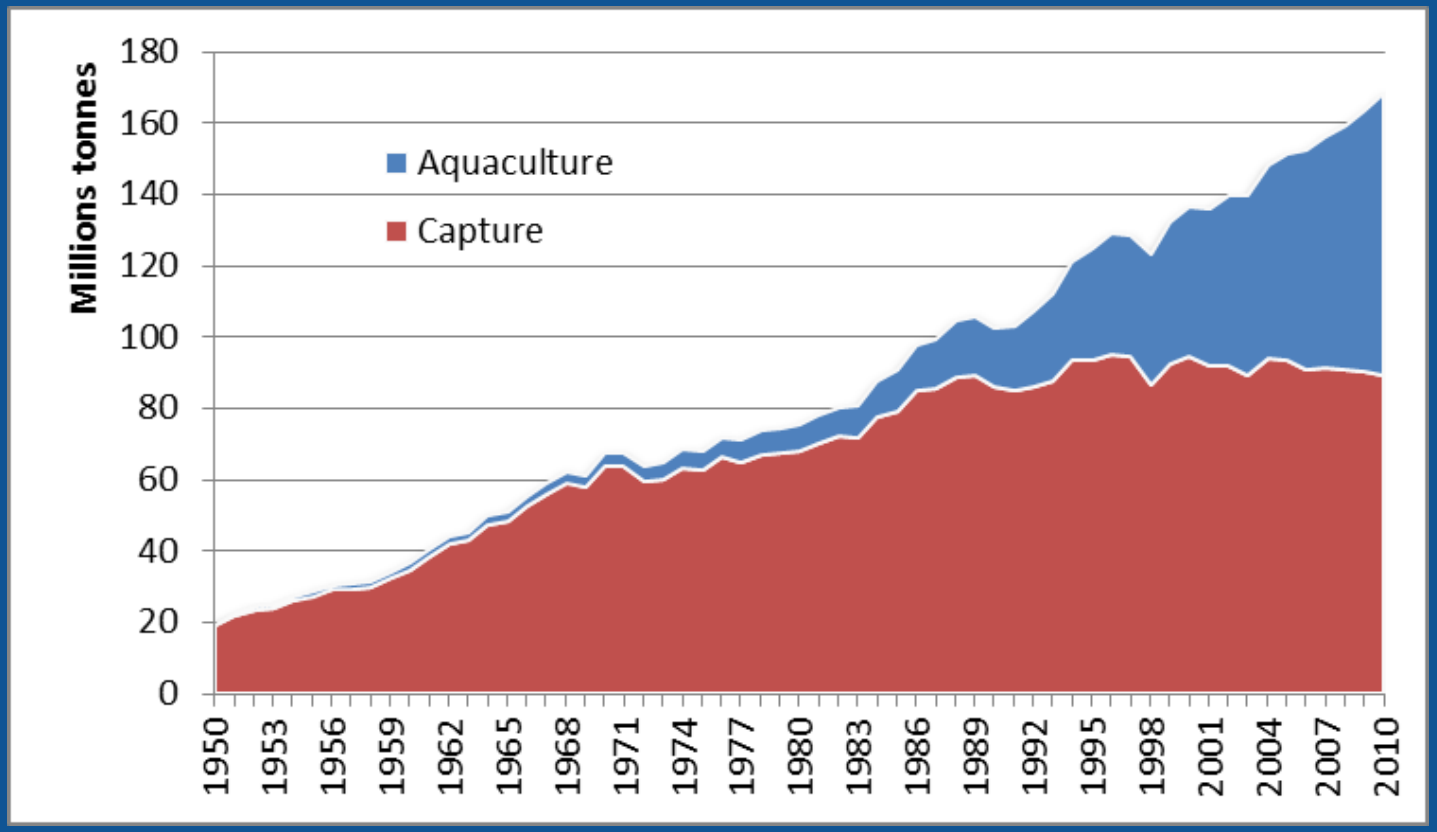
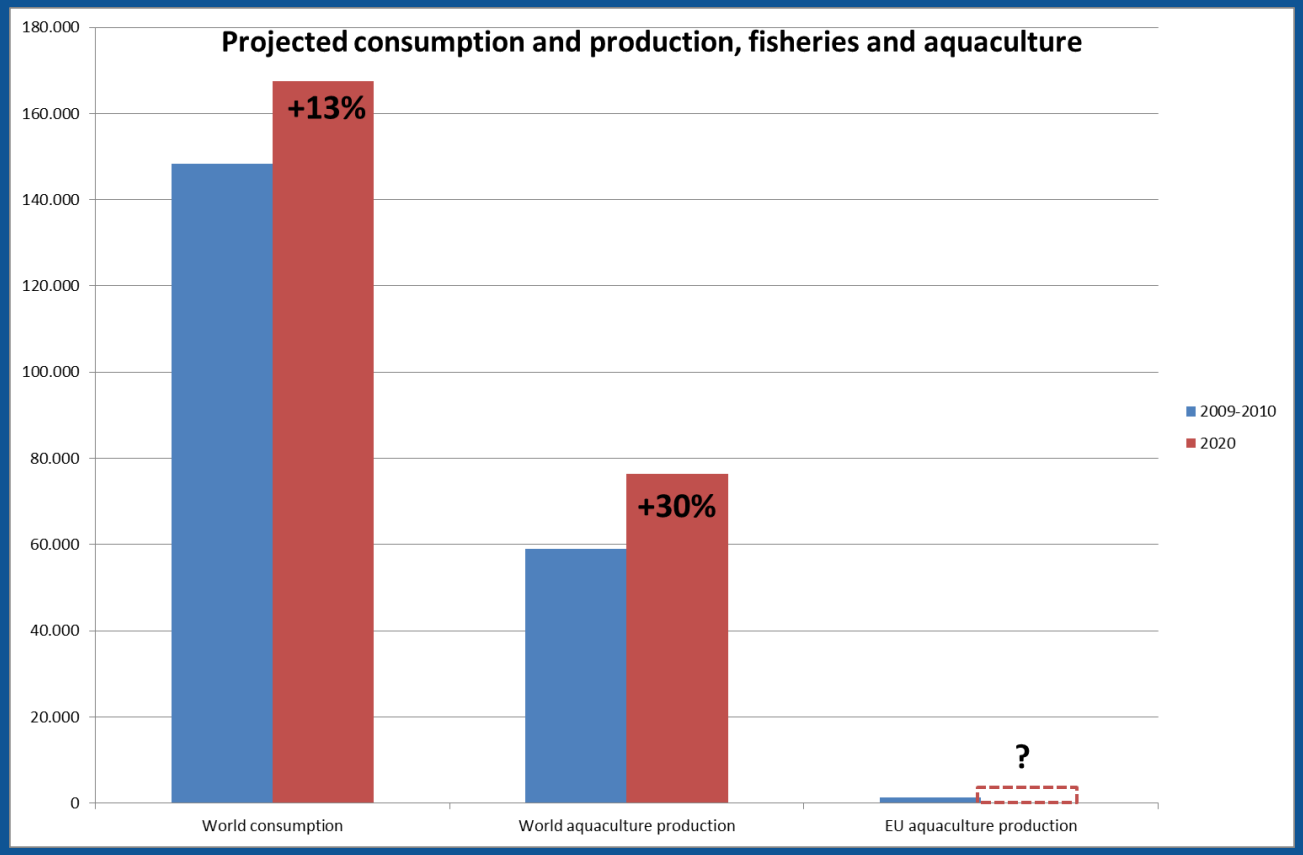
Global trends in seafood production

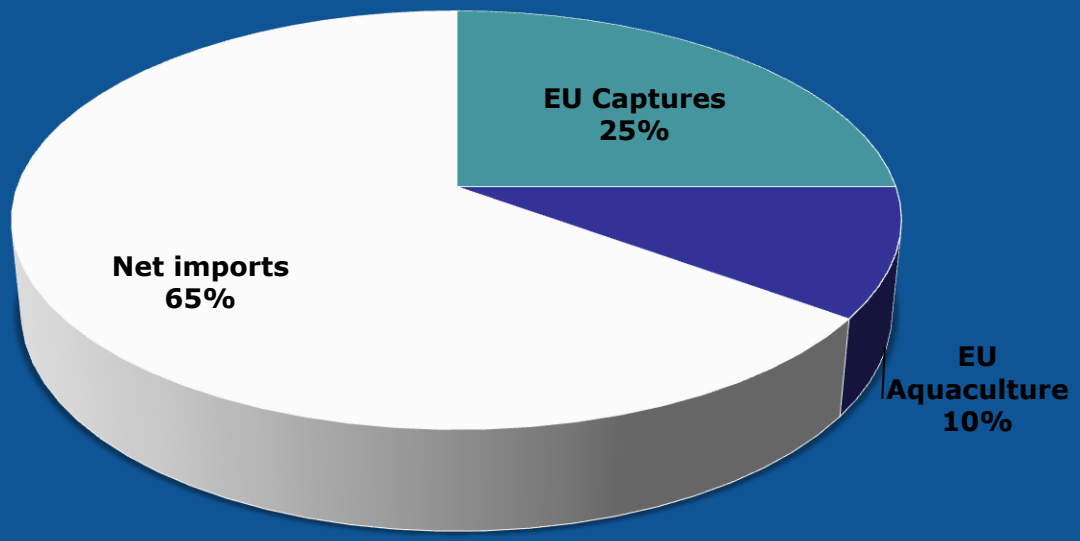


EU aquaculture production in context



Food security: filling the gap

EU seafood consumption



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EU strategic guidelines: Our thinking so far

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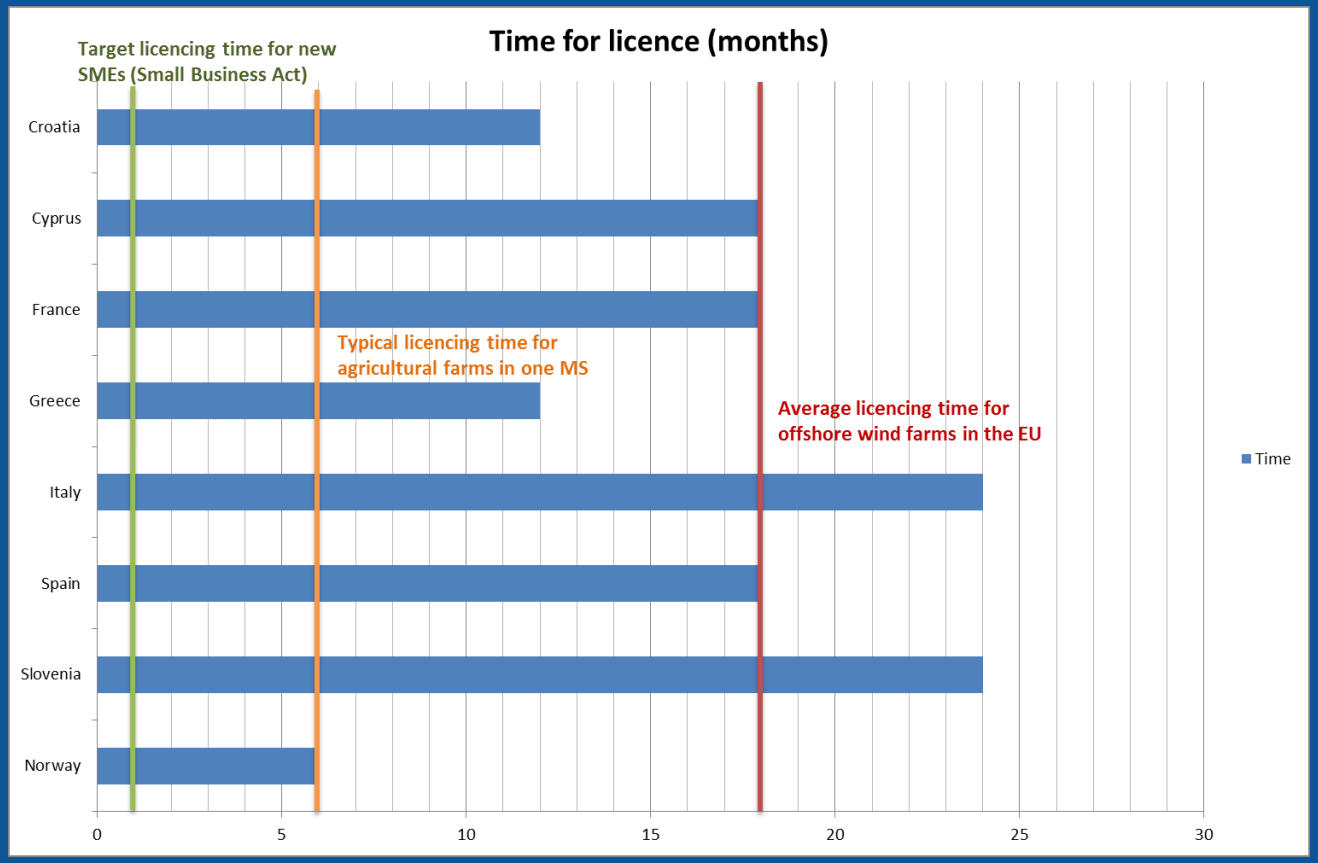

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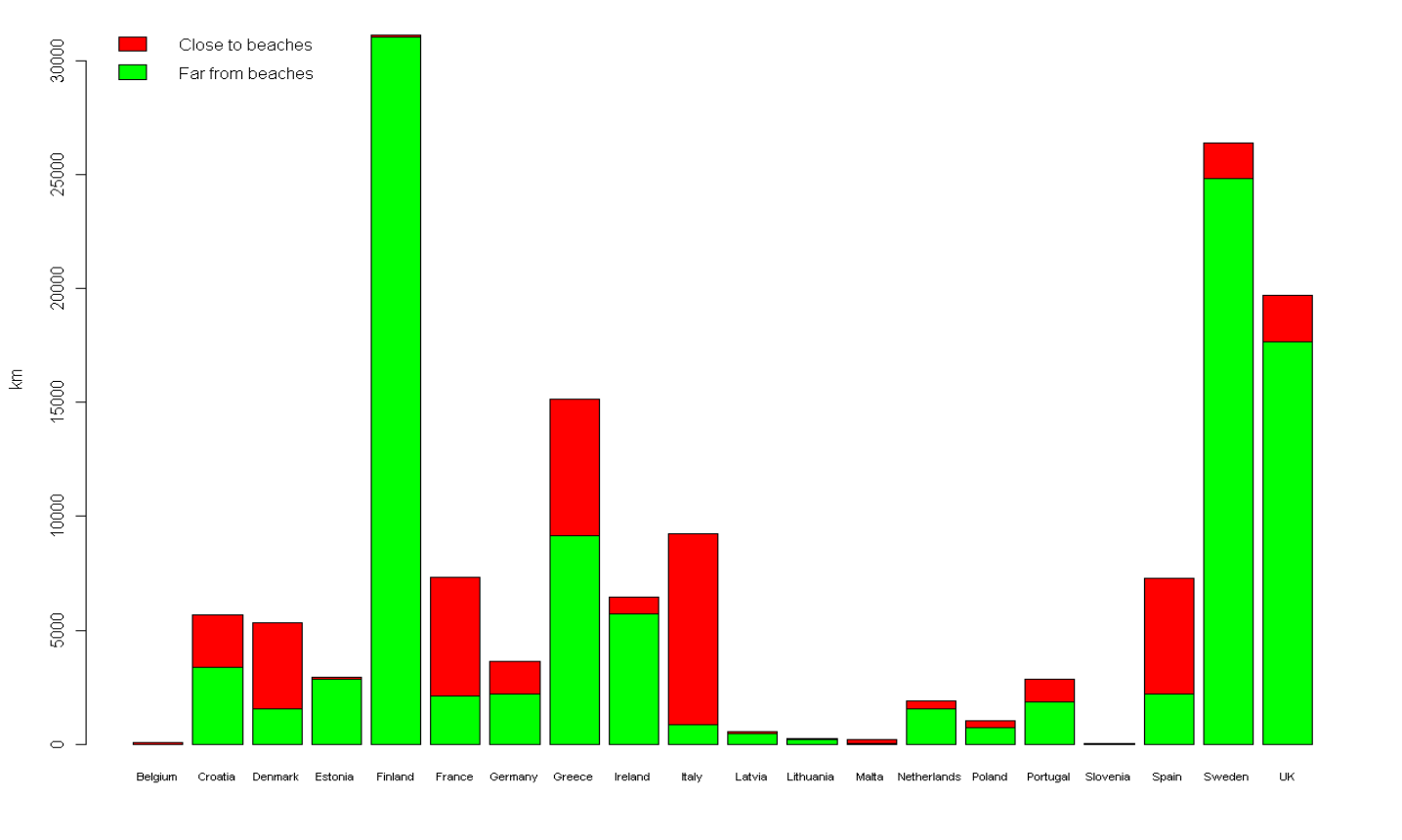

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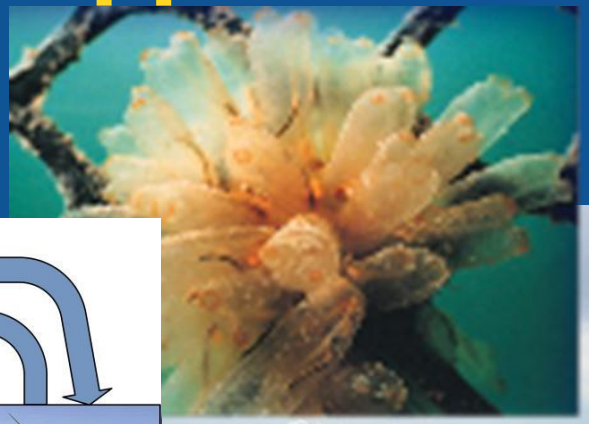

High standards: a competitive advantage?

Next steps

- **Next 2 weeks**: opportunity to collect more feedback
- **February 2013**: publication of the EU Strategic Guidelines
- **End of 2013**: submission of Multiannual National Plans and EMFF OP by Member States

Advisory Council for Aquaculture

To bring stakeholders together to formulate suggestions and give advice to the Commission and to the Member States

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Thank you for your attention

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