**AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION**

EU is the 8th biggest producer in terms of volume

- 60.75% from China
- 11.94% from the EU
- 1.53% from the EU

**AQUACULTURE IN THE EU**

- 50% molluscs & crustaceans
- 27% marine fish
- 23% freshwater fish

**Top 7 aquaculture species produced in the EU**

1. Mussel
2. Trout
3. Mussel
4. Oyster
5. Salmon
6. Sea Bream
7. Sea Bass

**Farmed in the EU**

Did you know?
Aquaculture will soon surpass wild fisheries as the main source of seafood. This reflects the transition which happened on land in the past with the evolution from hunting to farming.

In AD 79, Pliny the Elder described fish and oyster farming techniques in his book *Natural History*.

**AQUACULTURE CONSUMPTION**

- 23.1 kg per person
- Average seafood consumption per year in the EU

- 24% of EU consumption comes from aquaculture

**AQUACULTURE BENEFITS**

- 85 000 directly employed in European aquaculture

- +14 000 enterprises in the LOCAL EU
- 90% of which are micro-enterprises (with under 10 employees)

- Fish and shellfish provide oils, healthy proteins and minerals.

**Origin of aquaculture products consumed in the EU**

- 43% from EU
- 57% from Non-EU countries

- Almost all of EU aquaculture production is consumed in Europe. Norway is the EU's principal supplier of aquaculture products.

**Did you know?**
Nine out of ten mussels eaten in the EU are actually farmed.