

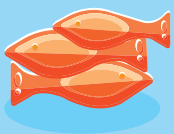


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The Netherlands: Multiannual national plan for the development of sustainable aquaculture an overview

Current situation



Total volume (2013):
46 605 tonnes



Total value (2013):
93 million euro

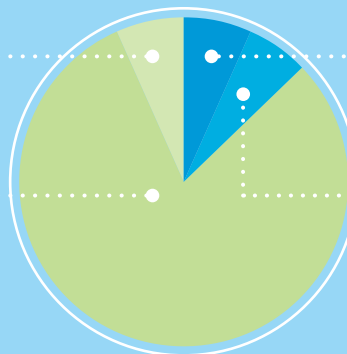


The Netherlands contribution to EU aquaculture:
3.8% volume
2.7% value

Main species by volume

Oysters
2 958 t
6.4%

Mussels
37 112 t
80.6%



Catfish
3 100 t
6.7%

Eels
2 885 t
6.3%

● Freshwater finfish ● Shelfish

Source of data: Eurostat

National Growth Objectives (2014-2023)



Production value A 3% increase in value by 2023.



Response to the strategic guidelines



Simplify administrative procedures:

- Set up a website containing various types of information regarding aquaculture, including a full list of administrative documents which are obligatory for new as well as existing producers.



Level playing field:

- Better communication, certification and shortening of the production chain.
- Husbandry criteria are developed for species farmed in the Netherlands. These criteria are offered to ASC for further use.



Coordinated spatial planning:

- Use of multi-purpose space at sea, in particular in combination with offshore wind farming areas.



Enhance competitiveness:

- Cooperation of producers and research institutes.
- Innovation to be promoted through setting up “knowledge circles” (groups where knowledge is exchanged, an approach earlier applied in agriculture and fisheries).
- Better cooperation of the fresh fish farming sector will be stimulated through provision of the necessary funding from EMFF.

