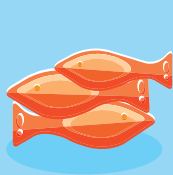




# Slovakia: Multiannual national plan for the development of sustainable aquaculture an overview

## Current situation



**Total volume  
(2013):**  
1 085  
tonnes



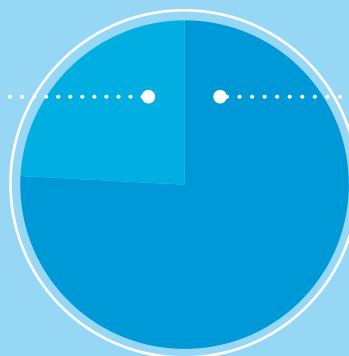
**Total value  
(2013):**  
3 million  
euro



**Slovakia's contribution  
to EU aquaculture:**  
0.09% volume  
0.08% value

## Main species by volume

**Trout**  
232 t  
23.9%



**Carp**  
739 t  
76.1%

● Freshwater finfish

Source of data: Eurostat



## National Growth Objectives (2014-2020)



**Freshwater fish farming** 80% self-sufficiency in volume by 2020, from the current level of 40%.



# Response to the strategic guidelines



## Simplify administrative procedures:

- Introduction of a new legislative framework through a specific law on aquaculture.



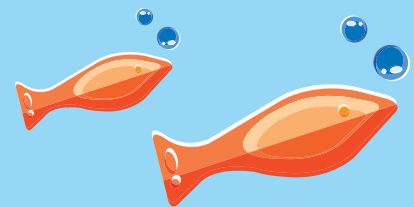
## Enhance competitiveness:

- Introduction of new species such as perch, pike, sturgeon and freshwater catfish.
- Modernization of production through reconstruction and the introduction of new culture system technologies.



## Level playing field:

- Providing compensation to producers for the damage caused by those predators protected under national and EU legislation.
- Introduction of new veterinary programmes to eradicate viral and bacteriological diseases.



## Best practices

- Applications are reviewed and permits issued to prospective farmers within 30 days.
- Detailed information regarding aquaculture permitting requests for permits is accessible through the website of the ministry.

