

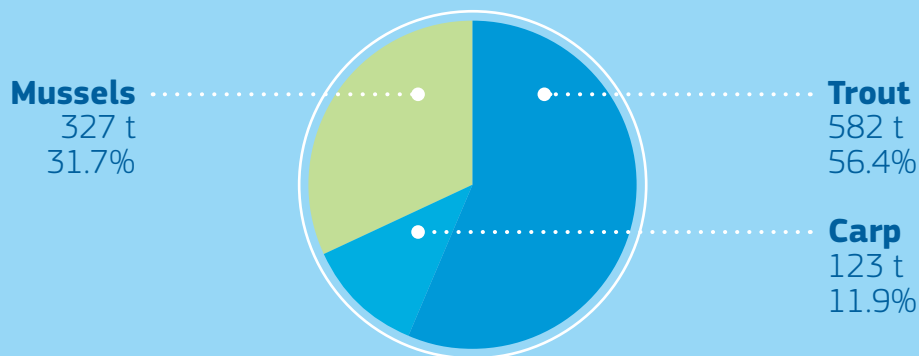


# Slovenia: Multiannual national plan for the development of sustainable aquaculture an overview

## Current situation



## Main species by volume



● Freshwater finfish ● Shellfish

Source of data: Eurostat



## National Growth Objectives (2014-2020)

**Production volume** from 1 155 (2012) tonnes to **2 420 tonnes** in 2020 (110% increase).

**Production value** from 3.1 million (2012) euro to **4.9 million euro** in 2023 (58% increase).

- **Freshwater fish farming** 64% increase in volume by 2020
- **Marine fish farming** 131% increase in volume by 2020
- **Mollusc farming** 222% increase in volume by 2020



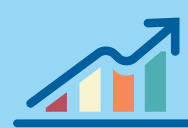


# Response to the strategic guidelines



## Simplify administrative procedures:

- The regulations for aquaculture in Slovenia are stricter than in other EU Member States. Increased access to information and faster permitting procedures are to be developed to support the growth in production.



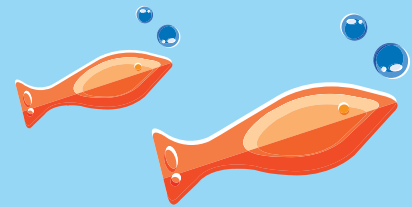
## Enhance competitiveness:

- The country plans to increase production and environmentally-friendly production by implementing measures for innovation, investments in increased production, developing new forms of income and added value, improved management of aquaculture installations and human capital, transition to eco-management, promoting animal health and welfare, management of aquaculture stock, and the development and implementation of local development strategies.



## Coordinated spatial planning:

- A study will be prepared for areas identified as being most suitable for development of aquaculture in terms of spatial potential, water quality and nature conservation.



# Best practices



## The Plan identifies a number of examples of best practise covering different species, production systems and scales, including:

- Farm for cultivation of freshwater fish: two separate installations for water recycling, link: <https://www.facebook.com/Ribogojnica-LIBO-1494955970795989/info?tab=overview>
- Only one marine fish farm in Slovenia: a family company built with their knowledge and respectful attitude towards nature with large market share and exports, link: <http://www.fonda.si/sl/zdravje/ribe-in-zdravje>

