

### Promotion of farmed fish in Europe

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### Structure of the presentation

- Examples of promotional and educational campaigns in European countries
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"Carp International Conference" – Mr. Zbigniew Szczepański (Towarzystwo Promocji Ryb):

According to a survey conducted in 2010 on behalf of IFI in Olsztyn:

- Carp is the third top-selling fish in Poland
  79% of adult Poles bought carp at Christmas,
- But as much as 40% of Polish women buy carp only because of tradition.
- Others do not buy carp because of:
  - too many bones,
  - inadequate taste,
  - problem of its preparation.
- What to do to convince those who still do not eat carp?



5 promotional campaigns in the period 2005-2009 at the cost of EUR 1.8 million.

Major efforts were focused on:

- 1) Development of a common "Mister Carp" logo for all producers,
- 2) Issuing certificates,
- 3) Development of <a href="https://www.pankarp.pl">www.pankarp.pl</a>,
- 4) Production of labeled clothing to increase identification of producers and



























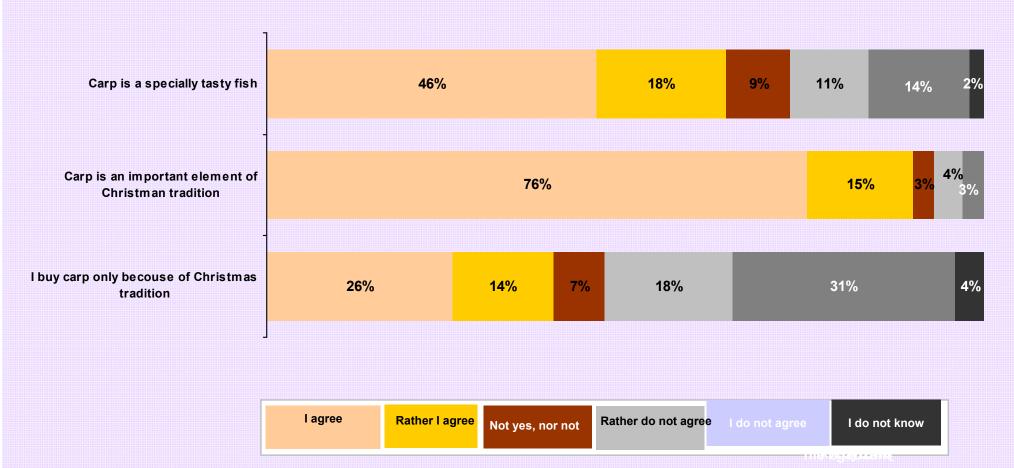
- Promotional plan for 2011: 19 cities and regions of Poland,
- Promotion actions among children (several hundred kindergartens, schools, day centers, community centers, Polish schools abroad),
- Each year children make more than ten thousand works of art about carp,
- TV commercials, exhibitions, trade fairs and other field events.





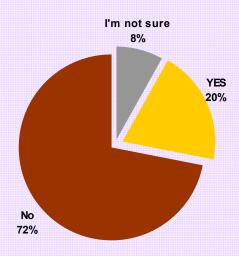


Survey done by Fish Industry Magazine in Poland (Mr. Kulikowski): "Opinion on carp after the promotion"

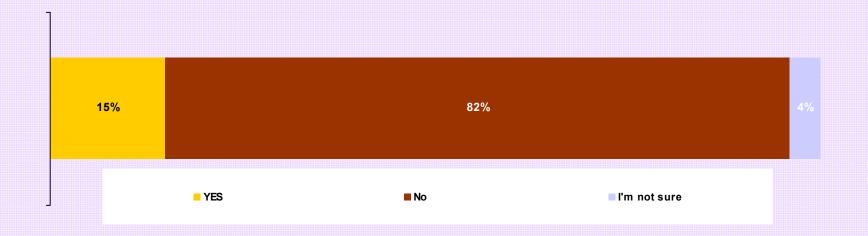




Have you seen last time Pan Carp advertisement?



Do you know Pan Carp brand?





# Promotional campaigns - Hungary

www.aranyponty.hu









### Promotional campaigns - Germany

### www.erlebnis-fisch.de





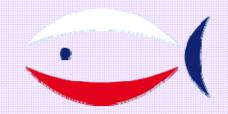




# Promotional campaigns – The Czech Republic

www.rybadomaci.cz











### Promotional campaigns - Lithuania

- 6 months (138 thousand Euro)
- Calendars, leaflets and folders of recipes for carp, showing the benefits of health,
- Education materials and cooking the meat of carp,
- Folders on organic fish farming in Lithuania together with the addresses of fish farms,
- Press Releases



### Promotional campaigns - Denmark

### "Twice a week"



# Campaign was running in 2005-20010 and had the goals:

- -To show consumers that fish is tasty and easy to prepare,
- -To encaurage retail chains to increase the range of fish sold,
- -To motivate consumers to eat more fish,
- -To educate consuemrs about different species.

The logo was used in all media and on the retail packages. Campaign started with a series of advertisements in newspapers, on busses and at bus stops



### Current financial possibilities

# European Fisheries Fund 2007-2013

#### Development of new markets and promotional campaigns

- 1. The European Fisheries Fund may support measures of *common interest* intended to implement a policy of quality and value enhancement, development of new markets or promotional campaigns for fisheries and aquaculture products.
- 2. The measures shall, in particular, refer to:
  - conducting regional, national or transnational promotion campaigns for fisheries and aquaculture products;
  - campaigns to improve image of fisheries and aquaculture products and the image of fisheries sector;
  - implementation of market surveys.



### Future financial possibilities

# New European Maritime and Fisheries Fond 2014-2020

The EMFF may support marketing measures for fisheries and aquaculture products which aim at:

- Promoting by quality by facilitating:
  - contributing to the transparency of production and the markets and conducting market surveys;
  - conducting regional, national or transnational promotion campaigns for fishery and aquaculture products.



### **Conclusions**

- Marketing activities for farmed fish are not a generalized activity in Europe;
- Each country and region has its own approach, based on the strucutre and organization of the industry itself;
- Promotional activities are carried out by the producers' organizations and cooperatives, based on their missions, objectives and priorities;



### **Conclusions**

 Need to revive consumption of seabass and seabream through organized national campaigns focused both at adults and young generation;

 Active national promotion and education in schools/kindergartens and the HoReCa sector.