# Market promotion in the aquaculture sector in Spain

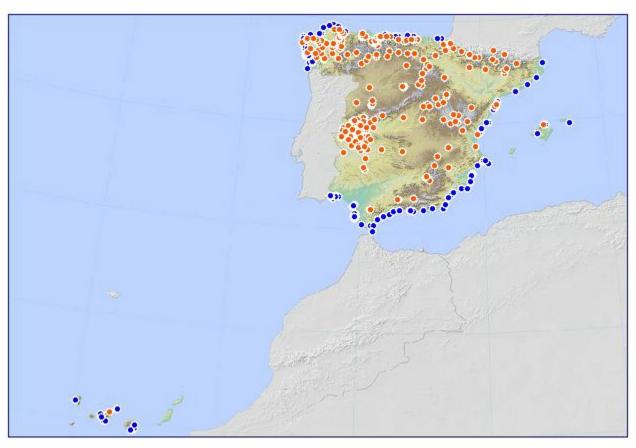
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### Why Spain

- Spain is one of the top 20 aquaculture producers in the world.
- Spain is the top aquaculture producer in Europe (250,000 tonnes approx).
- Roughly 20% of European production comes from Spain.
- Aquaculture activity supports around 5,120 processing establishments.

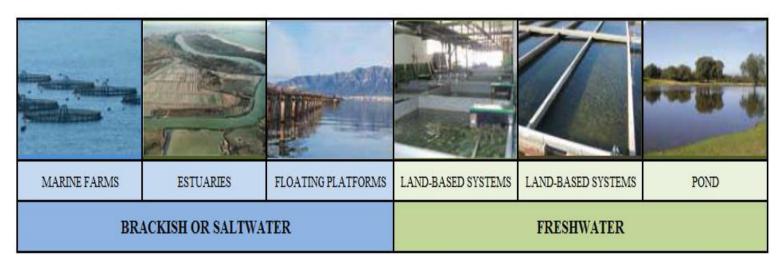
### 1. Spanish aquaculture facilities



Ministry of Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs

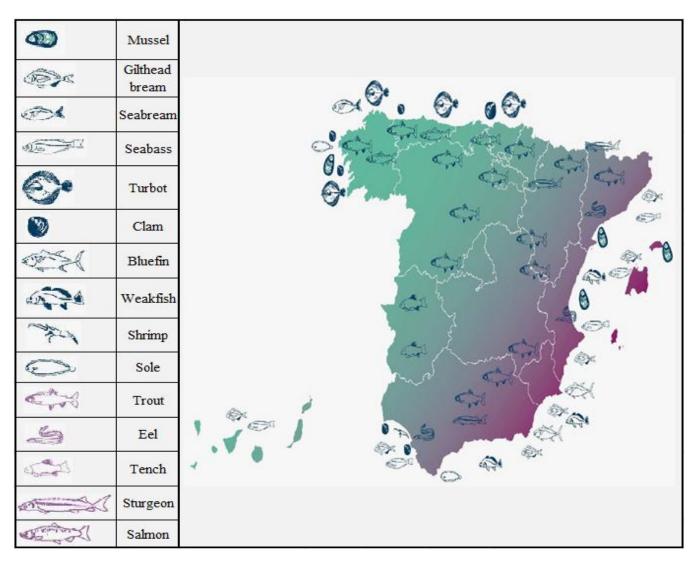
### 1. Spanish aquaculture facilities

 There are a wide variety of sites in the country for the breeding of marine and freshwater fish.



Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Spain

### 2. Spanish aquaculture species



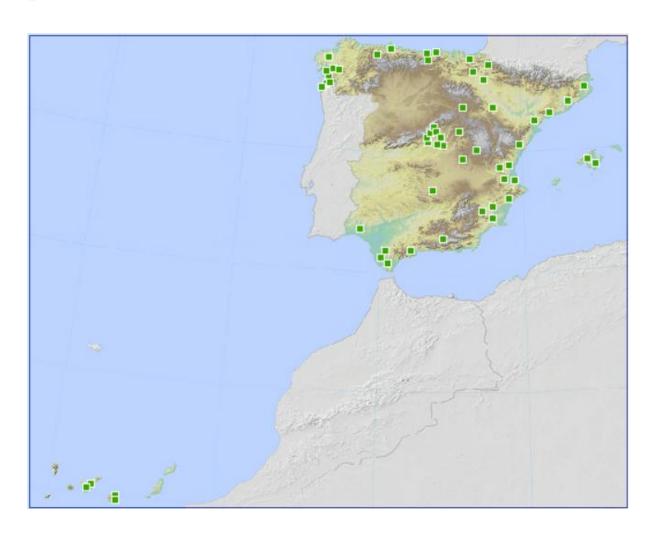
## JACUMAR: National Advisory Board for Marine Aquaculture

- Jacumar was a key instrument in overcoming the challenge of devolution to the regions where Spanish aquaculture was not fully developed.
- In 1984 the mariculture law was published in Spain.
- This law established the creation of JACUMAR chaired by Secretary General of the Sea.

### Spain joined the EU

- Spain joined the EU in 1986 and different funding lines were opened.
- Since 1986, more than 4,000 projects have been launched, amounting to EUR 375 million, that have had a clear impact on national aquaculture production.
- The Spanish Institute of Oceanography, as the precursor of aquaculture research centers in Spain, developed the major research programs and training plans for aquaculture specialists.

### Aquaculture research centers



### Main activities carry out by governmental agencies in terms of promotion:

- The encouragement and promotion of consumption of fishery products and aquaculture through advertising and promotional campaigns on television, radio, in markets, schools, etc.
- Support for participation of fisheries companies in fairs and exhibitions worldwide.

#### National and international fairs: Agenda for 2013

Company	Date	Place	
Salón Haleutis	February	Morocco	
Salón Gourmets. Taller de los Sentidos	April Madrid		
European SeaFood Exposition	April	Brussels	
Feria de la Anchoa	May	Cantabria	
Feria del Pescado	May	Vizcaya	
Feria Expomar	May Lugo		
Feria de productos pesqueros congelados COXEMAR	October	Vigo	
Barcelona Seafood Exposition	October	Barcelona	

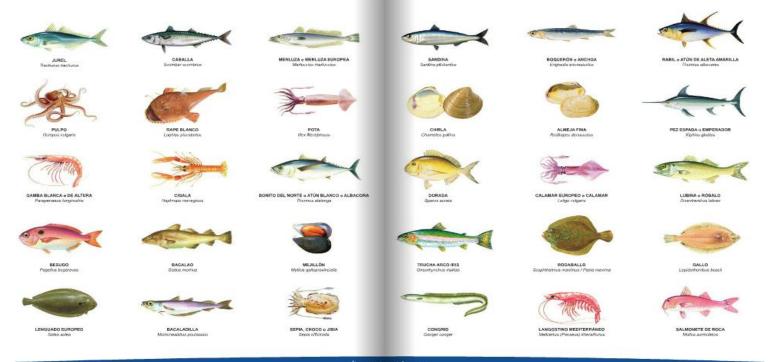
#### Example of promotion: The Week of the Fish

- Last December, many activities were carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment during "The week of the Fish":
  - Workshops for children.
  - Cooking shows in different markets from: Madrid, Murcia and Caceres.
  - Guided tour for school canteen managers to Madrid's central wholesale food market.
- Brochure and posters were made for the different events.

# Main Spanish species

### **Governmental Agencies**

30 Principales Especies Pesqueras de Interés Comercial











### Governmental Agencies



In order to guide the consumers of fish products, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, has developed a brochure called "Today fish", which informs consumers about the nutritional properties of fish in terms of protein, vitamins, minerals and lipids as Omega three.

### Ministry: Information in the school

- Information about:
- Aquaculture.
- Aquaculture product.



- Information about:
- Label.
- How to choose the product:
- Safety properties of fish
- Freshness of fish.
- The frequency of fish consumption: four times a week.







http://www.alimentacion.es/es/canal\_tv/report aies/?PageNumber=0&tcmUri=tcm:5-50987

- Promotional campaign for aquaculture product such as:
  - **❖**Seabream
  - Seabass
  - **❖**Turbot

•The slogan was:

"Maximum freshness all year long".



### Governmental Agencies:

#### Bonito del Norte promotional campaign



# Bonito del Norte promotional campaign



#### **Travelling exhibition:**

- 1. Museo de la Ciencia y el Cosmos: 5 months, 25,000 visitors.
- 2. Museo Elder de la Ciencia y la Tecnología: 7 months, 50,000 visitors.
- 3. Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales de Madrid: 9 months, 120,000 visitors.
- 4. Museo de las artes y las ciencias de Valencia: current exhibition.

Last November <u>aquaculture day</u> was celebrated and roughly 40 activities were carried out, such as:

- Cooking shows.
- Informative actions.
- Training for children.
- Training for adults.



- -Nutrition for aquaculture:
- **❖**Pellets composition.
- **❖** Pellets sizes.
- **❖** Feed conversion ratio.

- -Nutritional value of aquaculture products.
- -The importance of fish in the Mediterranean diet.





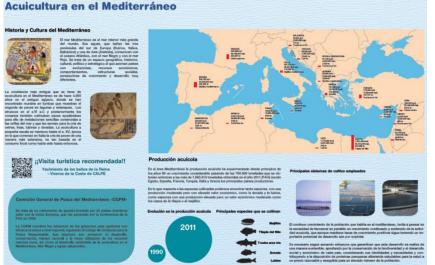
#### Importance of aquaculture:

- To achieve environmental sustainability
- To protect biodiversity



**Aquaculture in the Mediterranean** 





Spanish aquaculture





#### Cronología

History of | aquaculture





Francia, gracias a una

técnica utilizada por un

monje consistente en

la impregnación artificia

de los huevos de dicha

En 1755 Stephen Ludvig Jacob logró realizar por primera vez la fecundación artificial de huevos de salmones y truchas.

1852

En 1852 la administración francesa creo la piscifactoría de Heningue, primer centro de investigación en acuicultura.



1862

En 1862 el Rey consorte Francisco de Asis de Borbón encargó al naturalista Mariano de la Paz Graelle que estudiara la viabilidad de crear un establecimiento de piscicultura an los terrenos de la Corona en La Granja de San lidefonso (Secovia). 1866



En 1865 se establece is primera pisiciactoria española derificada a la producción de trucha comin, en el Monasterio del Piedra (Amgón) y sea crea el Laboratorio letiogónico de la Granja del Real Sitio de San

1881

1886



En 1886 el ministro de Formento Eugenio Montero Ríos fundó el primer laboratorio dedicado al estudio del mar en España bajo el nombro de "Estación Maritima de Zoología y Botánica 1909



En 1909 se instala la primera batea para el cultivo del mejillón en el puerto de Barcelona y no sería hasta el año 1945 que se comenzara a experimentar en la ría de Vigo con el cultivo de

1914

En 1914 se estructura el primar centro estatal de investigación marina; El instituto Español de Oceanografía. Fue fundado por Odón de Buen que tronía la idea de dotar a la ciudad de un moderno laboratorio, museo y acuario, así como de una oficina hidrográfica internacional.

### **Denomination of Origin:** Galician Mussel

- The Regulatory Council of the Galician Mussel started its activities in 1994, but the work prior to the establishment of this body began in **1989**. The purpose was, from the beginning, to promote and enhance the quality of Galician Mussels.
- One of the first highlights of the Regulatory Council was the application, under the terms of the regional rules, of the "Galician Quality Products" certification scheme. Galician Mussel was the first marine product to receive it.







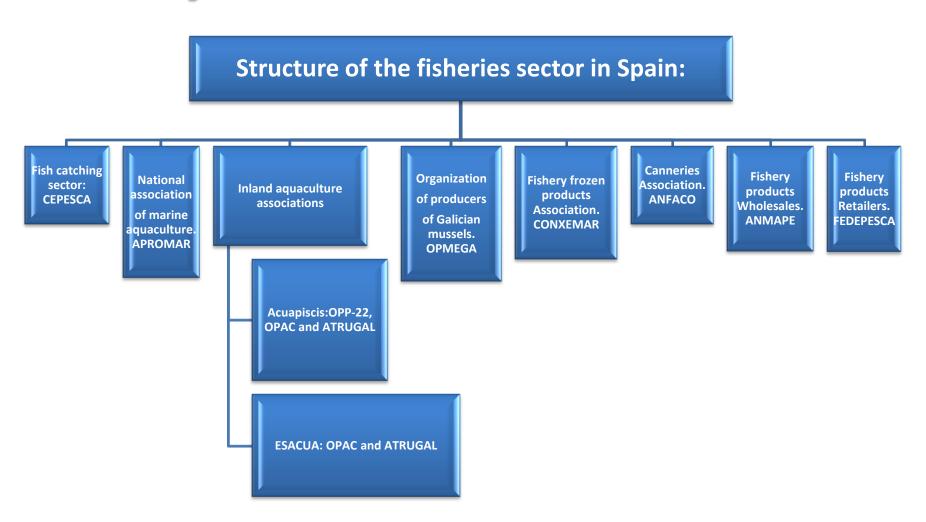


# Denomination of Origin: Galician Mussel GALICIA



- The Regional Executive of Galicia managed the application to the European Commission.
- Currently the governing body of the Regulatory
   Council of the Galician Mussel is represented by:
  - Producers and marketers.
  - Three members of the Regional Executive of Galicia (1 member from the Department of Health and two members from the Department for the Environment, Rural and Marine affairs).

### Spanish Associations



### Aquaculture associations

- 1. The National Association of Marine Aquaculture:
  - APROMAR
- 2. The Inland Aquaculture Association:
  - **OPP-22**
  - OPAC
  - ATRUGAL
- 3. Organization of producers of Galician mussels:
  - OPMEGA

## The National Association of Marine Aquaculture: APROMAR

APROMAR represents the business sector of Spanish marine aquaculture, providing services that help improve the competitiveness of the partners and encourage socially responsible behaviour for sustainable aquaculture.

#### Some of the main objectives:

- Take steps to improve the marketing of production partners.
- Promote and coordinate outreach campaigns of aquaculture products.
- Organizing meetings and seminars for the industry and related fields, as well as fairs and exhibitions.





# The National Association of Marine Aquaculture: APROMAR

- The scheme "Crianza del Mar" is owned by the Business Association of Marine Aquaculture Producers of Spain (APROMAR).
- "Crianza del Mar" was created with the support of the Regulation Fund and Organisation of the Fish and Marine Crop Products Market (FROM) and the General Secretariat of Fisheries, to endorse the fish quality of the Spanish marine aquaculture.





### Association of producers of Galician mussels: OPMEGA

- There are 3,300 floating platforms in Galicia, that produce 270,000 tonnes per year, which represents the 94% of the Spanish production and 50% of global production.
- Members: 1,230 producers (1800 floating platforms).
- All the members are registered with the Galician mussels regulatory council.

#### **OPMEGA: Associations of producers**

SA.P. Muros-Noia

€A.P. Aspromeri

SA.P. Amebarraña

SA.P. Puebla

SA.P. Virxen do Carmen

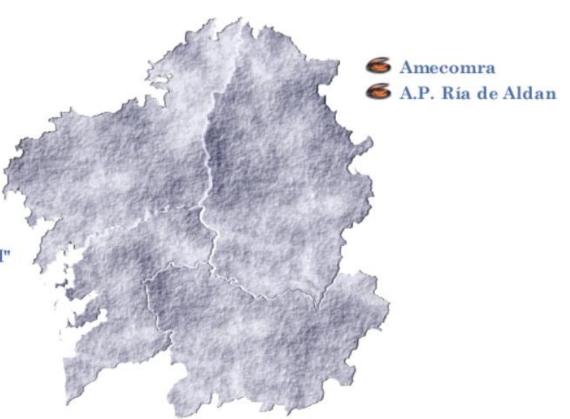
€ A.P. Ría de Arousa

A.P. San Esteban "AMI"

€ A.P. Rua Mar

**■**A.P. SOCOMEBU

A.P. Vilaxoan



### The Inland Aquaculture Association: OPAC

- OPAC has 6 members.
- The Spanish Observatory for Sustainable
  Aquaculture Foundation (Fundacion Oesa)
  took the initiative to promote the Inland
  aquaculture sector with a cooking show on
  public television last January.
- The flavor, the nutritional value, the freshness and the excellent price of the trout became evident.

### The Inland Aquaculture Association: OPAC









### The Inland Aquaculture Association: OPAC

- -The promotion on Television led to an improvement in sales.
- The trout went from top 25 to top 10. The retailers communicated the result to the producers.



### The Inland Aquaculture Association: Atrugal

- Atrugal is an Galician organization with 19 producers and they represent around 30% of inland aquaculture.
- Member of ESACUA

- The promotion is done by:
  - Events such as informative conferences and workshops
  - Show cooking
  - Fairs



#### The Inland Aquaculture Association:

- Opac and Atrugal joined in ESACUA and together with AENOR (Spanish Association for Standardization and Certification) created a new certification called "Trucha del Rio". Currently, the standard is not operational due to the lack of entrepreneurship in the member farmers.



 Opac commits to innovation and encourages new presentations for trout.
 The example is ready to cook fresh boneless trout fillets.



### The Inland Aquaculture Association, OPP-22:

- OPP No. 22 is the major inland aquaculture organization in the sector.
- The OPP No. 22 has launched a website called PISCIS Platform



### The Inland Aquaculture Association, OPP-22:

Through the PISCIS Platform, OPP-22 aims to achieve improved functionality covering the following aspects:

- Open new distribution channels, improving producer-client relationship.
- Real-time information of product prices.
- Encourage new presentations for trout.
- Sharing of ideas and collaboration "online" among participants.
- Promotion of the different services you can offer each Hatchery.
- Database information.
- Adaptation to the mobile environment to improve the accessibility from anywhere.
- Possibility of selling online in the near future.

### The Inland Aquaculture Association, OPP-22:

2012 was a year full of promotional events:

- 8 Public trout tasting events.
- National competition on recipes of trout. The last year was the third National competition.
- Other events such as informative conferences and workshops.

### Marine producers initiative:

- <u>Cultivos Marinos de Guardamar de Segura, SL</u>: ISO 9001
- Cupimar, SA ISO 9001 and 14001
- Doramenor Acuicultura, SL ISO 9001 e IFS
- Grupo Culmarex ISO 9001, 14001 and OHSAS 18001
- Grupo Tinamenor ISO 9001
- Stolt Sea Farm, SA ISO 9001 and ISO14001

#### Inland producers initiative:

Grupo Tres Mares: Global G.A.P. and IFS

Ovapiscis: Global G.A.P.

Truchas del Segre: ISO 9001 and ISO 14001

### **Producers of Galician mussels**

- All the members of OPMEGA are registered with the Galician mussels regulatory council.
- Other producers (not member of OPMEGA) are registered as well.
- Galician mussels D.O. also involves processing and some marketers use the denomination of origin.

# Marketers that use the denomination of origin Galician Mussels

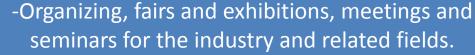
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Conservas de Cambados	Conservera de Esteiro - Grupo Calvo	Conservera de Rianxo	Conservera Gallega	Mejillones Ría de Arousa	Pescadona
onservas ambados	Calvo	CORTIZO	Control of	ejillores filo de froso, s.l.	Pescadona, S.A.
Delicias Bomar	Isidro de la Cal	Jelopa	Luis Escurís Batalla	Mariscos Linamar	Mejillones Nidal
Bormejillones	ISIDRO DE LA CAL	PEPERETES Jung	Luis Escuvis Batalla IOBueno	Linanes	MIDAL

#### **Conclusions:**

Government

- Support for participation in fairs and exhibitions worldwide for producers
- -The encouragement and promotion of consumption of fishery products and aquaculture through advertising and promotional campaigns on television, radio, in markets, schools, etc.
- -Support for creation of denomination of origin.

Association



- Coordinating purchases and sales.
- Creating quality standards for the associations.

**Producers** 



- Private certification for retailers, denominations of origin and promotional material for the final costumer.

### Thank you for your attention