

# International Trade and the EU Market

### for fisheries and aquaculture products **Apparent Consumption 2012** 2012 Expenditure for fishery and The EU is the largest importer of aquaculture products (source: EUROSTAT) Market overview total global imports. Some 10 species account for 60%

13.9

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The EU is a major market for the consumption of seafood products, with 12.3 million tonnes consumed in 2011, worth a total of €52.2 billion. Fish consumption amounted to 23.81 kg per capita in 2012.







60% cod, pollack, herring, mussel, hake, mackerel, frozen

of consumption.

Main commercial species in apparent consumption (per capita) (EUMOFA data, 2011)

2.02 kg (100% wild - 0% farmed)





# 1.96 kg

#### **Exports**

In 2012 the EU exported 1.9 million tonnes of fisheries and aquaculture products.

Main species exported (in thousand tonnes) (Source: EUMOFA based on EUROSTAT data, 2011)

pelagics

731 크.

Tuna and tuna-like species 325

Other fish 266



**AQUACULTURE** 

Farmed 112 thousand Caught







8.5



The EU is a major

player in the international

trade of fisheries and

aquaculture products.

5.3



1.9

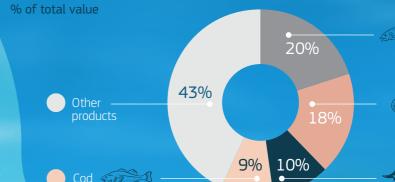


## **Imports**

seafood products, absorbing 24% of

Value of extra-EU imports: EUR 21 billion

Main commercial species imported (extra-EU) (Source: EUMOFA 2014)



#### **Production**

**EU** production covers 44% of its needs.



593

Salmonids 354

Other marine fish 150

24%

Rest of

the World





#### 81 Bivalves and Other and aquatic invertebrates fish