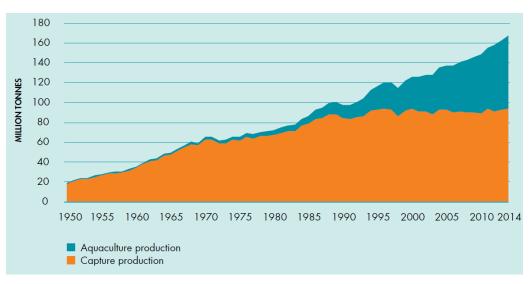


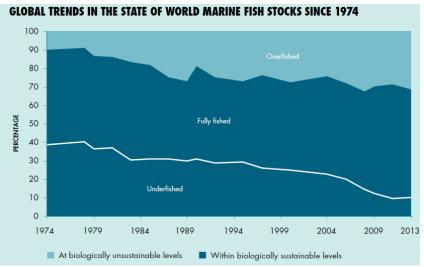
# Aquaculture work in progress and perspectives

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### General framework



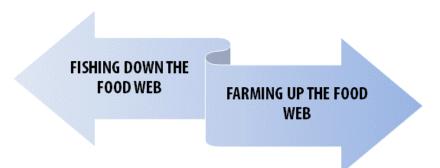


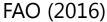
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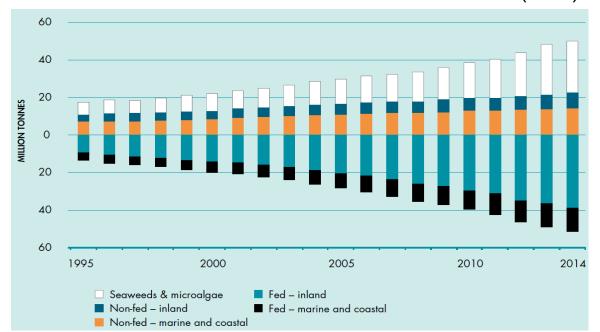
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Fisheries production decreased in the last decades and capture composition changed
Almost 80% of fish stocks are overexploited

**Aquaculture production** increased in the last decades (average 8% each year) Aquaculture production is changing





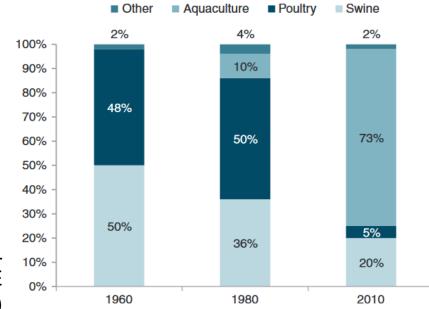


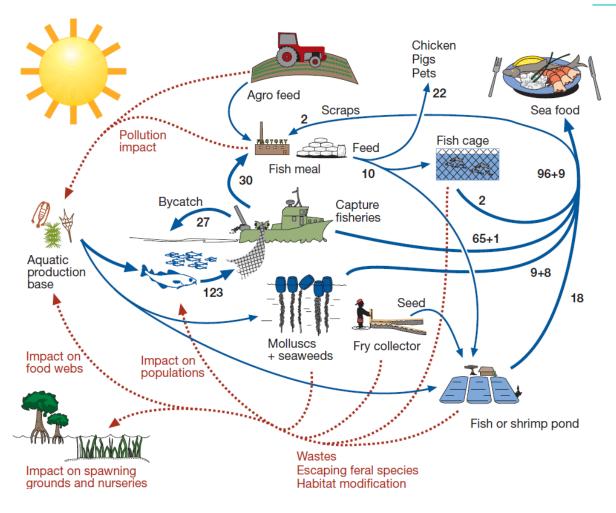
About 50% of aquaculture production in 2014 came from non-fed species

Fed species share is dramatically increasing

Further raise of aquaculture production depends on **feed ingredients alternative to fishmeal**(uncertain availability, increasing prices and competition with other productive activities)

GLOBAL FISHMEAL USE Shepherd (2012)





EFFECT OF AQUACULTURE ON GLOBAL FISH SUPPLIES Naylor et al. (2000)

As **aquaculture** continues to **intensify**, its **impact** on environment and ocean fishery is likely to **increase** 

- a) DIRECT PRESSURE ON FISHERY RESOURCES
- b) Habitat modification
- c) Use of wild seed to STOCK AQUACULTURE PONDS
- d) Introduction of non-INDIGENOUS ORGANISMS
- e) Effluent discharge



# CREA work is aimed at **reducing environmental impact** of aquaculture and **increasing sustainable production**

(AQUACULTURE IN THE EU - Tapping Into Blue Growth)

#### **2021AINABLE FISH**

# FEEDS INNOVATIVE SUSHIN - Novel

ingredients and underexploited feed resources to improve sustainability of farmed fish species: growth, quality, health and food safety issues



## SUPPORT TO ORGANIC SANPEL 2 – Promotion public canteens by means of food education and marine species organic rearing experimental trials BioBreedH2O -Analysis of the weak points slowing down the organic aquaculture sector and organization of a

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#### COASTAL LAGOONS

## INTEGRATED LAGURES – Evaluation

of the restoring capacity of coastal lagoons on local coastal fisheries stocks:
 qualitative and quantitative aspect investigated in the coastal lagoons of





**SUSHIN** is a research project to improve feeding strategies for intensive fish culture by investigating novel ingredients and underscored feed sources to formulate **well-performing**, **cost-effective** and **eco-**



## Nutritious raw materials that will be investigated



Poultry by-



Dried microalgae



Insect meal



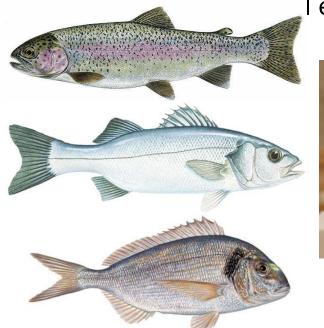
Redswamp crayfish meal



#### **SUSHIN** is aimed at

- 1. Gain a deep insight into the nutritive values, functional and safety properties of novel feed ingredients
- 2. Test the new diets in major fish species (rainbow trout, European sea bass and gilthead seabream)
- 3. Assessing fish performances through an integrated approach (health, welfare, food-quality attributes)
  - 4. Evaluate the new diets in terms of food safety and quality by means of sensorial analysis and consumer tests

I environmental impact of new fish diets by ICA









**SANPEI 2** is a research project to promote sustainable aquaculture production, by means of new market identification, such as public and school services







http://sanpei.ceris.cnr.it/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=17&

- 1. Identification of appropriate broodstocks for the production of high quality certificated juveniles of Mediterranean marine species (European sea bass and gilthead seabream)
- 2. Active interaction with all the stakeholders to identify weak points of organic aquaculture production









**BioBreedH**<sub>2</sub>**O** is a research project to promote organic aquaculture through the creation of a platform involving all the stakeholders (feed producers, fish farmers, market and distribution) www.biobreed.it



### Un nuovo respiro per l'acquacoltura biologica:

il supporto della ricerca partecipata alla crescita del settore



Round table discussions with producers and distribution market

Promotion of information sharing at the EU level (Database on organic fish production)

Support for the EU Regulation upgrade

**LAGURES** is a research project to evaluate the restoring capacity of coastal lagoons on marine coastal fish stocks











- 1. Characterize and quantify biomass flow through coastal lagoons and sea for major commercial fish species (eel, gilthead seabream, European seabass)
- 2. Describe the health status of eel (*Anguilla anguilla*) local stock and set up a "health

