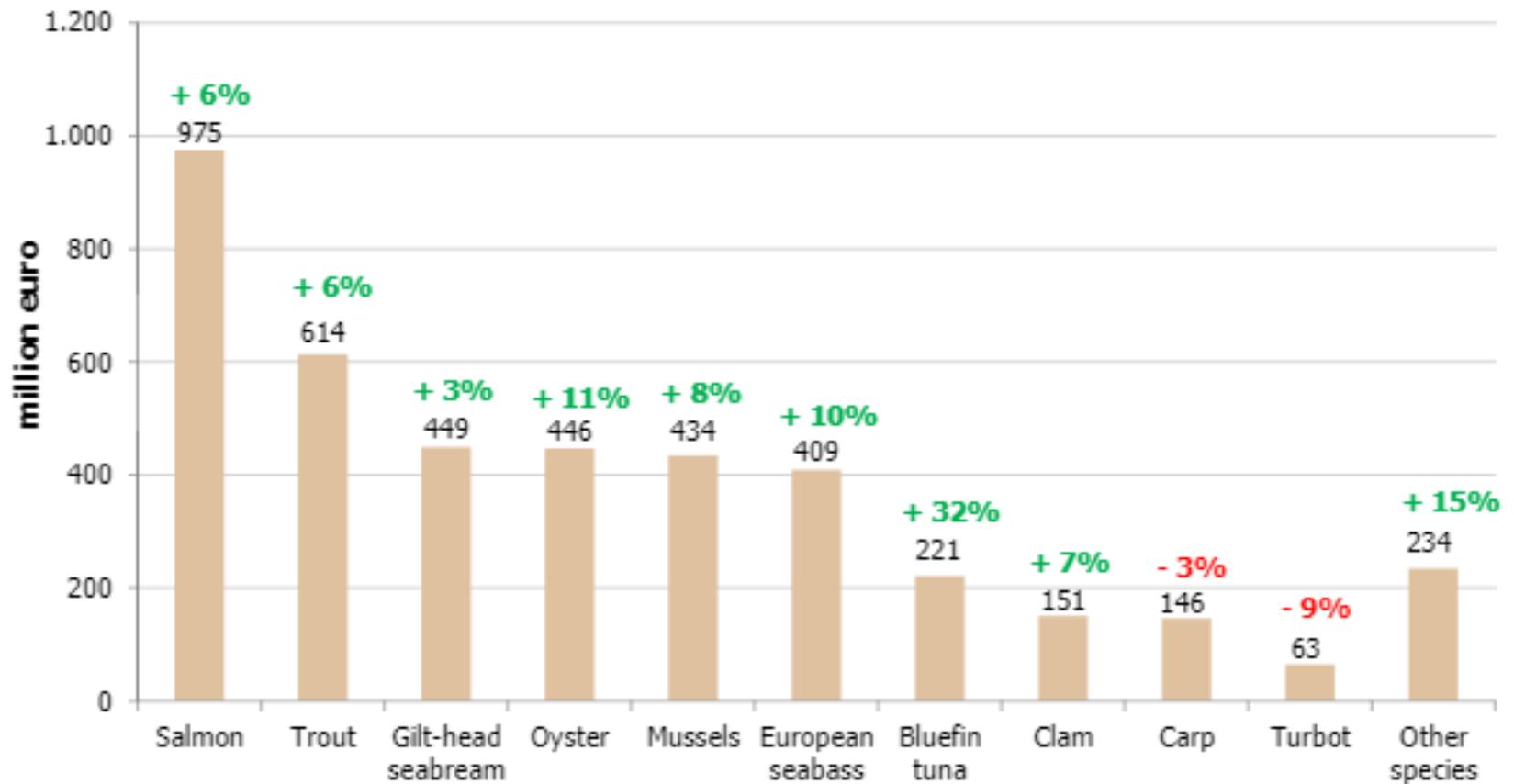




## Aquaculture production 2015 (2014)

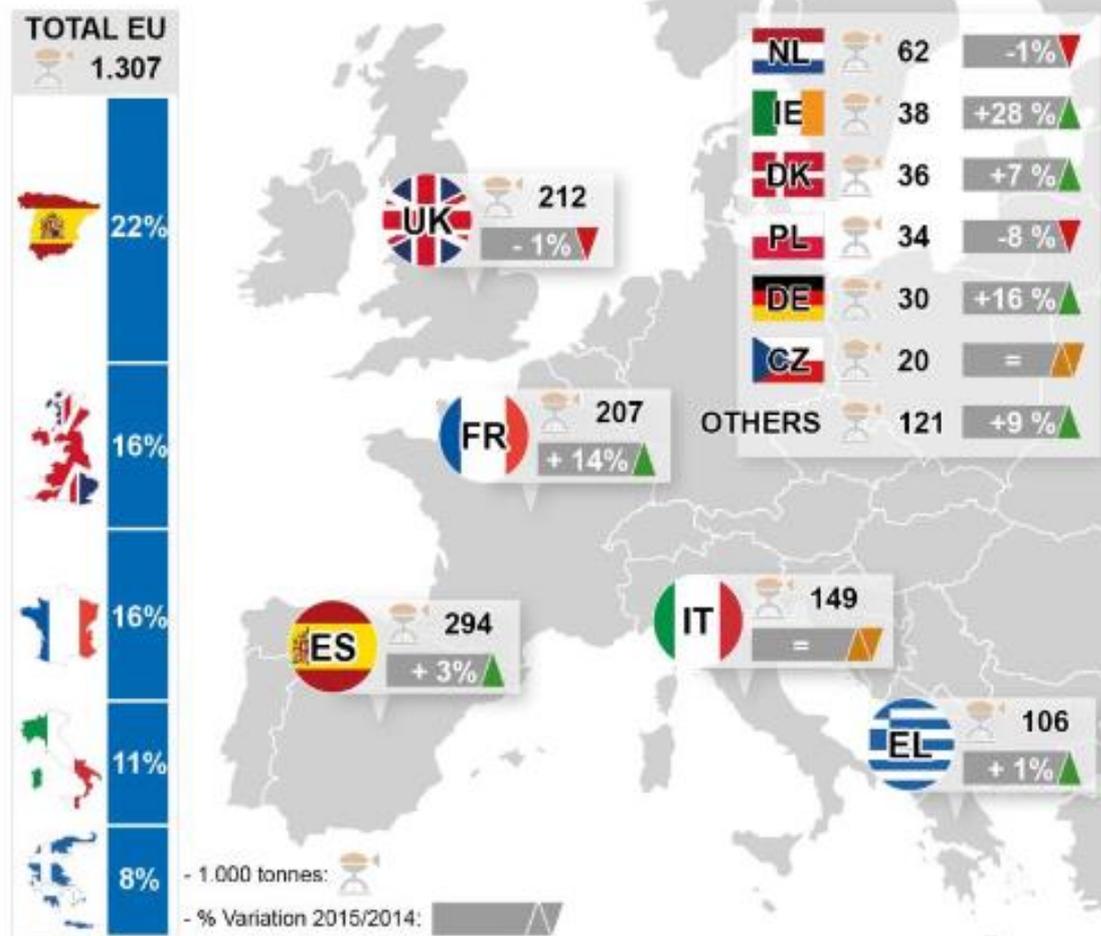


### Chart 88

#### Volumes of farmed species in the main EU producer countries in 2015 and % variation 2015/2014

Source: EUMOFA elaboration of EUROSTAT, National sources, FEAP and FAO data

Details on the sources used can be found in the Methodological Background





# Aquaculture contributes to regions

- Employment: 39,000 direct, 55,000 indirect
- Sustainability: peripheral and rural
- Environment: first line of defence
- Synergy: food, tourism, infrastructure
- Community: demographics, downstream employment, labour intensive, geographical identity (regional habitat/species link)
- Economy: income, political interest





# Aquaculture Advisory Council

**Executive Committee**  
**20 members**

**General Assembly**  
**57 members**

**WG1**  
**Finfish**

**WG2**  
**Shellfish**

**WG3**  
**Horizontal**



# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## Stakeholder-led organisation

- ❖ Advice to Commission, European Parliament, the Committee of the Regions, the European Economic and Social Committee, Member States
- ❖ Any new legislative, regulatory or legal measure at European or national level relevant to its objectives and the tasks defined respectively in Art. 34 & 44 (EU)1380/2013.
- ❖ Industry and other stakeholders, 60% - 40%
- ❖ Comm financial assistance
- ❖ Based in Brussels.
- ❖ First year of operation - 2017



# Aquaculture Advisory Council

- ❖ EU-wide Council – all member states
- ❖ Annual Work Programme and Budget
- ❖ WGs recommendations to Comm via Ex-Com
- ❖ Comm (DG-Mare) attend all meetings
- ❖ Other DGs (SANCO, Env, Ag) also contribute
- ❖ MS Govs asked to contribute and attend
- ❖ Observers may incl. MEPs, Regional Assemblies



# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## Work programme

- Implementation of Strategic Guidelines for Sustainable development of European Aquaculture;
- Environmental issues, sustainability concerns;
- EMFF state of play;
- Aquatic Animal Health and Welfare;
- Food safety;
- Cooperation with other Advisory Councils for preparation of joint recommendations.



# Aquaculture Advisory Council

## Regional Importance

- Multi-Annual Strategic Plans – EMFF
- Addressing “Seafood Deficit” in EU
- Specific roles requiring regional attention:
  - **Licensing** & administration – simplification, expertise;
  - **Competitiveness** – infrastructure (incl broadband), costs;
  - **Sustainability** – holistic approach, promote investment
  - **R&D** – new products, new methods, climate change;
  - **Labelling** – quality, regional distinction, food tourism;
  - **Training** – lifelong learning, new entrants



- **Aquaculture**

- In the regions,
- For the regions,
- By the regions.