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Finfish Study 2019

Optimisation of EU production and imports are needed for market growth

The 2019 AIPCE-CEP Finfish Study provides key figures on recent developments in the EU seafood market. This study has been prepared since 1992 and provides a unique record and commentary of our industry. It delivers factual information on actual performance and future trends of the trade in fish, to exemplify the need for imported seafood to produce added value seafood within Europe.

As from this year, the AIPCE-CEP Finfish Study will have a new layout!

Main findings for the year 2018 include:

- Total market supply (EU-production + third countries imports) slightly grew to 15.085 million tonnes* (+0.8%);
- EU domestic supply for consumption marginally increased by 12 thousand tonnes to 5.664 million tonnes (+0.2%);
- Imports for consumption from third countries increased by 115 thousand tonnes to 9.421 million tonnes (+1.2%);
- Exports to third countries expanded by 5.3% to 2.233 million tonnes;
- Total EU consumption (EU domestic supply + Imports – Exports) marginally increased to 12.852 million tonnes (+0.1%);
- Consumption per capita in the EU stabilized with 25,1 kg per capita;
- EU import dependence rate fluctuates around 62-63% of total supply.

Notes for editors:

FinFish Study 2019 can be found at [AIPCE-CEP website](#).

* All figures calculated at WFE (Whole Fish Equivalent).

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