# FISH TRADE AND CONSUMER TRENDS IN THE EU

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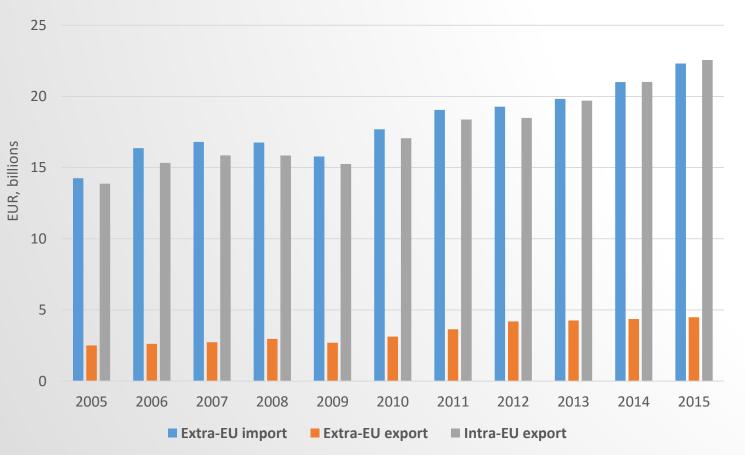
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# EUROPEAN TRADE OF FISHERIES PRODUCTS (2015)



#### EU TRADE FLOW OF FISHERIES PRODUCTS



#### The trade flow (2015)

- Total trade of EUR 49,4 billion and 13.8 million tonnes,
- The overall growth in 2005-2015: +61% in value and 11% in volume;
- Trade development in 2005-2015:

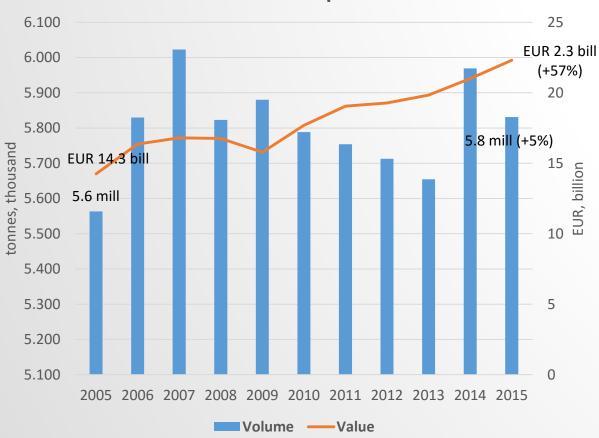
|        | Extra-EU<br>imports | Extra-EU exports | Intra-EU<br>exports |
|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Value  | +57%                | +79%             | +63%                |
| Volume | +5%                 | -4%              | +26%                |

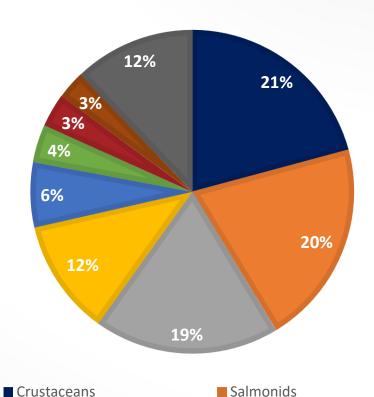
#### EUROPEAN EXTRA-EU IMPORTS

Extra-EU imports by commodity groups in value (2015)

**■** Groundfish

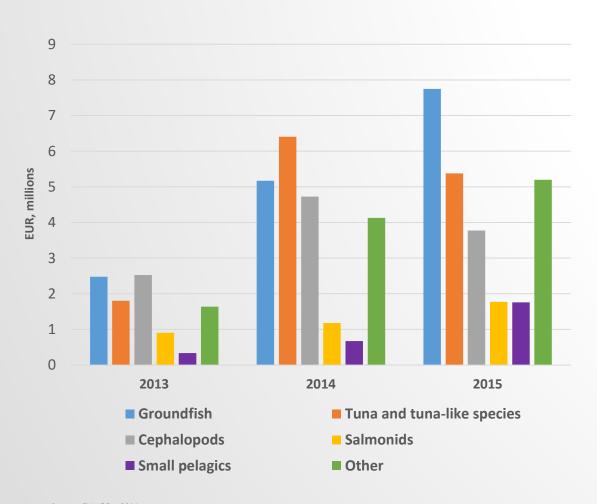






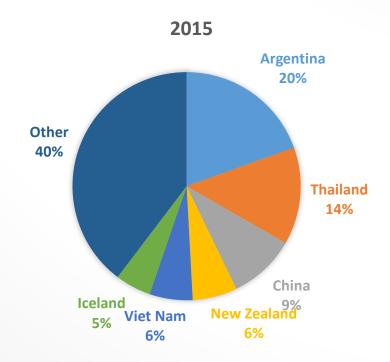
■ Tuna and tuna-like species

### CROATIAN EXTRA-EU IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUPS AND MARKETS

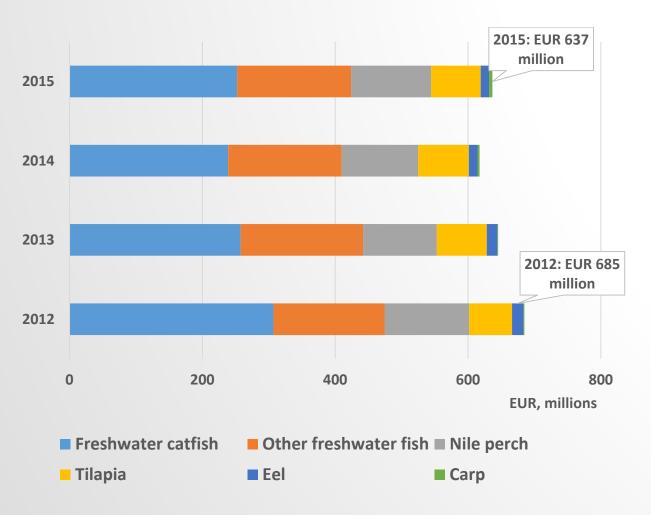


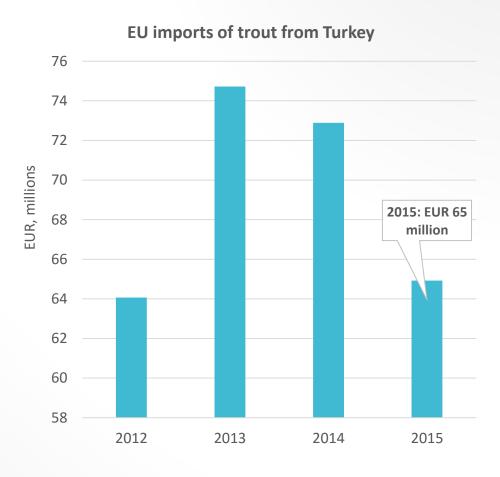
In 2013-2015, the value of **Croatian Extra-EU imports** increased from EUR 9.7 million to EUR 25.6 million.

Imports of **Groundfish species** increased most to EUR 7.7 million (+208%).

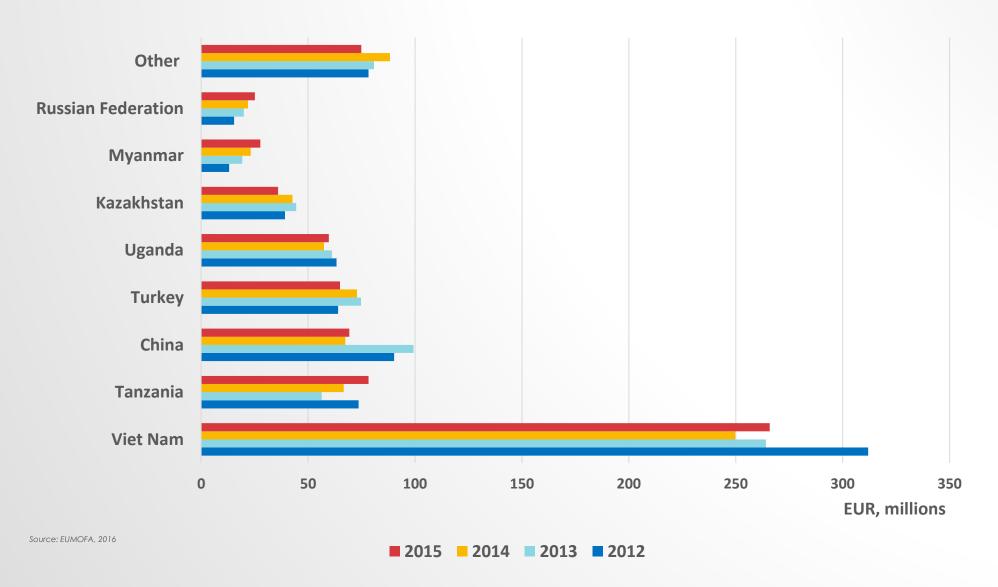


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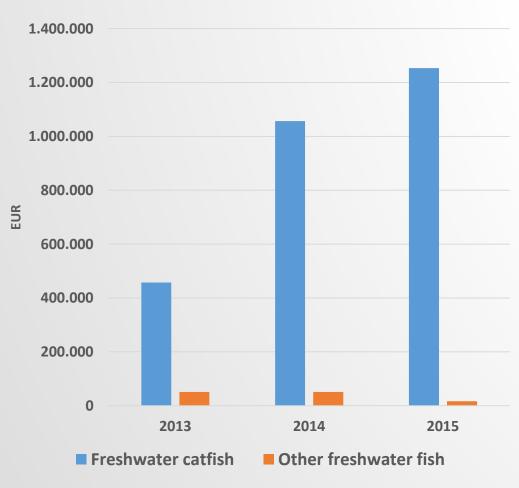


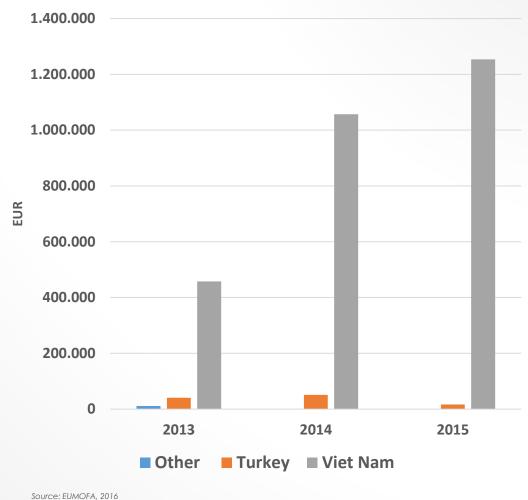


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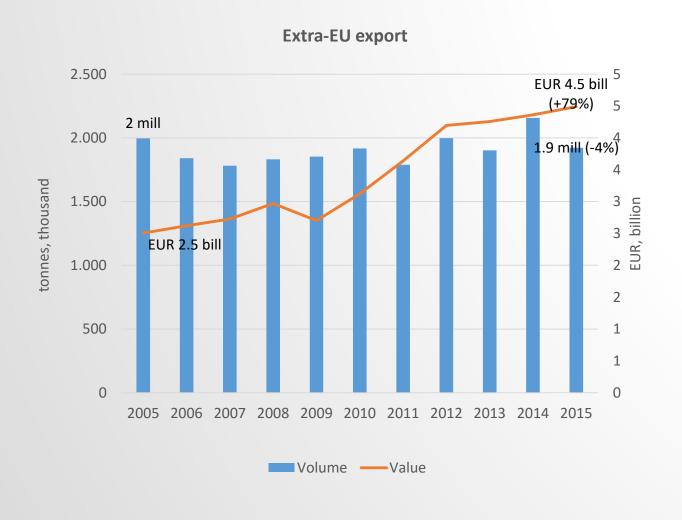


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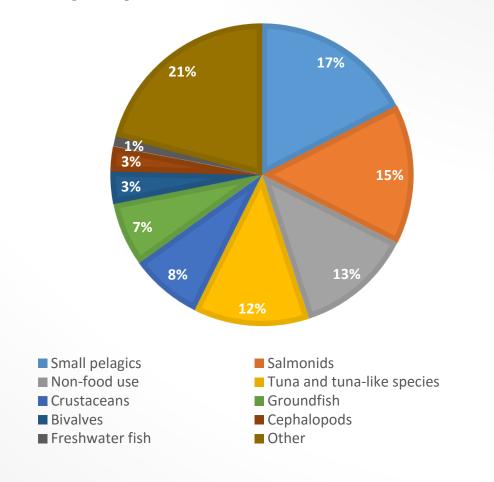




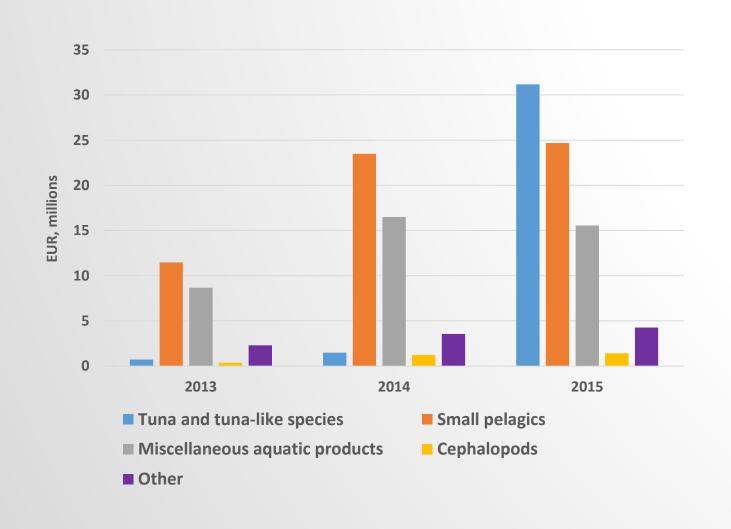
#### **EXTRA-EU** EXPORTS



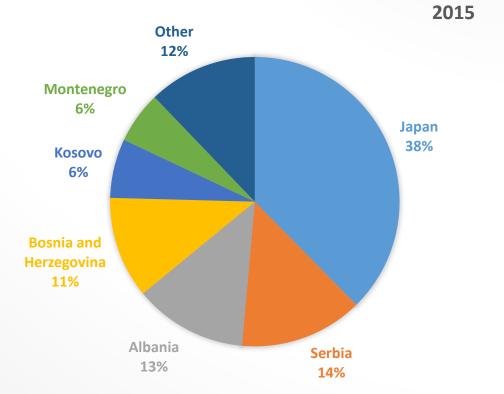
### Extra-EU exports by main commodity groups by value (2015)



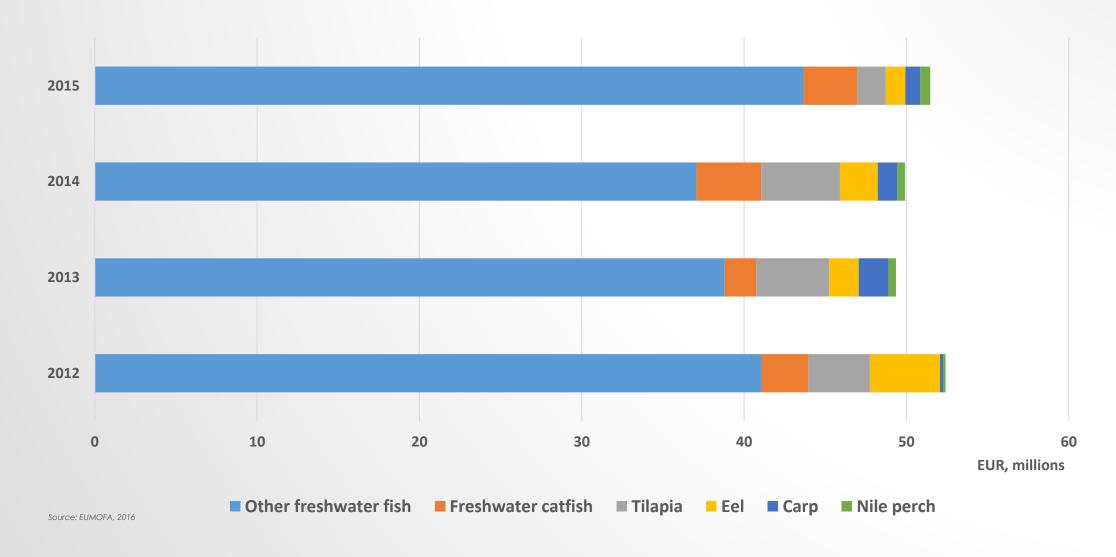
### CROATIAN EXTRA-EU EXPORT BY COMMODITY GROUPS AND MARKETS



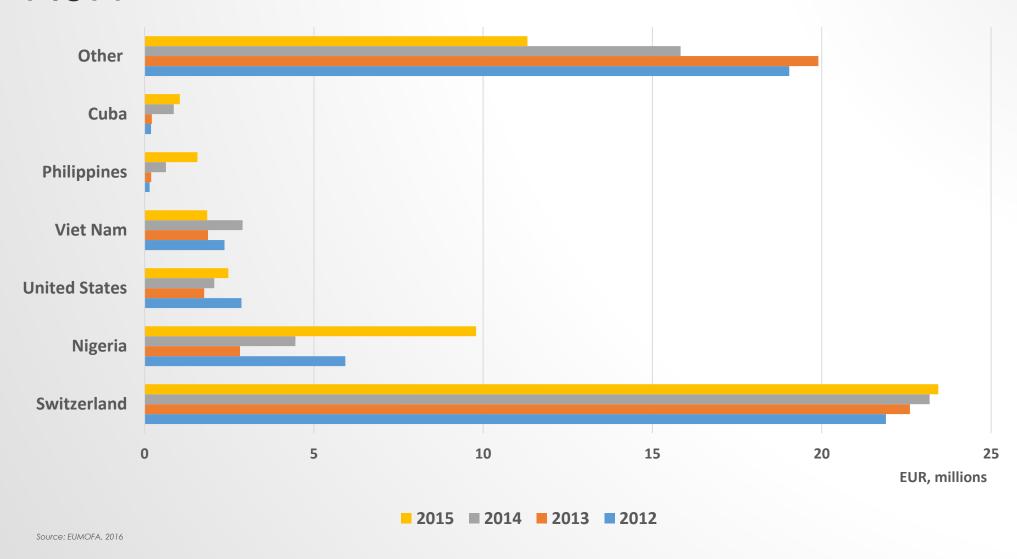
In 2013-2015, the value of **Croatian Extra-EU exports** increased from EUR 23.5 million to EUR 146.8 million mostly due to the booming exports of **tuna and tuna-like species**.



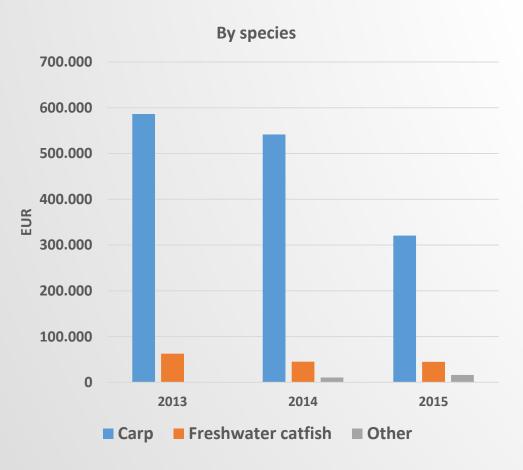
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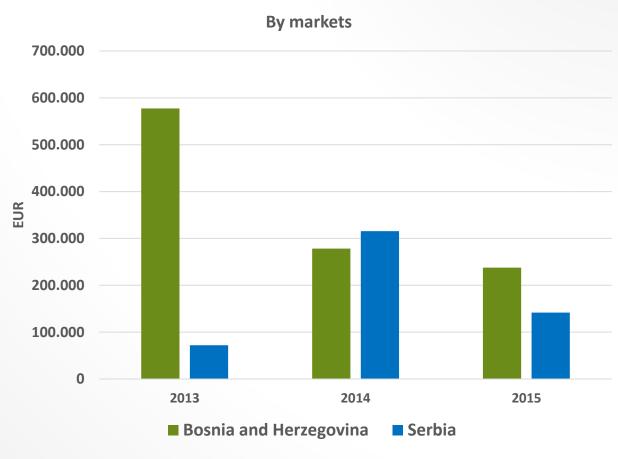


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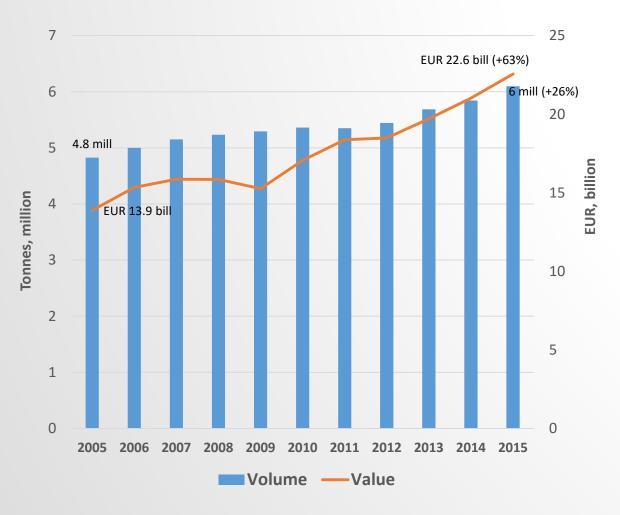


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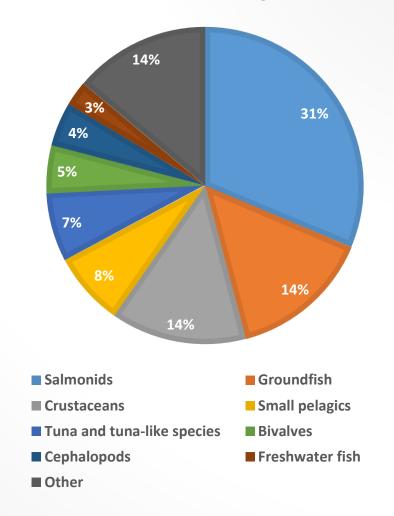




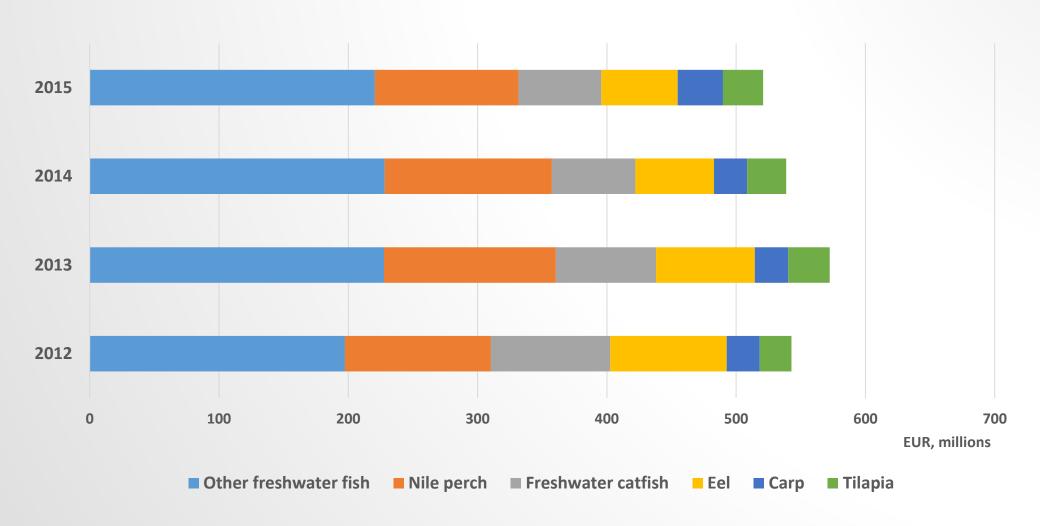
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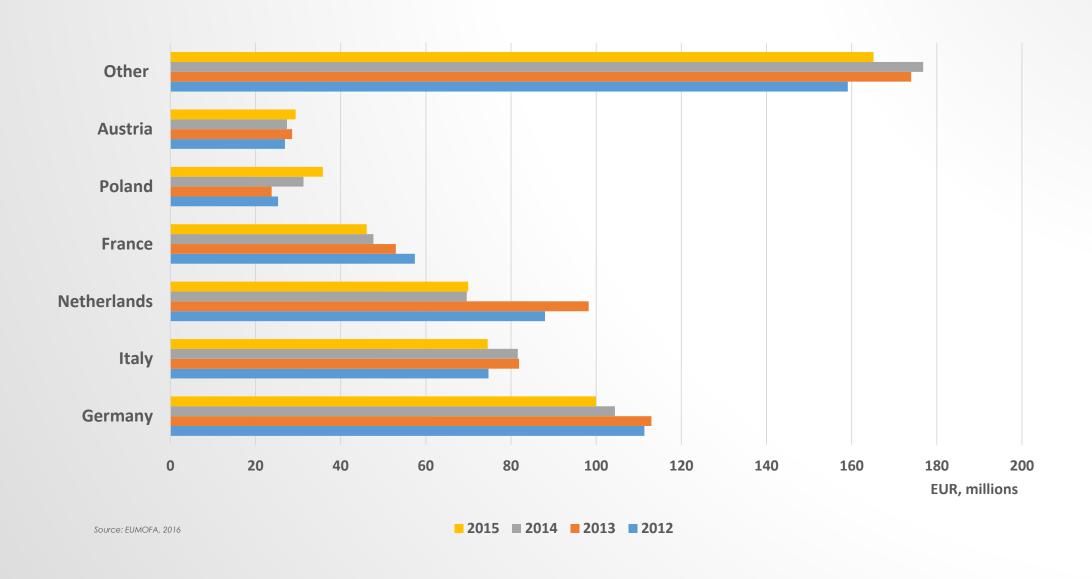
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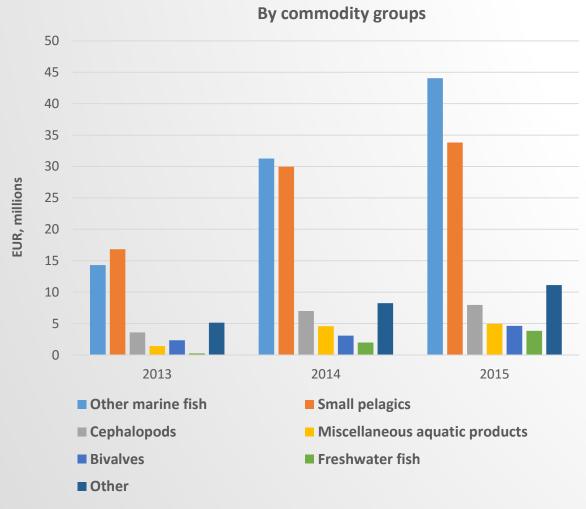
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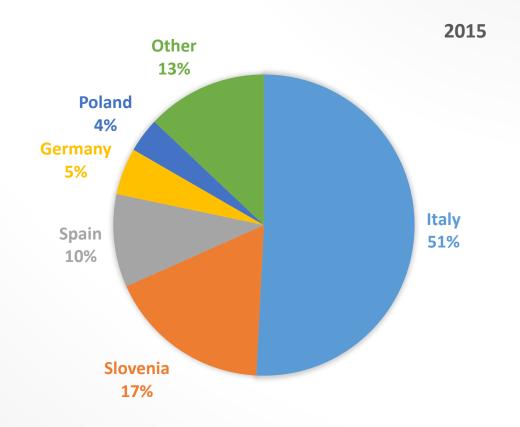
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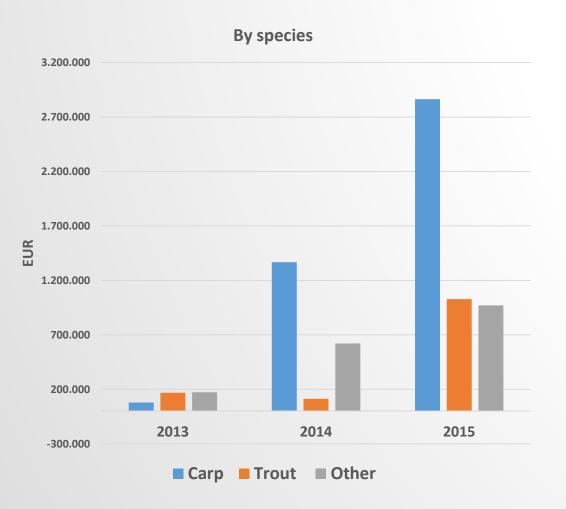
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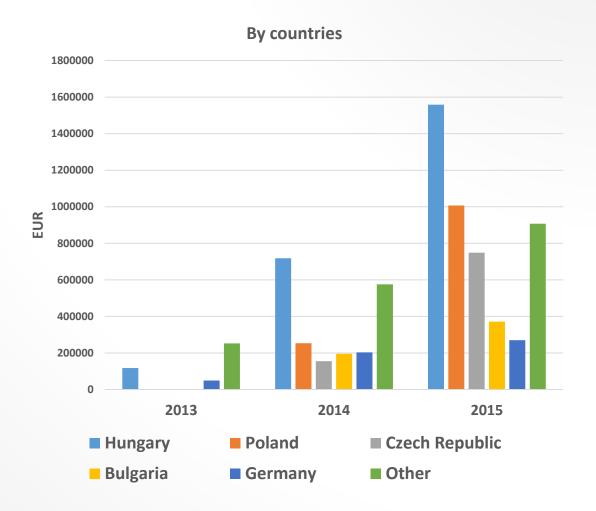


In 2013-2015, the value of **Croatian Intra-EU exports** increased from EUR 43.8 million to EUR 110.4 million.



## CROATIAN INTRA-EU EXPORTS OF FRESHWATER FISH





### GLOBAL CONSUMER TRENDS - 2016



#### GREENER AND HEALTHIER FOOD

- Greener food, "eco" is the new reality;
- Higher consumer demand for natural and "less processed" food;
- Local and seasonal food "Km zero";
- Growing popularity of the plant-based diets, in particular, Mediterranean diet due to the rise of Mediterranean-inspired products in the retail, menu-options in the Ho-Re-Ca sector, and its attractiveness compared to restrictive fat diets.



#### CHANGE MAKERS

- Consumers focus on creating a lifestyle rather than products alone;
- Sustainability evolves from being good to a necessary part of the product development;
- Food waste creative ways of supporting sustainable produce and consumption



Source: Wefood

#### BUYING TIME

- Online shipping, apps and delivery services are transforming consumer access to deals, niche offering and complete meals;
- Innovations encourage consumers to think outside traditional physical retailers;
- The delivery revolution in the food service and Ho-Re-Ca sector – order and pay apps and third party online orders.



#### OVER-CONNECTED CONSUMERS

- Almost 79% of the EU population are estimated as internet users (per November 2015, Eurostat);
- 50% used internet away from home or work using mobile phone networks or wireless connection;
- Several researches show that more consumers will use **technology to improve their diet** in 2016, tracking their food intake or activities with smartphone apps.
- Digital breaks?



#### FREE THINKING CONSUMERS

- Consumers are searching for innovative routes to product value and uniqueness;
- Higher consumer spending on products which inspire them, yet, significant discounts are expected;
- The market share of discounters in the EU keeps strong, although the growth is slowing down because of higher consumer focus on variety and premium qualities of products.





#### CHALLENGING MATURE LIFESTYLE

- Growing consumer segment senior consumers (65+) focused on health, quality and wellbeing;
- The share of senior population in the EU-28 is projected to increase from 18.5% in 2014 to 28.7% by 2080 (additional 55.2 million senior persons, Eurostat),
- High/highest fish consumption by this consumer group on many EU markets.



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