The Danish Aquaculture Strategy
2014-2020

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Aquaculture in Denmark

Danish production in 2011:
40.454 tonnes
Value: 1.132 mio. dkr
(= 195 mio US$)

Unchanged since 2000

Main products:
- Trout: 37.500 t
- Eel: 1.150 t
- Mussels: 540 t
4 Objectives (draft)

- Increase total production by 50%
- Increase total value by 100%
- Lower environmental impact per unit by 25%
- Increase export of feed and technology by 200%
By way of:

- Improve legislation and adm. procedures
- Spatial planning (zones for marine aq.)
- Research, innovation and development
- More technology
- Export strategies and cooperation
- Education
- Product and market development
Process

- Aug. ‘13: First draft by interministeriel task force
- Sept. – Oct.: Consultation of main stake holders
- Nov. – Dec.: Public consultation
- Jan. ’14: Final draft for political adoption
- March: Final Strategy
Financial instruments

- European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (Danish Programme)
- "GUDP" (Green Development and Demonstration Programme)
- Other public programmes
Development trends

- "Off coast" marine aquaculture (1+ nm from coast)
- "Off shore" marine aquaculture (12+ nm from shore)
- Full recirculating systems on land – fresh & salt water
- Organic aquaculture
- Mussels and sea weed to reduce N and P
Thank you!