

A Global Survey on Organic Aquaculture Production and Markets

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Abstract

Organic aquaculture and sustainable fisheries gain more and more importance in major organic food markets. In United States as well as in Europe, existing organic regulations will be amended by detailed production rules for organic aquaculture in the coming years.

Different scientific institutions have started to design research projects focusing on specific problems in organic aquaculture. In spite of the fact that organic aquaculture is getting more importance, only a few data are available on global organic aquaculture production and market development. In this context, the authors will present the findings of a global organic aquaculture survey highlighting overall global production figures (per aquatic organisms including finfish, shellfish, macro - and microalgae), trends, and constraints in organic aquaculture production.

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