



Aquaculture Industry Wales

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AIW Development

- Initial Facilitated Discussions
- Establishing Objectives
- Organisation Structure
- Incorporation
- Forward Planning



Objectives

- Support the development of the sector in Wales
- To build industry partnerships and economic outcomes
- To represent the interests of the AIW membership
- Government engagement
- Addressing industry level issues collectively
- Acting in accordance with SD, WBFG and Environment Act (Wales)

Wales Seafood Strategy

Vision: A thriving, vibrant, safe, and sustainable seafood industry for Wales.

Target: 30% sustainable growth of the Welsh seafood industry by 2025, in alignment with the principles of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

Measuring sustainable growth

Seafood production



30% increase in fisheries and aquaculture production by 2025, whilst maintaining and enhancing a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems.

Economic performance



30% increase in turnover by 2025, supported by efficient and proportionate resource use and a skilled workforce.

Industry safety



Zero fishing-related deaths by 2020, achieved by maximising the safety and well-being of fishing communities.

Employment



10% increase in employment by 2025, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated by sustainable growth.

Wales
Seafood
Strategy

Welsh Aquaculture Strategy

Target

8000 tons



16000 tons

Actual

8000 tons



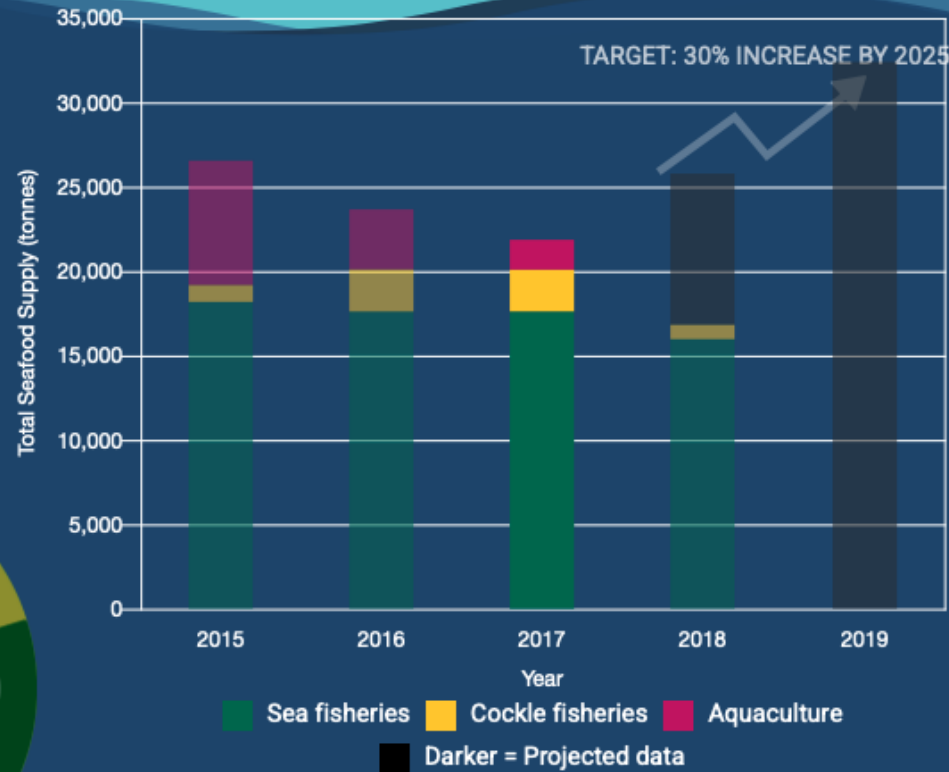
4000 tons*

*approximate calculations

SEA FISHERIES



TOTAL SEAFOOD SUPPLY



AQUACULTURE



Challenges

- Consents and permissions
- Funding
- Understanding
- Impact

Future Strategy

- Open for discussion and review
- Growth
- Innovation
- Collaboration

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