SESSION 1: STATE OF THE AQUAFEED INDUSTRY IN ASIA AND GROWTH IN VIETNAM



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Status of Asia's Aquafeed Industry: Dealing With The Challenges and Striving Towards Greater Sustainability

Abstract

The past 3 years have been dominated by the covid pandemic, followed by the conflict in Ukraine and the effects that both events had on ingredient prices, production costs and logistics. Although the cost impact was not the same for the different ingredient categories, the general price trend was clearly upwards, resulting in considerable production cost increases for the feed mills and farms. Feed volumes have been affected due to shifts in demand for different seafood products, interrupted production cycles and financial concerns.

Looking on the bright side, this has forced the industry to address several underlying issues such as adapted purchasing strategy, credit policies and the way in which technical teams look at their formulations, particularly ingredients and additive inclusions. Important gaps in our current knowledge have been identified. On the farm side, the reactions to the situation differ between countries and market segments, mainly according to the potential -or not- to make profit.

With a market pull for a more sustainable industry, coupled with increasing competition in Asia as well as from other seafood producing regions, the adoption of sustainable ingredients in Asian aquafeeds and technological progress for improved farm performance is essential. As such, the status and gaps in the road towards a more sustainable feed industry will run like a red thread throughout the presentation.



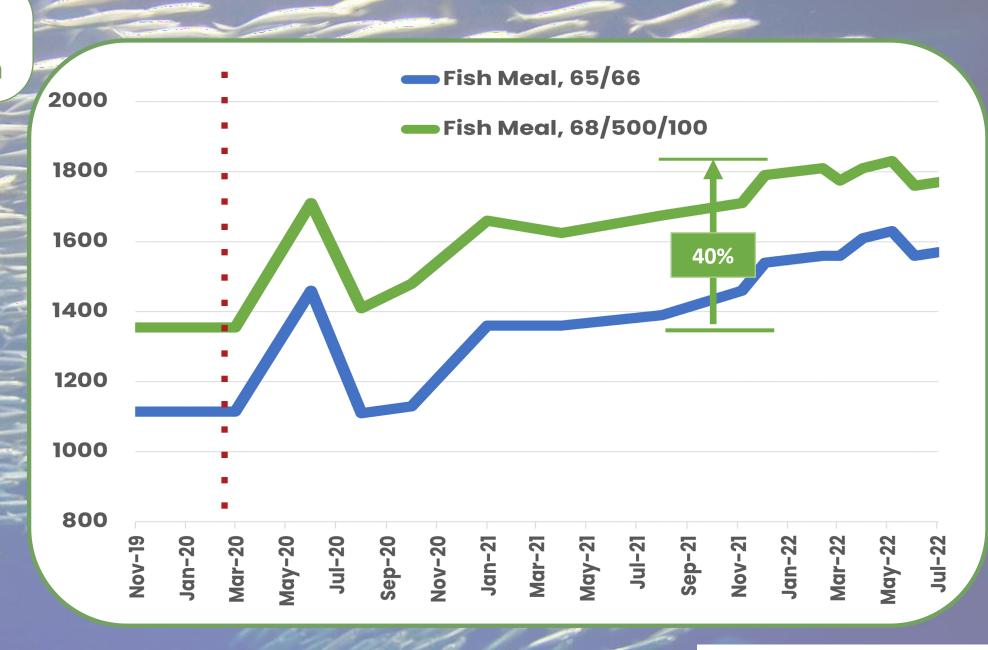




Part I: Rising Ingredient Costs

Fishmeal

Fob Peru, USD/ton

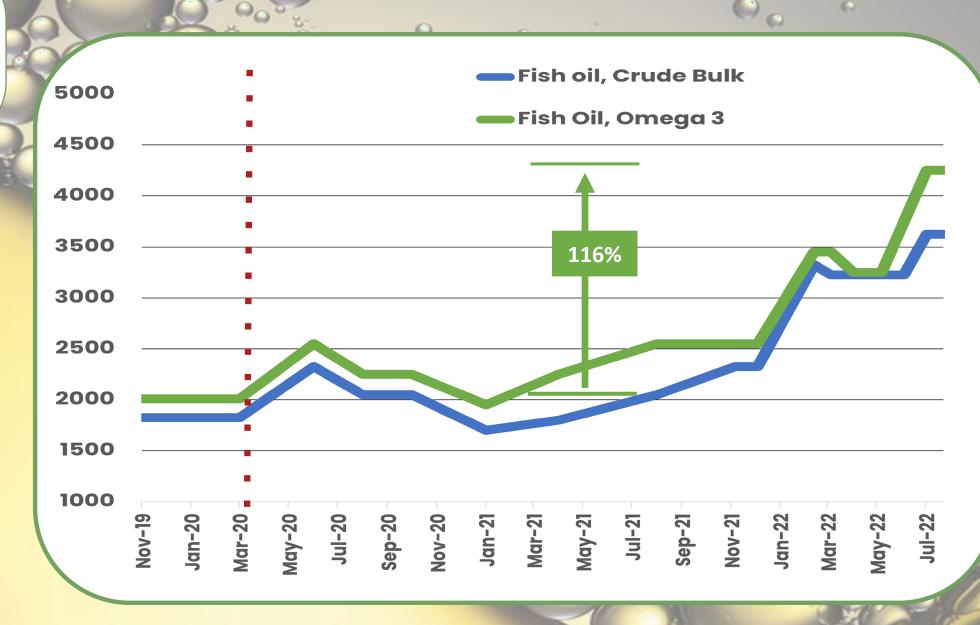




Fishoil

FOB Peru USD/ton

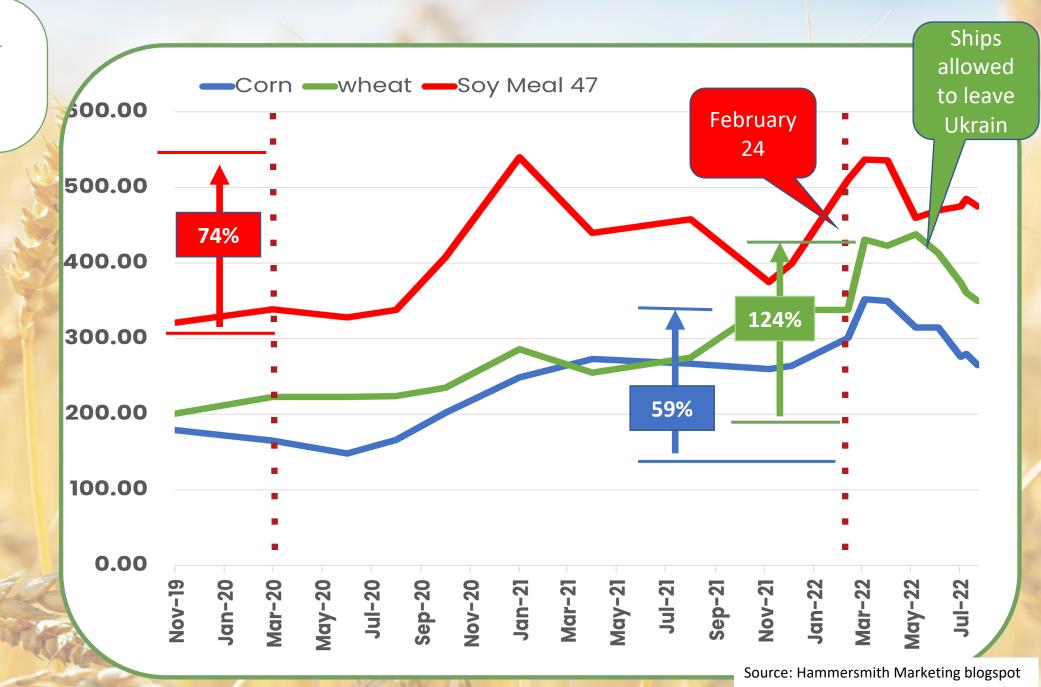
Ingredient cost



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Cereals & oilseeds
FOB USD/ton





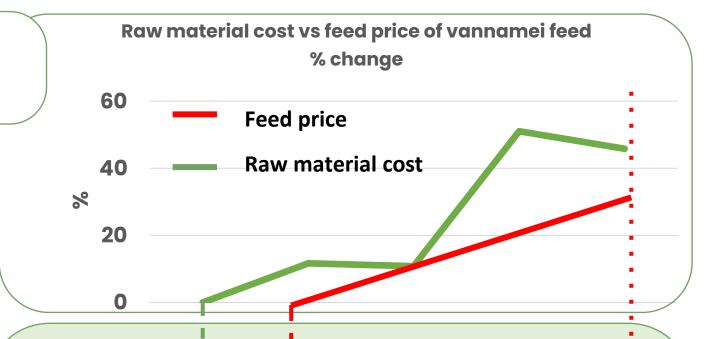
India

Prices delivered to the factory (in % change relative to dec 2018)



Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Oct-21	Actual
Fish meal Sardine 60%	13	8	14	23
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Fish solubles 40%	3	22	22	35
Soybean Meal 48%	17	16	203	89
Corn gluten 66%	15	10	98	89
Fish oil 25% HUFA	16	83	83	102
Soya lecithin	- 15	- 9	58	225
Broken rice	32	8	1	32
Whole wheat 13.5%P	3	- 1	- 8	11
Maida 24.5% wet gluten	- 3	- 11	- 23	6

Vannamei feed India



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Rising ingredient-, energy- and logistic costs

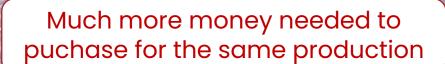
FX- Asian currencies depreciated against the US dollar

Margins under pressure

Liquidity under pressure

Solvency under pressure

Financial Impact



Extend or reduce credit?

What if interest rates go up?







Part II: Impact on Production volumes

Affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, global production of marine farmed shrimp in 2020 was nearly 15 percent lower year-on-year.

The decline was 20 percent from Asian sources but production increased by 22 percent in Latin America because of the significant rise in Ecuador's harvest.

Globefish, 16/07/2021.

Dropping market share for Asia:

Robins Mcintosh forecasts (Infofish Shrimp 2022) that Asia will only contribute 55% to global shrimp production by 2030 down from 65% in 2019 and 80% in 2010.

Some of the main reasons cited:

Number of crop failures

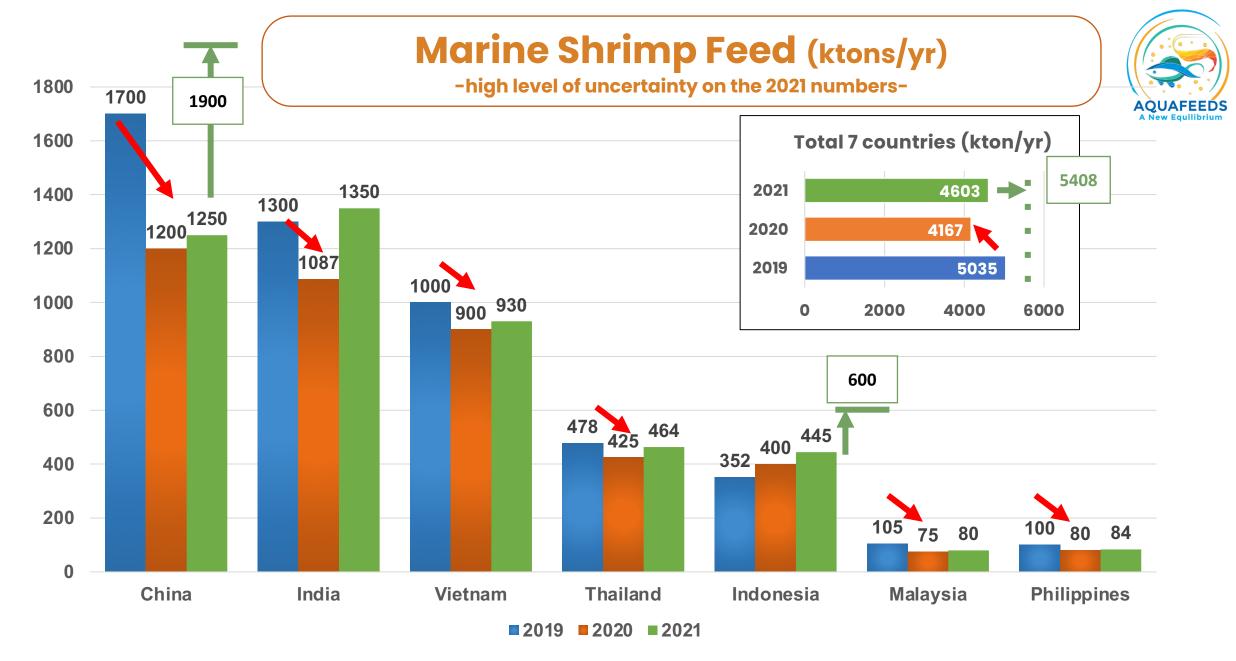
Production cost: ex farm prices are 45 and 76 cents (USD) higher than Ecuador for India and Indonesia respectively.

Poor survival rate: average survival rate of 80% in 2010 to 60% today. Slower in promoting Trace-ability, sustainability and branding quality shrimp versus Ecuadors "**Sustainable Shrimp Partnership Programme**".

-Zuridah Merican, AAP July/August 2022-

Shrimp





India **Shrimp** feed

900

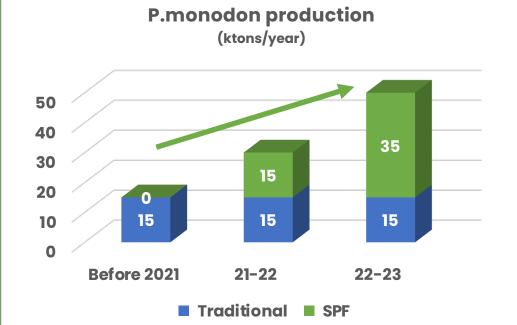




■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021

Broodstock supply Poor Pl quality Disease/Weather

India Monodon **Production**



Opportunity as India's vannamei production is threatened by Ecuador.

Bottleneck: market development (Bangladesh and Vietnam leading now).

-Dr Manoj Sharma-

Thailand Shrimp production

Jan-June 2021/2022



Thai Farmed Shrimp Production by region/ July 2022 (unit: tons)

July

5,632.4

% Diff.

Jul 22/21

2021

Jan-Jul

33,741.6

2022

Jan-Jul

35,172.2

% Diff

Jan-Jul 22/21

4.2%

2021

Jan-Dec

57,011.9

2022

June

5,925.7

Black Tiger Shrimp	210.4	188.0	312.5	188.9	0.5%	1,252.3	1,812.9	44.8%	2,566.5
Pacific White Shrimp	4,378.0	5,647.1	5,613.2	5,443.5	-3.6%	32,489.3	33,359.3	2.7%	54,445.4
Central-Total	2,571.6	2,531.2	2,390.1	2,851.5	12.7%	15,458.2	15,916.3	3.0%	29,974.9
Black Tiger Shrimp	11.0	8.6	4.2	3.5	-59.4%	160.6	120.1	-25.2%	169.1
Pacific White Shrimp	2,560.6	2,522.6	2,385.9	2,848.0	12.9%	15,297.6	15,796.2	3.3%	29,805.7
Upper South-Total	8,461.7	7,879.7	7,161.3	7,146.6	-9.3%	46,545.0	44,153.0	-5.1%	81,117.8
Black Tiger Shrimp	248.9	162.4	302.1	330.9	103.7%	1,101.5	2,351.0	113.4%	2,396.0
Pacific White Shrimp	8,212.8	7,717.3	6,859.2	6,815.7	-11.7%	45,443.5	41,802.0	-8.0%	78,721.8
Andaman Coast-Total	5,923.1	5,166.4	5,066.4	4,549.2	-11.9%	29,931.8	30,839.3	3.0%	53,870.4
Black Tiger Shrimp	8.808	674.4	535.2	632.7	-6.2%	3,406.9	4,783.6	40.4%	7,368.3
Pacific White Shrimp	5,114.4	4,492.0	4,531.1	3,916.5	-12.8%	26,525.0	26,055.8	-1.8%	46,502.1
Lower South-Total	3,747.9	3,584.0	2,536.4	2,466.6	-31.2%	17,484.8	12,651.6	-27.6%	32,849.3
Black Tiger Shrimp	38.7	38.8	124.2	86.3	122.2%	283.9	565.2	99.1%	628.9
Pacific White Shrimp	3,709.2	3,545.2	2,412.2	2,380.3	-32.9%	17,200.8	12,086.4	-29.770	32,220.3
All regions-Total	25,292.7	24,996.4	23,080.5	22,646.2	9.4%	143,161.3	138,732.9	-3.1%	254,824.2
Total-Black Tiger Shrimp	1,317.9	1,072.3	1,278.3	1,242.2	15.8%	6,205.2	9,632.4	55.2%	13,128.9
Total-Pacific White Shrimp	23,974.9	23,924.1	21,802.3	21,404.0	-10.5%	136,956.2	129,100.4	-5.7%	241,695.3
@Vinij Tansakul 30-08-2022				- 10					

Source: Marine Shrimp Information Management Working Group, DOF, 24 August 2022

2021

July

5,835.1

June

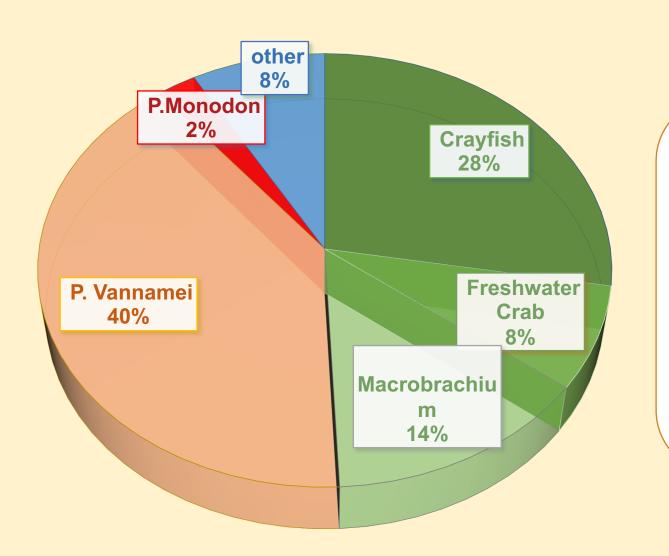
4,588.4

Regions/Shrimp Species

Eastern-Total

Species diversification China Crustacean Production (ktons/yr)-2020





Total	3249
Crayfish	900
Freshwater Crab	250
Macrobrachium	450
P. Vannamei	1300
P.Monodon	80
other	269

Swings in fish (feed) volumes: example from China 2020

Info from Zhou Enhua, AAP, July/August 2021.

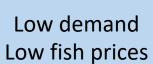
General drop in seafood consumption Closure of fish markets

Production for local markets

Lower demand from restaurants

Less export to Korea and Japan

Fish

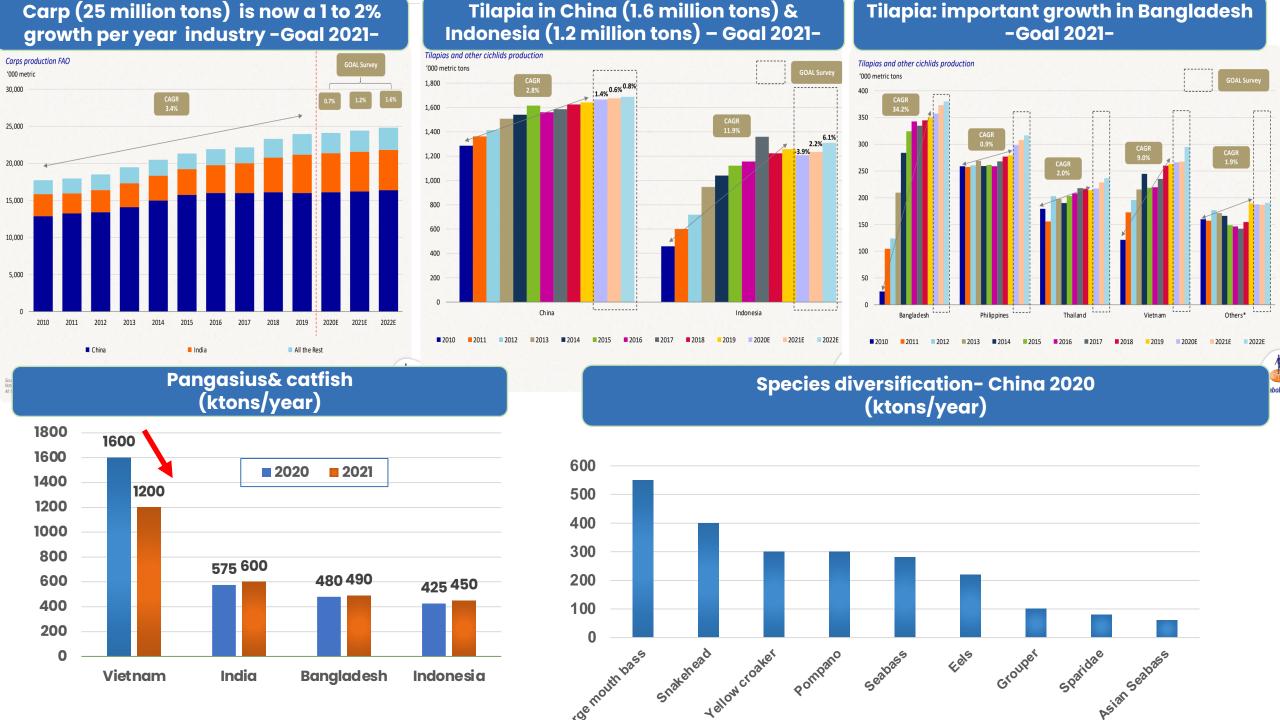


Culture of high value FW species such as snakehead and largemouth bass instead of tilapia

Decline of high value marine species such as flounder and turbot

Lower production of Japanese Seabass









Part III: Impact on Feed mill

Purchasing



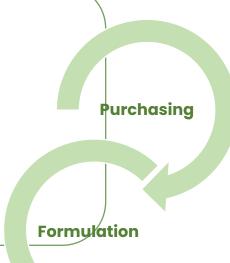
Understand the dynamics of strategic suppliers.

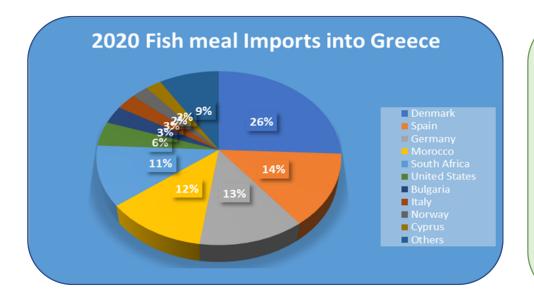
Diversify suppliers & origins (local)

Interaction between Purchasing-Formulation-Quality

Use of integrated software programs to plan & purchase better

Network & relations: Reach out to brokers & distributors.





"In a very paranoid, insecure and up & down market the role of the brokers and distributors have become even more important"

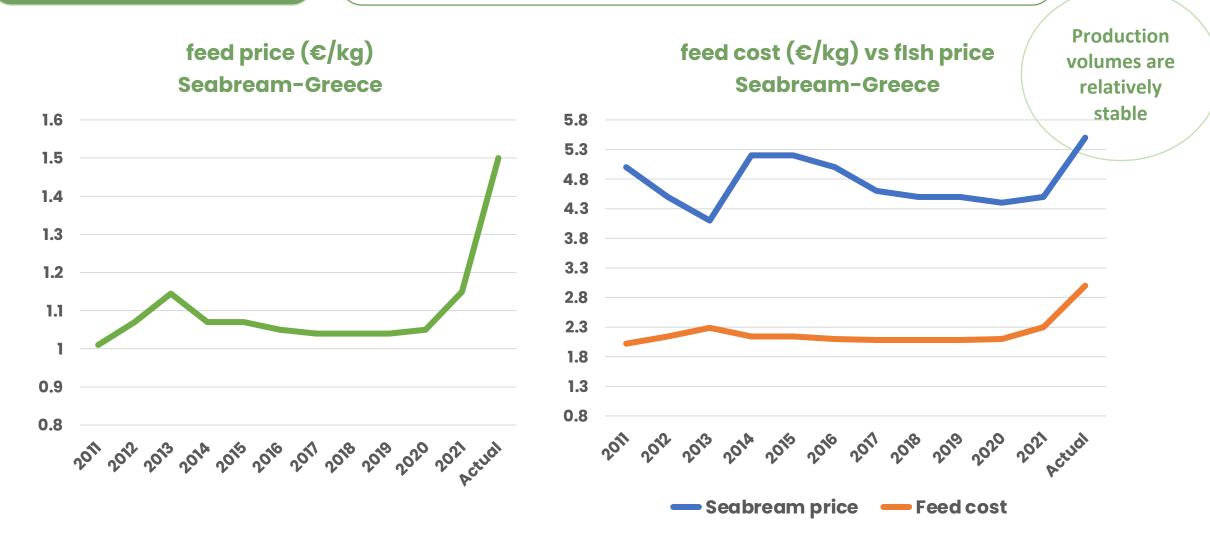
- Jesper Blachkorsholm , Christian Friis & Co.-

Quality

Purchasing Example-Greece

Liquidity Stock & long term contracts Cash payments for better prices





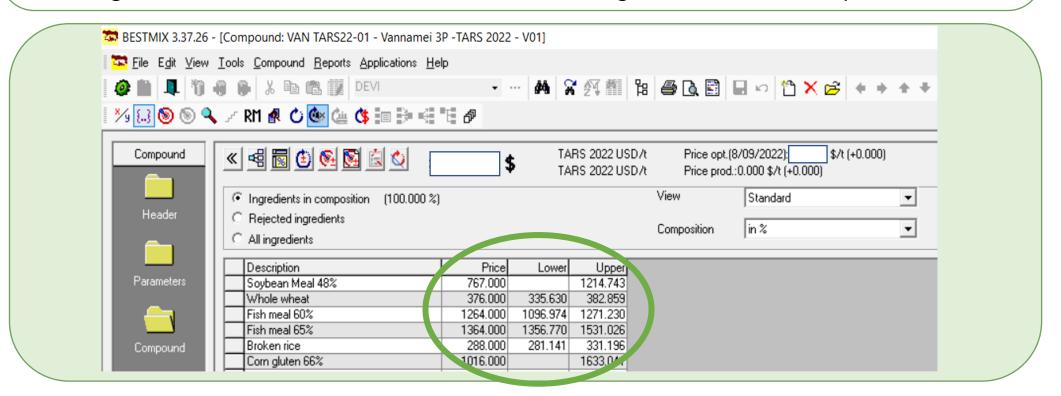
Nutrition and formulation



Integrate risk in feed design (price & availability, quality, nutrition, processing,...)

Energy, Carbohydrate, Lipid and fatty acid nutrition

Integrated formulation software, including simulations for purchase



Ingredients



Not longer **only** focus on fish meal reduction

Know & manage the pro's and cons of wide range of ingredients

Digestibility of different ingredients for different species ???

(government) Initiatives for local production ("Time of Food Nationalism")

Sustainable ingredients: "know what you buy and from whom you buy"

Sea

Aquaculture

Plant

Novel

More certified products
By-products from fish&
squid (~ 2 million tons in
2021- Glencross-)
Krill and peptides as
"functional"

Salmon & pangasius oil, shrimp & mussel meal

Deforestation LCA Certification

SCP
Algae
Insect products

Hufa from algae

Global need for HUFA

One of the main bottlenecks identified in the Global Salmon Iniative

Hufa- enriched foods popular

What are the minimum and optimal requirements for Asian Species?



"Globally we have seen a very big increase in use of our Algal oil as the global fish oil price has jumped.

One of the points in our favour is **reduced risk - supply and quality,** so we do expect to see more use (in Asia) going forward".

- Robert Redman, Veramaris-

Insect Products

Functional For aqua species?

Upscaling speeding up

Promising R&D results on

fish and shrimp on performance and functional properties

Press releases

05/04/2022

ADISSEO & ENTOBEL JOIN FORCES ON ALTERNATIVE INSECT PROTEIN DEVELOPMENT

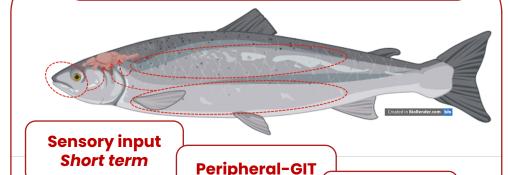
Entofood and Veolia joined forces to contribute to providing a sustainable solution enhancing the circularity in the Food Chain in the Year 2017.

ADM, InnovaFeed announce construction of world's largest insect protein facility in Decatur, Illinois

Innovafeed and Cargill extend their partnership to bring healthy novel ingredients to aquafarmers



Inputs controlling feed intake



Short term

Attractivity-palatability

Aroma's, flavours,

-courtesy from Lucta-

Peripheral Long term

Health

Feed probiotics, nucleotides

Feed Quality

Anti-oxidants, Mycotoxin binders

Digestibility

Enzymes, Emulsifiers

Nutritional complements

Premix, complements

"What is worth mentioning is the increase in both prevalence and average concentrations of storage mycotoxins" -Michele Mucio, DSM-







Part IV: Feed & Farm Reducing FCR& sustainability

Challenge to work with low cost ingredients and still have performance

> Low spec Feeds: 20% P and 3% fat Feeds to supplement with a locally available ingredients **Polyculture feeds**

RATAN

Feeds

Farming& health

Profitabilty & liquidity

Stock or not stock?

Polyculture as a buffer on price drops of one species (eg Indonesia& India)?

Vaccines

Low vaccination rate for Tilapia in Asia

Environmental concerns

Restrictions on floating net cages in reservoirs & lakes (Indonesia& china) In pond race way systems



Genetics

Tilapia selection for different traits than growth (environmental conditions and resistance against streptococcus)

Genetics is now more accessible and affordable than ever -lan Johnston, Xelect-

Sustainable cost-effective breeding program for Rohu Carp







Feeds



Farming



Genetics& Health

"feed mills and farmers make efforts to maintain product quality and pass on the additional costs to their clients. And that's the right thing to do, instead of offering a poor quality product."

-Feedback from Greece, Stavros Chatzifotis, HCMR-

Feed Specifications for culture under tropical conditions? Stage specific feeds Maintenance feeds

Hold fish in the cages in anticipation of better prices, but feed prices increased

Environmental concerns

Ban on trash fish in China

Floating closed containment systems (SGP) RAS and land based salmon production (SGP, China)

Liquid application and precision oil coating







Health bottleneck

Parasite/bacteria/virus in sea cages

Vaccines





Marine

Fish

Feeds

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Farming& Health

Genetics

Debate on **extruded Feed**

Liquid applications

Functional Feeds:

Instructions for use and proof of concept Probiotic coated feed



Varying crop succes of P.vannamei in Asia (WSSV, AHPND, EHP)

Build in security along the supply chain (breeders, pls,..)

Multi-phase farming and cost reduction

Cucial role of **changing culture environment**

Ras

Super Ras and Phyto Ras in Thailand

Feeding:

Autofeeders& aeration Monitoring behaviour

(Almost) All male Macrobrachium pls

Enhanced tolerance & robustness
Growth vs survival vs balanced traits?

Interactions:

Genetics & Environment
Genetics & nutrition

"Evidence of increased methionine dietary requirement for litopenaeus vannamei genetically selected high growth lines"

Joe M. Fox, Addison L. lawrence, and David D; Kuhn.-2012

Shrimp



Industry interaction

A lot of communication within the sector to explain the challenges and impact of Covid and rising costs



Collaboration based on a Precompetitive model Organise to get things done on a sector level

"By agreeing to work precompetitively to mitigate environmental impacts, the GSI will help push the entire industry toward sustainability at a much quicker rate than would otherwise be possible."

-Jason Clay, Senior Vice President of Market Transformation, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)-









A healthy, sustainable source of nutrition for a growing global population

GLOBAL SALMON INITIATIVE

Global Salmon Initiative (GSI) is a leadership effort established by global farmed salmon CEOs committed to helping feed the world in a healthier, more sustainable way through advancements in responsible salmon farming. Representing 40% of the global farmed salmon industry, GSI members recognize their ability – and responsibility – to drive positive change at scale.

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