

Ecolabels & the European market

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Who are the decision makers?

The Consumer - care for the environment?

The Retailer - corporate image ?

 What has influenced their decisions in regard to eco- labels?



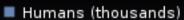


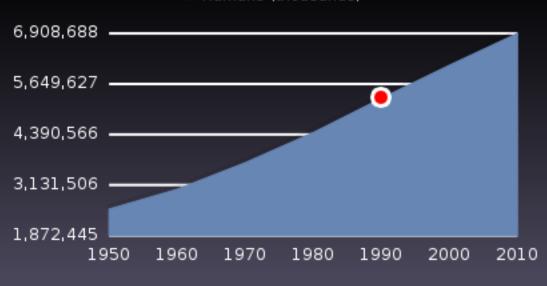




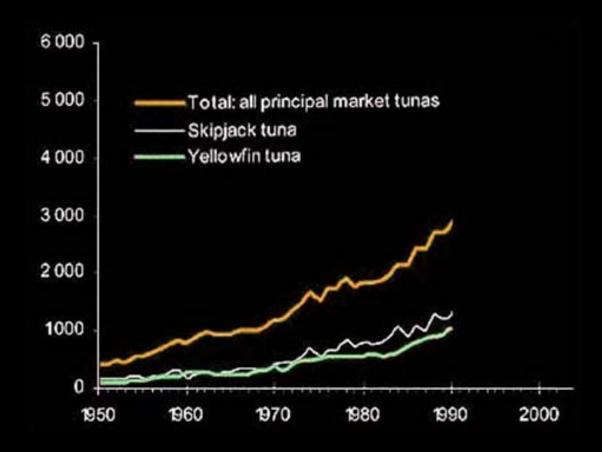
















53 785 dolphins killed in the EPO

in 11 000 sets on mature yellowfin tuna







Captain declares his own catch as dolphin safe







Based on on-board observer reports







11 000 sets

1990 - 53 785 1993 - 3600

Dolphins killed annually

out of 6,5 million = about 0.03%























Baby Bigeye



















70 million sharks killed annually

















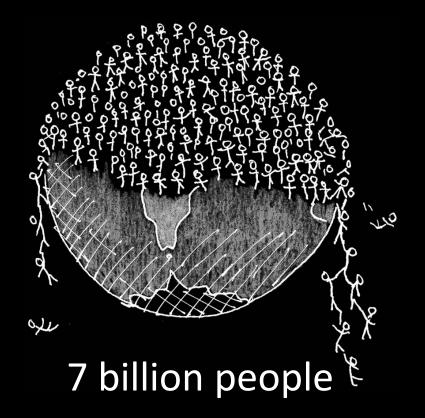


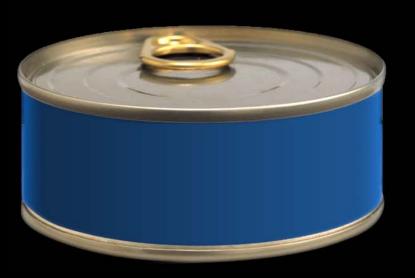


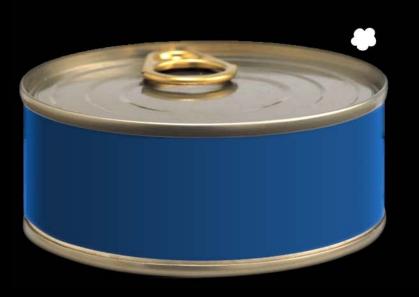


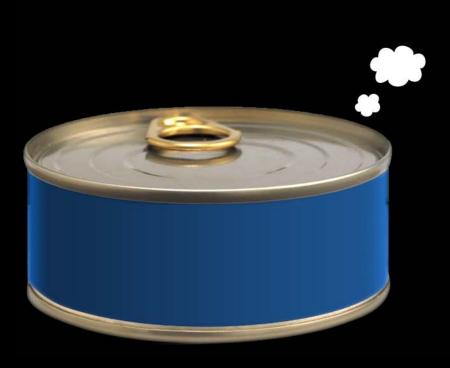


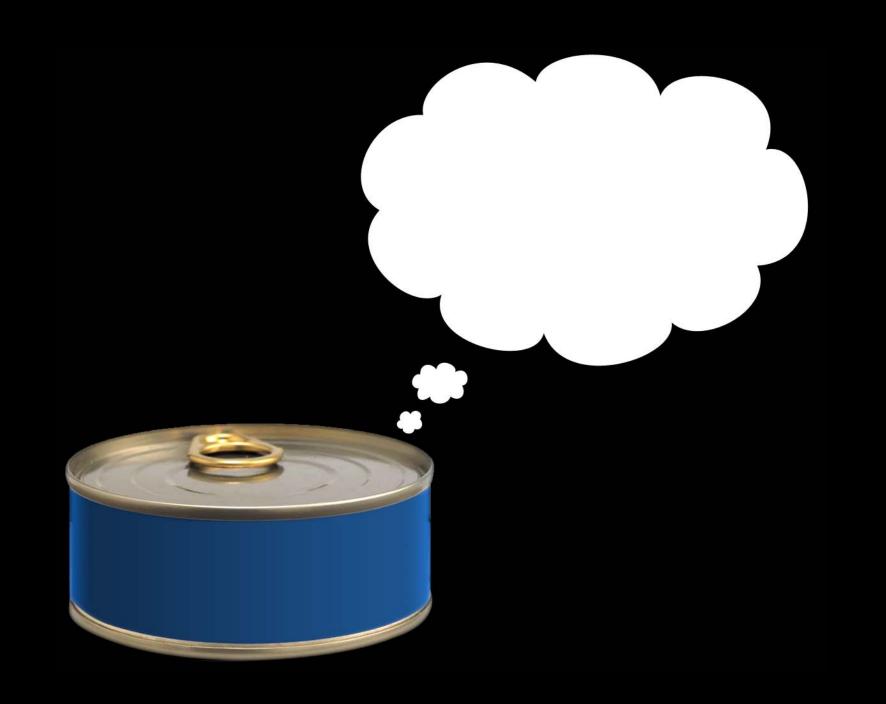
About 2 billion more potential tuna consumers in 22 years



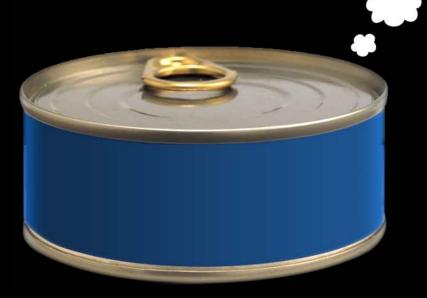




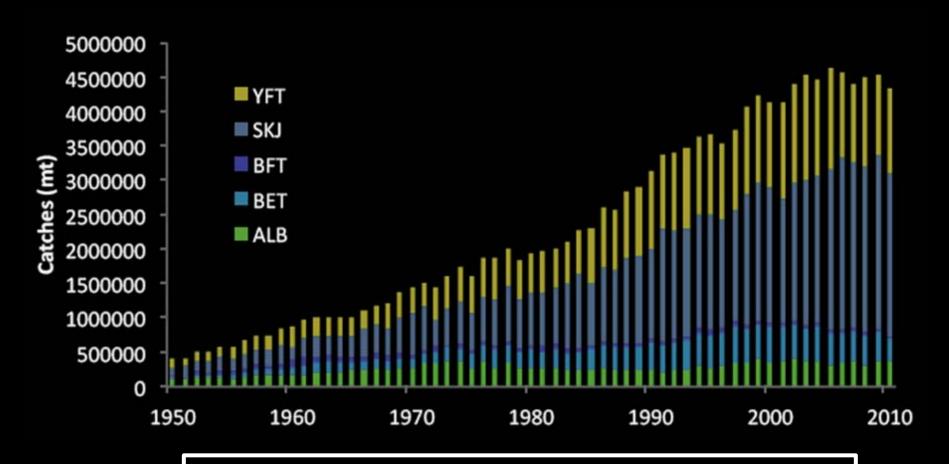












2006 top year - now declining global tuna catch



































PNA free school skipjack

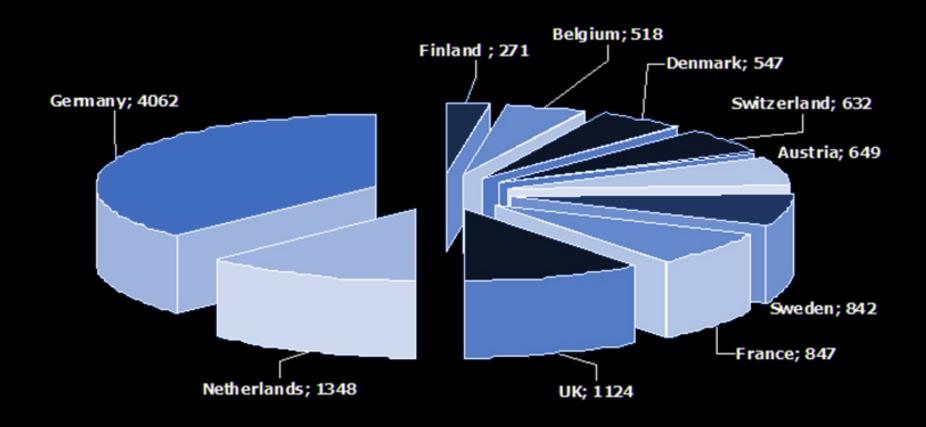
About 20% of the global skipjack supply





MSC Total Wild Seafood Products in Europe

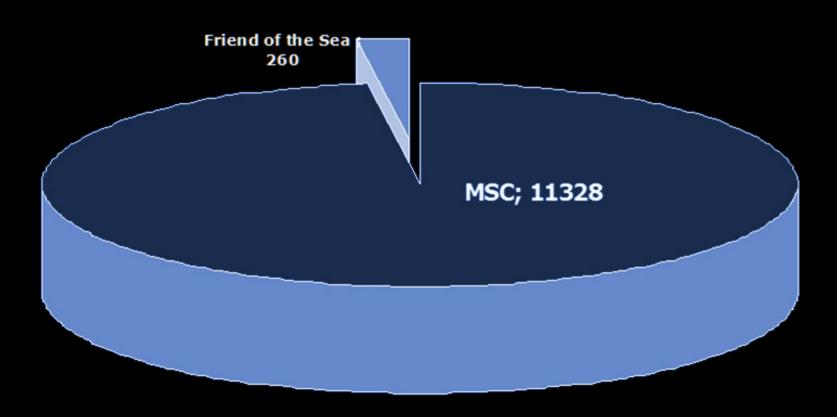




11,328 wild seafood products as per 31st March 2012

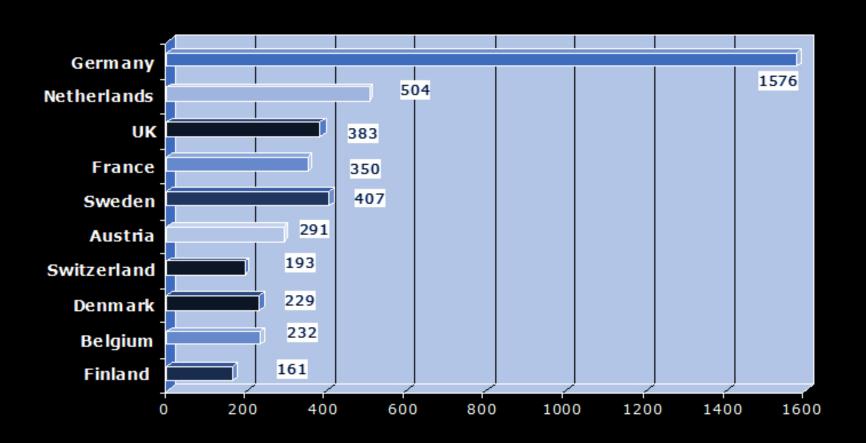


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New MSC Products Introduced in Europe 2012 (Top 12)



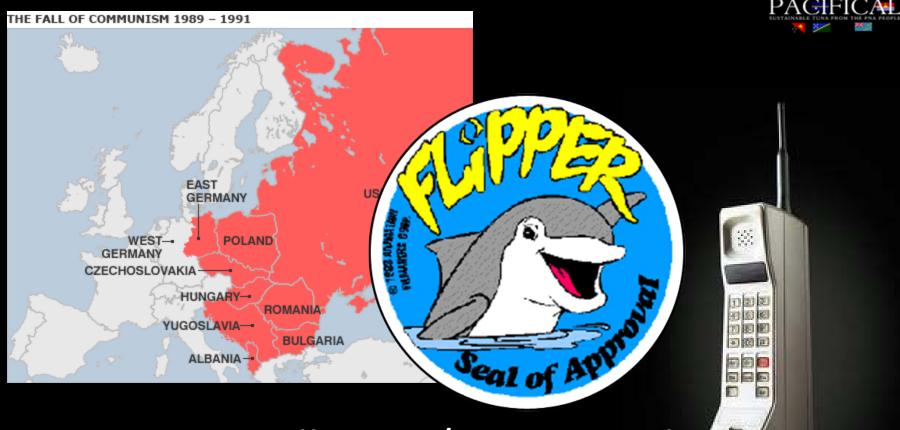
4326 new products introduced in Europe over last 1,5 year











3.4 million M/T tuna catch

and 5.2 billion mouths to feed only worried about dolphins almost all tuna caught in schools – no FADs

Self certification well accepted





4.4 million M/T tuna catch

and 7.0 billion mouths to feed
most tuna caught on FAD's
worries over entire ocean eco-system – all species
Independent science + observer based certification required



 Can European consumers afford paying more for sustainable certified tuna products?

How much more will they (retailers + consumers)
have to pay in 2 -3 years if they do not award
verifiable sustainable practices and continue to buy
non-sustainable tuna products?



