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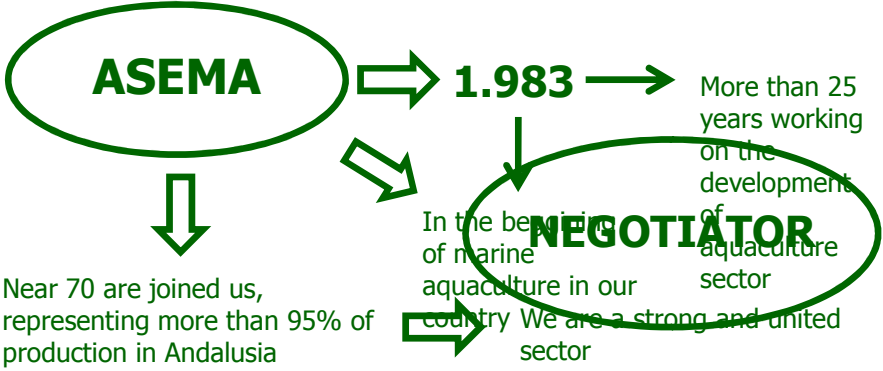
The importance of the management in areas relevant to aquaculture from business perspective

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 **Workshop on Allocated Zones for Aquaculture and legal procedures** 
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ASEMA → **1.983** → More than 25 years working on the development of aquaculture sector

Near 70 are joined us, representing more than 95% of production in Andalusia

In the benefits of marine aquaculture in our country We are a strong and united sector

NEGOTIATOR



 
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MAIN OBJECTIVES OF ASEMA

- Defend the interest of our members and sector
- Improve the competitiveness of our members
- Promote responsible attitudes for the sustainable development of aquaculture



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WHY IS THE SITE MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT?

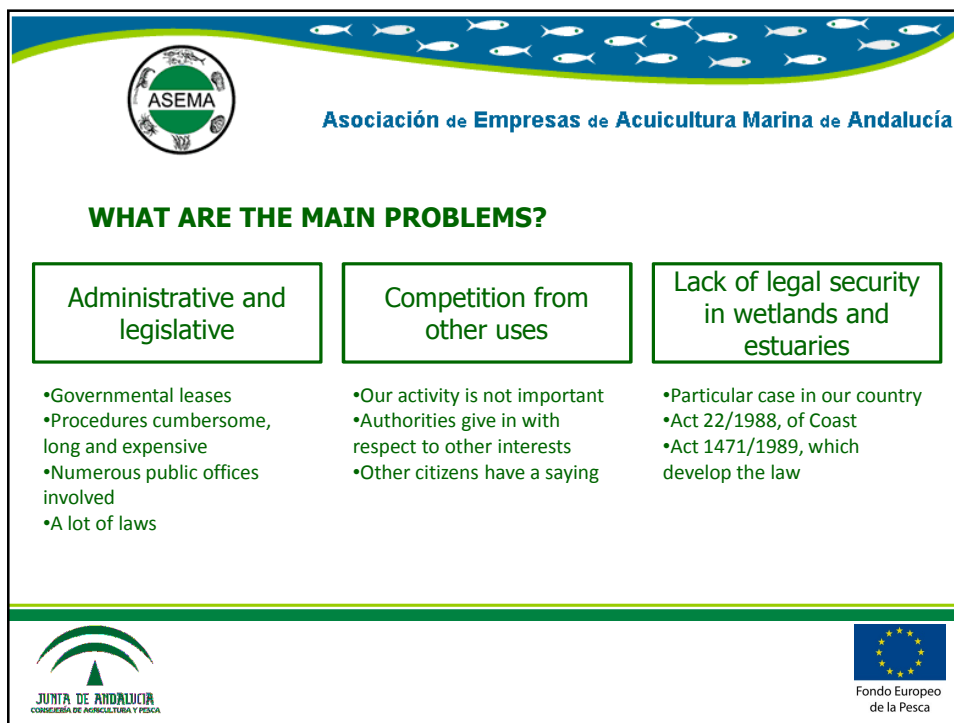
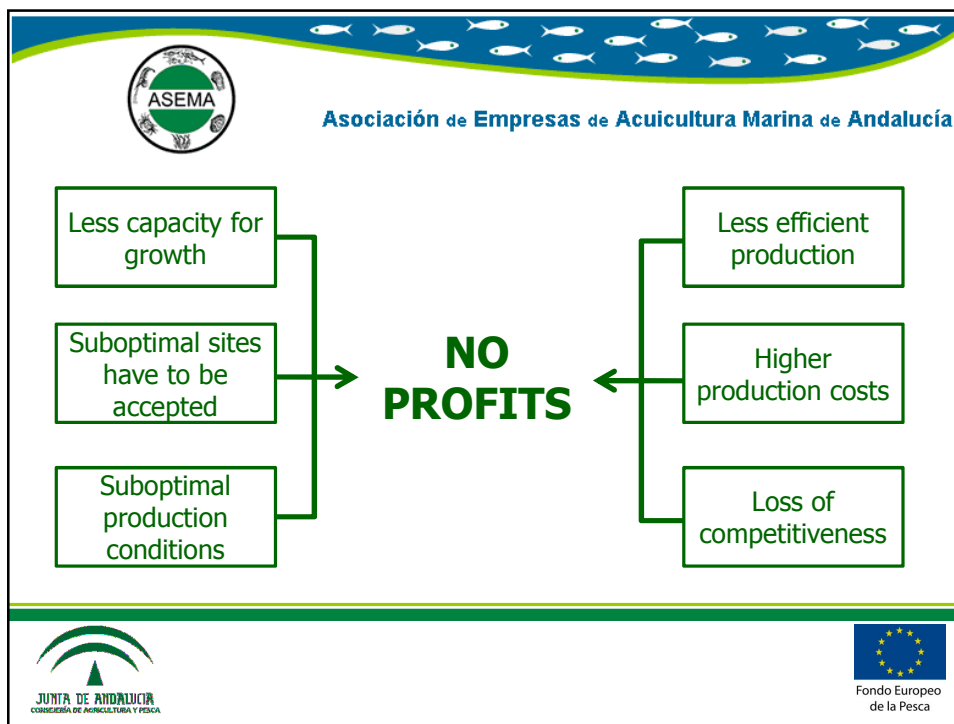
Currently, production levels are stopped → Different causes


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Consequences for companies?

The restriction on the availability of appropriate sites










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WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)

Guide 2 for the Sustainable Development of Mediterranean
Aquaculture: **Aquaculture Site Selection & Site Management**







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AND... WHAT HAPPENS IN ANDALUSIA?

Regional Government has carried out studies to plan the aquaculture sector:

1. A study to locate suitable areas for the development of aquaculture along the Andalusian coast
2. A study to locate suitable areas for aquaculture along the foreshore, the wetlands and estuaries of Andalusia
3. The second phase of the study to locate suitable areas for the development of aquaculture along the Andalusian coast: study of the physical environment



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Is it enough?


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NO

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Regional Government ought to declare Special Zones to Aquaculture, aspect which is written on Act 1/2002 (Regional), in order to promote the activity

Benefits

- Less administrative procedures
- Priority for aquaculture face to other activities


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**AND... WHAT IS ESSENTIAL TO
DECLARE THIS SPECIAL ZONES?**



**TECHNOLOGICAL
VIABILITY**



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