

MANGIMISTICA E GAMBERICOLTURA: PROSPETTIVE DI SVILUPPO

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Abstract

Despite its geographical and morphological characteristics, shrimp farming in Italy has only few trials of commercial production. Due to the dramatic situation of fisheries and the growing attention for sustainability in seafood sector, shrimp farming in Italy could have now new prospective. The so-called "*vallicoltura*", or lagoon fish breeding, is the traditional and extensive fish breeding which has been practised since several centuries in the Valli of the Po Delta and could be suitable for shrimp farming according to the new approved EU rules about organic aquaculture. For these reasons VRM, with its two core business (fish feed manufacturing under Naturalleva brand and seafood commercialization under Azzurro brand) is quite interested to be a partner in developing shrimp farming sector in Italy.