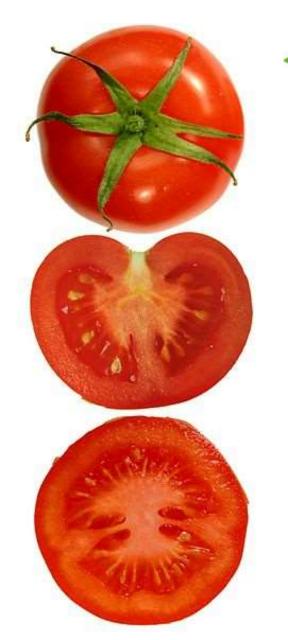


## Tomato World Conference Piacenza – 30.11.17





- European organisation of Tomato Industries
- Founded in 1979
- Representing the tomato processing industry from Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece and France
- Private Industry and Cooperatives



#### National Associations in 5 main producing countries

#### **ITALY**

- ANICAV: Associazione Nazionale degli Industriali delle Conserve Alimentari Vegetali
- CONFCOOPERATIVE: Confederazione Cooperative Italiane
- **▶108** members

#### **SPAIN**

- AGRUCON: Agrupación española de Conservas Vegetales
- FENAVAL: Federación Nacional de Asociaciones de Transformados Vegetales y Alimentos Procesados
- CCAE: Cooperativas agro-alimentarias de España
- >22 members

#### **PORTUGAL**

- AIT: Association of Tomato Processors
- >7 members

#### **GREECE**

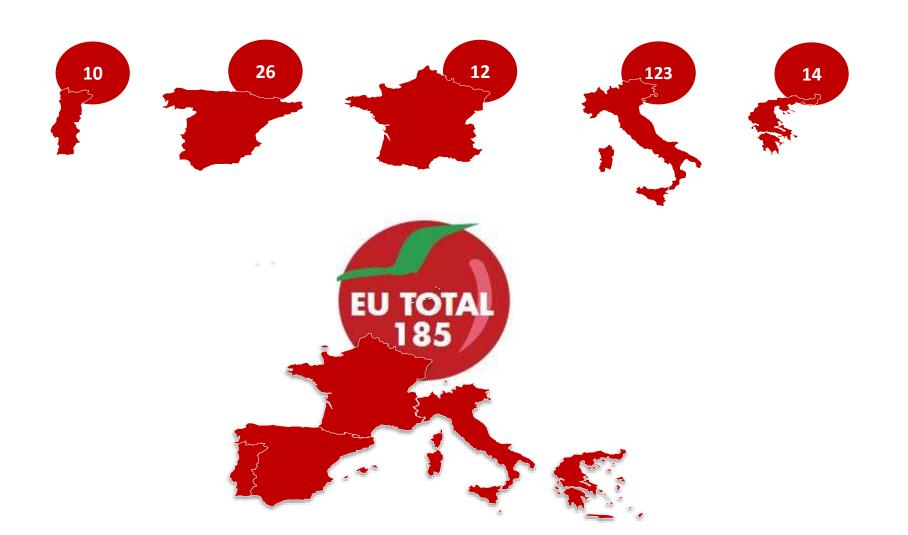
- PEK : Association des Conserveurs Grecs
- ≥10 members

#### **France**

- FIAC : Fédération des Industries des Aliments Conserves
- ≥6 members



## Total EU production facilities





## Sector

- TomatoEurope Membership: 153 production facilities out of 185 in the 5 main producing countries
- Transforming annually 9 million tons of fresh tomatoes into tomato derivatives (1st and 2nd transformation)
- Equivalent to about 150 000 cultivated ha.
- Providing direct employment for 22 816 people
- Average production of (2015 2016):

Italy: 5 250 mT

Spain: 2 980 mT

Portugal: 1 580 mT

Greece: 470 mT

France: 173 mT



## **EU Tomato industry overview**

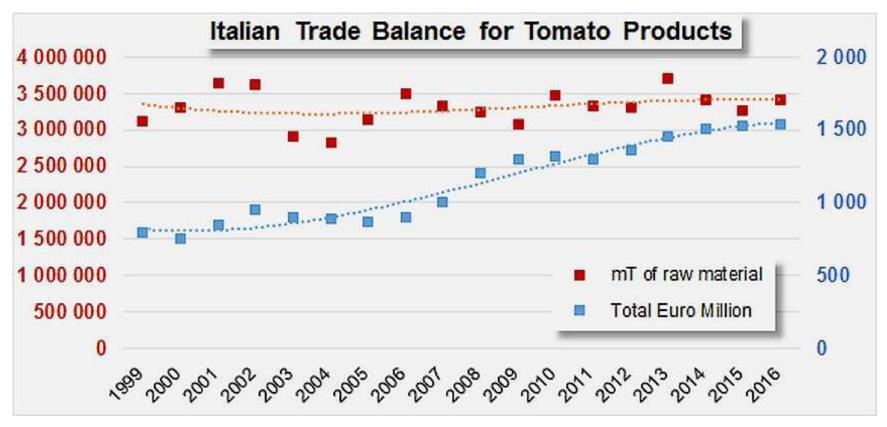
# EU Processing tomatoes Crop 2017 (x .000 tons)



(highlighted in yellow are members of Tomato Europe)

	2015 FINAL	2016 FINAL	FORECAST 1/06/2017	2017 FINAL	VARIATION 2017 vs 2016	AVERAGE 2014 - 2016	VARIATION 2016 vs average
Italy	5393	5180	5000	5.200	0,4%	5162	0,7%
Spain	3028	2950	3200	3.300	11,9%	2893	14,1%
Portugal	1660	1507	1650	1.550	2,9%	1455	6,6%
Greece	500	440	460	400	-9,1%	470	-14,9%
France	170	183	190	175	-4,4%	177	-1,3%
TOMATO EUROPE	10.751	10.260	10.500	10.625	3,6%	10.157	4,6%
Malta	9	8	8	8	0,0%	9	-11,1%
Bulgaria	60	40	50	50	25,0%	49	2,0%
Czech Republic	25	25	25	25	0,0%	23	8,7%
Hungary	105	105	100	85	-19,0%	68	25,0%
Poland	210	220	180	175	-20,5%	166	5,4%
Slovakia	20	20	20	20	0,0%	20	0,0%
Total EU	11.180	10.678	10.883	10.988	2,9%	10.492	4,7%
Iberian peninsula	4.688	4.457	4.850	4.850			
% european production	41,9%	41,7%	44,6%	44,1%	•		





The volumes of raw materials mobilized by exports have slightly increased, whereas their value has progressed at a relatively consistent rate.

Source: Tomato News



### Some highlights and takeaways

- ➤ Slow growth of the overall European tomato processing production, supported by Iberian production .
- Even drastic weather condition (drought and heat waves) that affected the cultivation during last summer 2017 had a very little influence on the final production outcome. An explanation may be an increase of the drip irrigation and new generation of varieties which may have developed a better resistance to high temperature. Final outcomes depend mainly on cultivated hectares and they are related also to affordable prices offered to the farmers
- ➤ Future goals: create added value with the same volumes of production the case of Italian Export trend



#### **EU & world trends**



# 2017 WPTC world production estimate of tomatoes for processing (in 1000 metric tonnes)



Major producing countries and total 2017 world production

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(x.ooo tons)	2015 FINAL	2016 FINAL	FORECAST 1/06/2017	2017 FINAL	VARIATION 2017 vs 2016	AVERAGE 2014 - 2016	VARIATION 2017 vs average
California	13.025	11.470	10.700	9.520	-17,0%	12.401	-26,9%
China	5.600	5.150	5.500	5.600	8,7%	5.683	-1,5%
Italy	5.393	5.180	5.000	5.200	0,4%	5.162	0,8%
Spain	3.028	2.950	3.200	3.300	11,9%	2.893	12,7%
Turkey	2.700	2.100	2.000	1.850	-11,9%	2.200	-17,5%
Portugal	1.660	1.507	1.650	1.550	2,9%	1.455	5,8%
Brazil	1.300	1.450	1.400	1.450	0,0%	1.383	4,8%
Iran	1.350	1.150	1.500	1.200	4,3%	1.567	-24,4%
Chile	850	800	1.080	1.080	35,0%	820	24,1%
Ukraine	550	550	650	650	18,2%	523	19,5%
Tunisia	935	650	650	643	-1,1%	768	-19,3%
Algeria	500	550	500	600	9,1%	497	20,7%
Argentina	535	405	488	488	20,5%	444	9,1%
Canada	386	456	450	430	-5,7%	393	8,2%
USA excluding California	350	476	450	408	-14,3%	455	-10,5%
Russia	90	147	400	400	172,1%	107	73,3%
Greece	500	440	460	400	-9,1%	470	-15,2%
Others	2.622	2.641	2.394	2.382	-9,8%	2.670	-12,0%
WORLD	41.374	38.072	38.472	37.151	-2,4%	39.784	-6,8%



## Europe vs World

	AVERAGE 2014 - 2016	2015 FINAL	2016 FINAL	FORECAST 1/07/2017	2017 FINAL	VARIATION 2017 vs 2016	VARIATION 2016 vs average
European Union	10.492	11.180	10.678	10.883	10.988	2,9%	4,7%
Other Countries	29.292	30.194	27.394	27.589	26.163	-4,5%	-10,7%
TOTAL	39.784	41.374	38.072	38.472	37.151	-2,4%	-3,3%
% UE	26,4%	27,0%	28,0%	28,3%	29,6%		



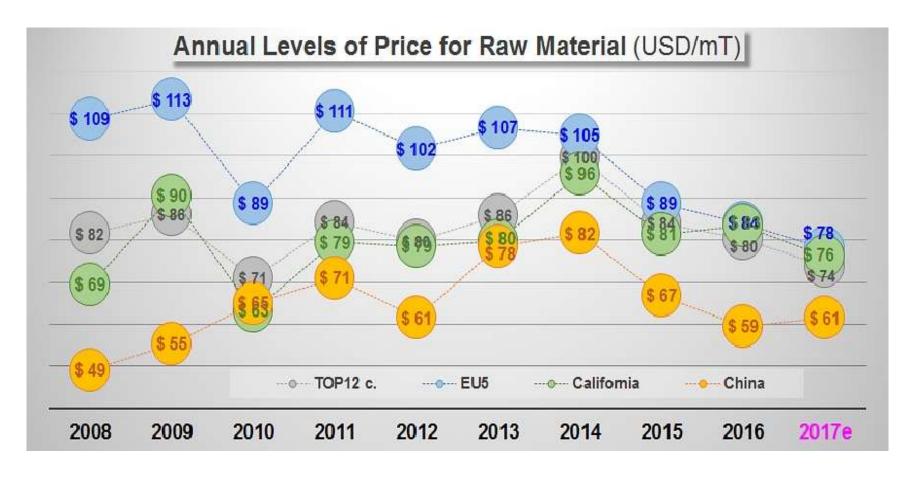
#### Some highlights and takeaways

- Crop 2017 represents a turning point for the market situation with the lowest output in the last 5 years: 37 M tons worldwide
- ➤ The final figures for 2017 crop underline the weight and importance of the EU tomato industry on the World stage, with a growth driven by Iberian Countries
- ➤ A further drop (- 2%) in world production caused mainly by California production decrease (-16%)
- ➤ Is this production output sustainable for European industry? Or shall our industry follow the "Californian example" to rebalance the level of stock for a more sustainable market?
- ➤ Some changes in the ranking: China overtakes Italy; Ukraine enters the top ten (with the help of EU, granting free quota for their tomato paste) and Russia reaches Greece



#### Global trends: convergence of prices for raw material in the main production areas

(Source: Tomato News)





# **Europe vs California prices of processing tomatoes**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
TomatoEurope Members (average)	€ 80,70	€ 81,80	€ 85,90	€ 85,90	€ 78,00	€ 76,00
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California	USD 76,50	USD 77,70	USD 91,50	USD 88,20	USD 79,93	USD 77,73
	€ 58,85	€ 59,77	€ 70,38	€ 76,70	€ 69,64	€ 64,41
	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)
	73%	73%	82%	89%	89%	85%



### Some highlights and takeaways

- ▶Prices for raw material in the main production areas are converging
- The exchange rates though are still important: the EU price would remain higher compared California and China even if the price drops in the EU
- The EU regulatory environmental framework is affecting our competitiveness regarding farming costs



### Challenges, threats and opportunities



EU Free Trade Agreements

Environmental Legislation and ETS

Origin Labelling



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