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Biologist highlights need for farmed seabass producers to know more about impact of feed on quality of fish.

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A biologist from the feed producer Aquasoja highlighted the need for producers to know more about the impact of feed on the quality of farmed seabass in estuaries.







Speaking at an aquaculture conference in Spain, Elisabete Matos showed the factors involved in the quality of the final product across three different semi-intensive and intensive production systems.

Significant factors in semi-intensive estuaries include access to natural feed, variations in environmental conditions and also the harvesting practices, Matos said, according to a press release from Aquasoja.

"The biologist has recommended an increase of knowledge on the part of producers on the form of food, and fishing practices applied that reflect the quality of fish," Aquasoja wrote.

Matos was speaking at the sixth Conference on Aquaculture in Costa de Suratlantico that took place in Huelva, Spain, on May 10 and 11.

Aquasoja, a fish feed subsidiary of Portuguese group Sorgal, works primarily with Spain, Greece, Cyprus and Armenia.

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