

# August 2021 News Update

IFFO's monthly newsletter

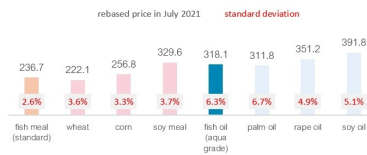


## Editorial

South East Asian seafood is of key importance to direct and indirect food security in the region and globally. Vietnam alone exports seafood to more than 160 markets around the world and has set up an ambitious aquaculture development strategy by 2030 [...]

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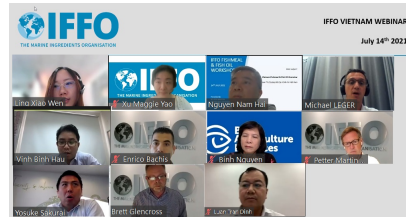
Price evolution Jan 2002-Jul 2021  
(January 2002 rebased as 100)  
and 1-week volatility Jan 2002-Jul 2021  
(standard deviation)



### The facts behind price volatility

Dr Enrico Bachis explains that price volatility is a common feature of all feed ingredients. Changes in the weather regime can affect, positively or negatively, the supply of all natural ingredients, and in turn alter their equilibrium price.

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### Takeaways from IFFO's Webinar on Vietnam

IFFO's Webinar held on 14 July engaged directly with representatives from across the Vietnamese marine ingredients and aquafeed supply chain. Recordings and PDFs are available to IFFO members in the Members' area [here](#).

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### Lists of IFFO Members

IFFO now provides its Members with an improved interactive list which allows them to find relevant companies easier. The PDFs lists are gone and have been replaced with online lists which allow for users to filter by company name, category, level and country. A [less detailed version](#) is accessible to non members.

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### MarinTrust's Annual Report

MarinTrust provides here an overview of its activities from June 2020 to May 2021, covering the standard's developments, its Covid policy, its verification tool for MSC certified fisheries and the Thailand FIP.

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## New members (awaiting approval at the next IFFO Board meeting)

- **Producer Member:**  
JSC Yuzhmorrybflot  
Russia

## Industry news

- [SeafoodSource](#): Impact of draft WTO deal minimal for fish stocks, study finds
- [UndercurrentNews](#): Ingredient cost still a bottleneck for fish-free shrimp feed adoption
- [SeafoodSource](#): SNP recognizes Pedro Castillo as Peru's president-elect
- [SeafoodSource](#): Vietnam emerging as important trading partner for fishmeal, fish oil businesses
- [UndercurrentNews](#): China's fishmeal inventories could reach record level by fall
- [Intrafish](#): Norway unveils new aquaculture strategy, seeks to overhaul wide range of regulations
- [TheGuardian](#): Blue ticked off: the controversy over the MSC fish 'ecolabel'
- [Seafoodsource](#): As fisheries managers consider ecosystem approaches, new study suggests no need for new strategies
- [Stakeholders \(Peru\)](#): Cayetana Aljovín: "We must all be aligned in the protection of marine ecosystems"
- [IpacAcuicultura](#): IFFO welcomes new ASC feed standard

- [Seafoodsource](#): Communications expert calls on seafood industry to use proactive storytelling to tackle next Seaspiracy
- [FishFarmer](#): Warning to investors over aquaculture issues

## Innovation & Research

- [TheAdvocate](#): Assessing the risks of alternative aquafeed ingredients
- [Society for conservation biology](#): Assessing the population-level conservation effects of marine protected areas
- [Aquaculture Magazine](#): Time to rethink trophic levels in aquaculture policy
- [The Advocate](#): Realistic fisheries management reforms could mitigate the impacts of climate change in most countries
- [Aquaculture Magazine](#): Mind the gap between ICES nations' future seafood consumption and aquaculture production
- [Phys](#): Fish nutrition database to help combat malnutrition across the globe

## Calendar

- **19-21 October 2021: IFFO's webinar**
- [22-27 September 2021: FAO Global Conference on Aquaculture, Shanghai, China](#)
- 30 September - 1 October 2021: Pelagic Fish Forum Copenhagen 2021, Denmark
- 11 November 2021: 2021 IFFO Fishmeal and Fish Oil China Workshop, Hangzhou city, China
- [16-17 September 2021: Fish Waste for Profit Conference, the Smáráinn, Fífan Halls Kópavogur, Iceland](#)
- 15-17 February 2022: GOED Exchange - Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
- 8-10 March 2022: North Atlantic Seafood Forum, Bergen, Norway
- 4-6 April 2022: IFFO's Members Meeting - Miami, USA
- 26 April 2022: Seafood Expo Global, Barcelona, Spain
- 7-11 November 2022: [SPF international symposium on "Small Pelagic Fish: New Frontiers in Science for Sustainable Management"](#) - Lisbon, Portugal



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