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#### **SUMMARY**

 Interbranch Organization: Vertical integration advantages What can vertical integration offer to value chain? Recently results of our activity

2. Role of SOOIO in the World Cooperation with Institutions and abroad Associations

#### 3. European information and promotion programs. Point of sale activations



1. Interbranch Organization:

Vertical integration advantages

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#### Interbranch Organization

The Spanish Olive Oil Interprofessional Organization



The Spanish Olive Oil Interprofessional is a non-profit organization established by the entities representing the different operators in the olive oil industry (olive growers, cooperatives, factories, bottlers and exporters) with the aim of serving as an industry improvement tool.

It represents 97% of the Spanish Olive Oil sector.

One out of every two bottles of olive oil in the world contains Spanish olive oil

#### **Our objectives**

- To increase the consumption of Olive Oils from Spain worldwide. Spain, the leader in quality and quantity
  of olive oil produced and sold, is also the largest exporter in the world. For that reason, we work to ensure
  that the greatest number of consumers appreciate the quality of our oils, a quality that is linked to their
  origin in Spain and EU. To do this, the Interprofessional has created Olive Oils from Spain, its promotional
  brand.
- To drive innovation. The Interprofesional drives and leads many R&D programs with the aim of promoting innovation processes in areas related to olive oils: growth, processing, consumption and, of course, health.

<u>Vertical integration advantages</u> A tool at the service of the entire sector

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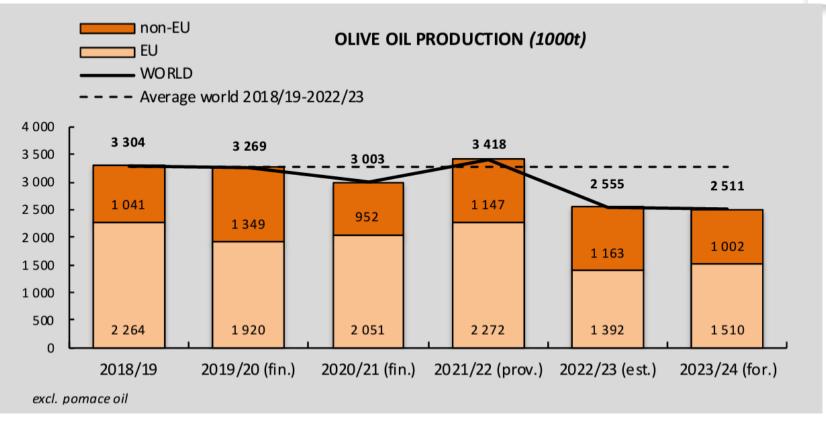




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Now more than ever, we see the results of the work done during more than 15 years by SOO Interprofessional Organization 0

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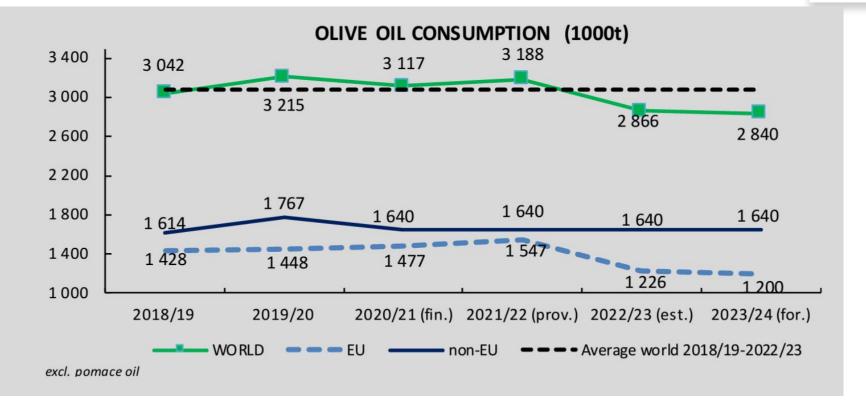


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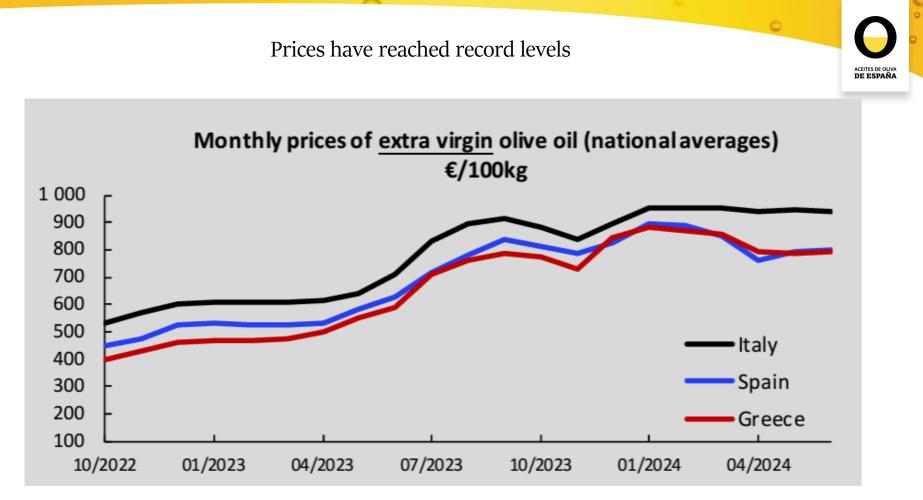
#### Consumption has remained strong

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#### 2.Role of SOOIO in the World

#### Cooperation with Institutions and abroad Associations

#### Role of SOO Interprofessional in the world



Observer of the EU on the Advisory Committee of the International Olive Council

Strategic alliance with the <u>North American Olive Oil Association</u> in the implementation of projects such as the one on barrieirs on the uses and consumption of olive oil in USA, in collaboration with The Culinary Institute of America



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Point of sale activations



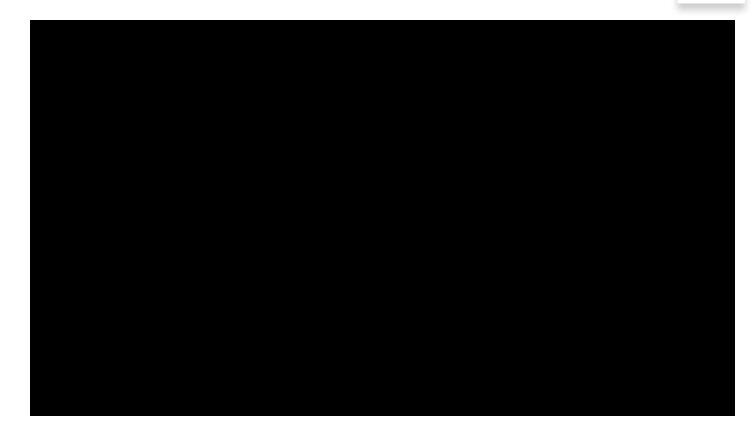
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EU information & promotion program operator



Proponent of agrifood promotion programmes of the European Union

Olive Oil World Tour Internal market: Germany



Point of sale activations Retail stores collaboration



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## **Round 1** 14:35 – 15:15 CET Room: Buckeye

How have you worked with others to achieve your objectives? Share your experiences.





### **Round 2** 15:15 – 15:45 CET Room: Buckeye

How can we ensure that value chains can be resilient, in the context of continued socio-economic and environmental change?





### **Round 3** 15:45 – 16:15 CET Room: Buckeye

Do strategic relationships across the value chain need to be further supported by public policy (including the CAP)?



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Thank you for your contribution!