



# Carp in EU projects

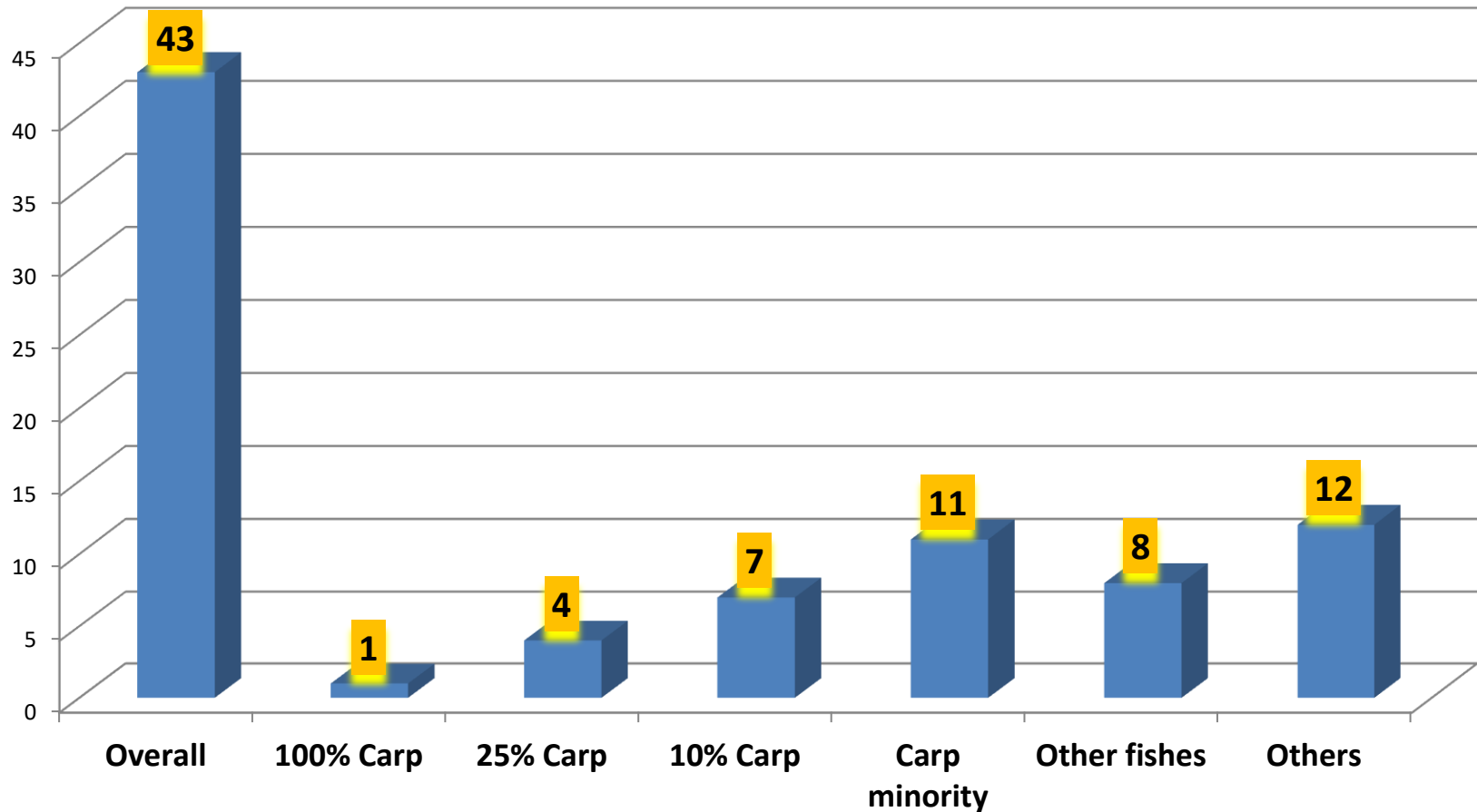
**László Váradi<sup>1</sup> and Béla Urbányi<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Hungarian Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (HUNATiP) Gödöllő, Hungary

<sup>2</sup>Department of Aquaculture, Szent István University, Gödöllő, Hungary



# The share of carp in EU projects since 1990

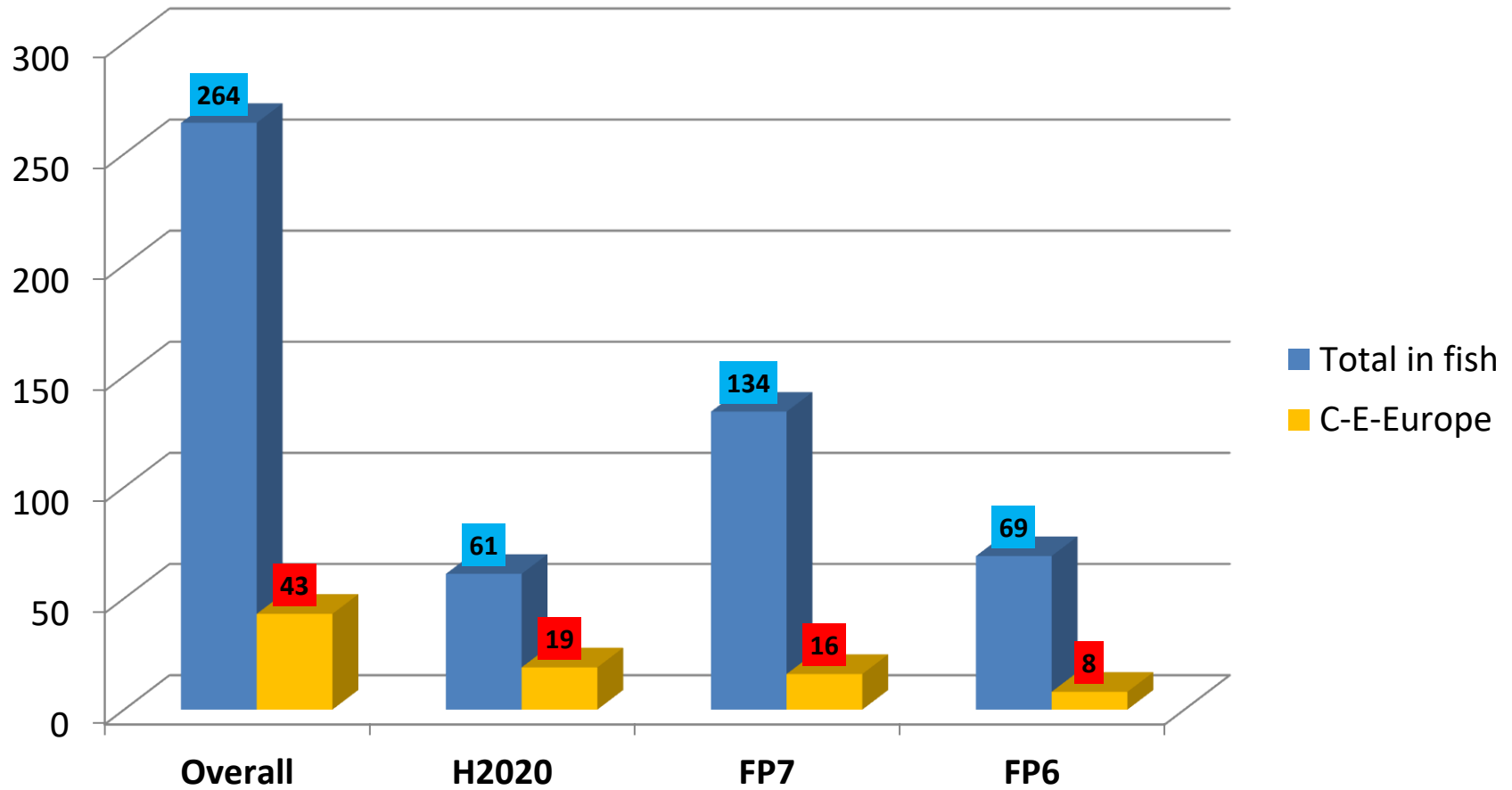


# Previous period (from 1990-)

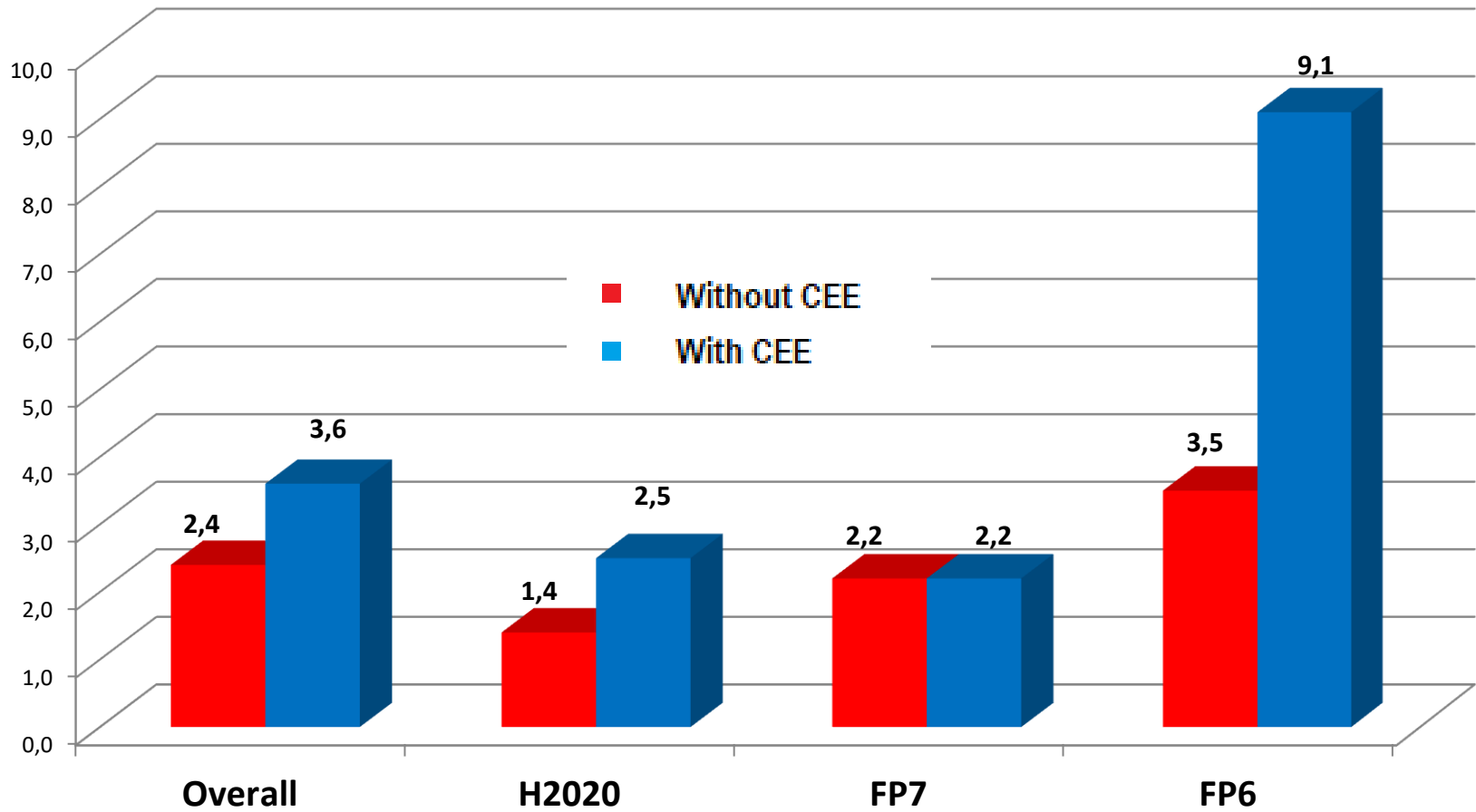
- Only 1 project was focused 100% for common carp: EUROCARP
- Other major projects including carp research:
  - **ARRAINA/AQUAMAX**
  - **AQUAINNOVA**
  - **AQUAEXCEL** (presentation at the Carp Conference)
  - **AQUARED POT**
  - **FISHBOOST** (presentation at the Carp Conference)
  - **ParaFishControl** (poster at the Carp Conference)
  - **ROSA**
  - **TRAFOON**



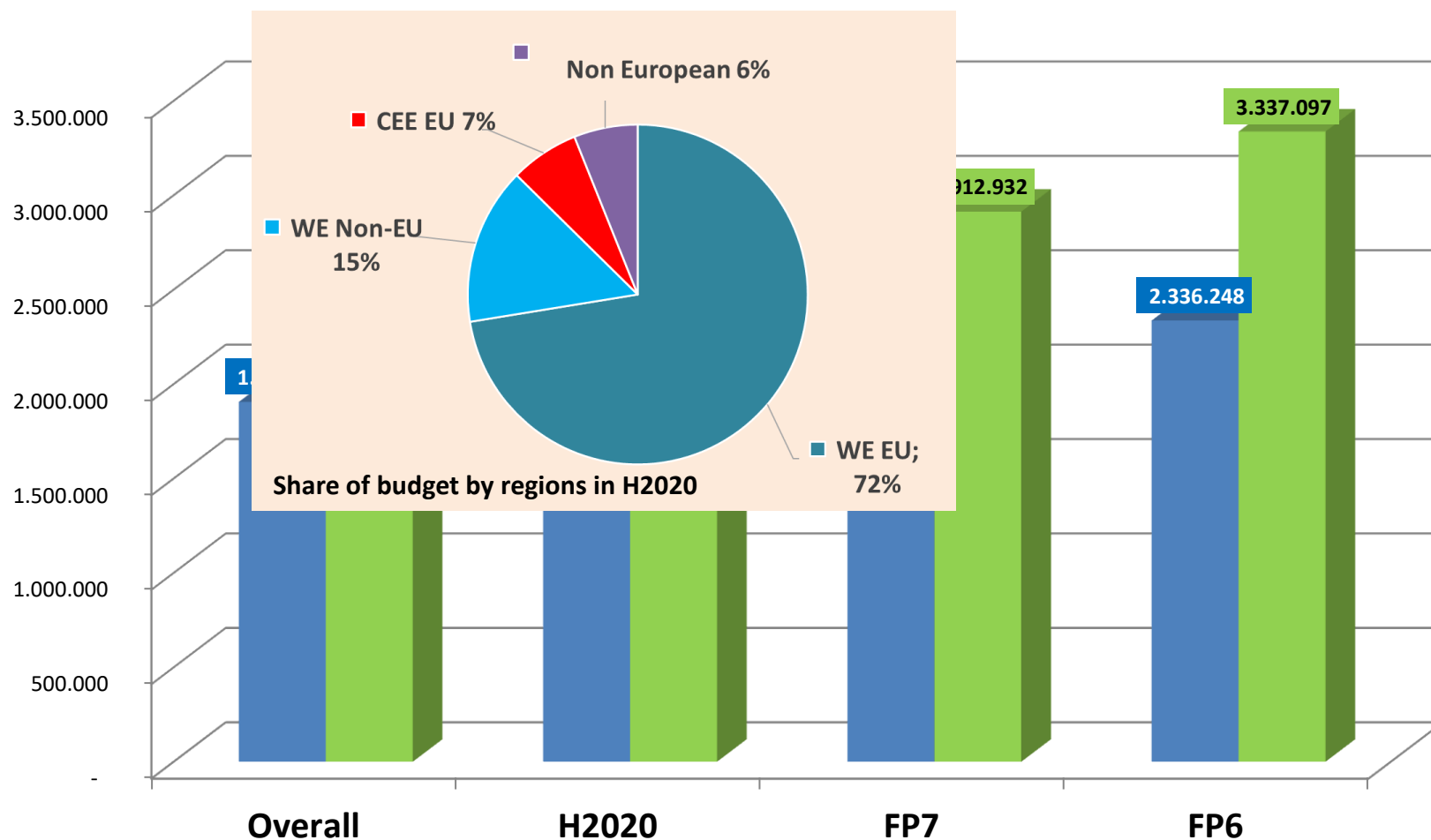
# R&D projects in Fishery sector



# Private sector participation in the projects



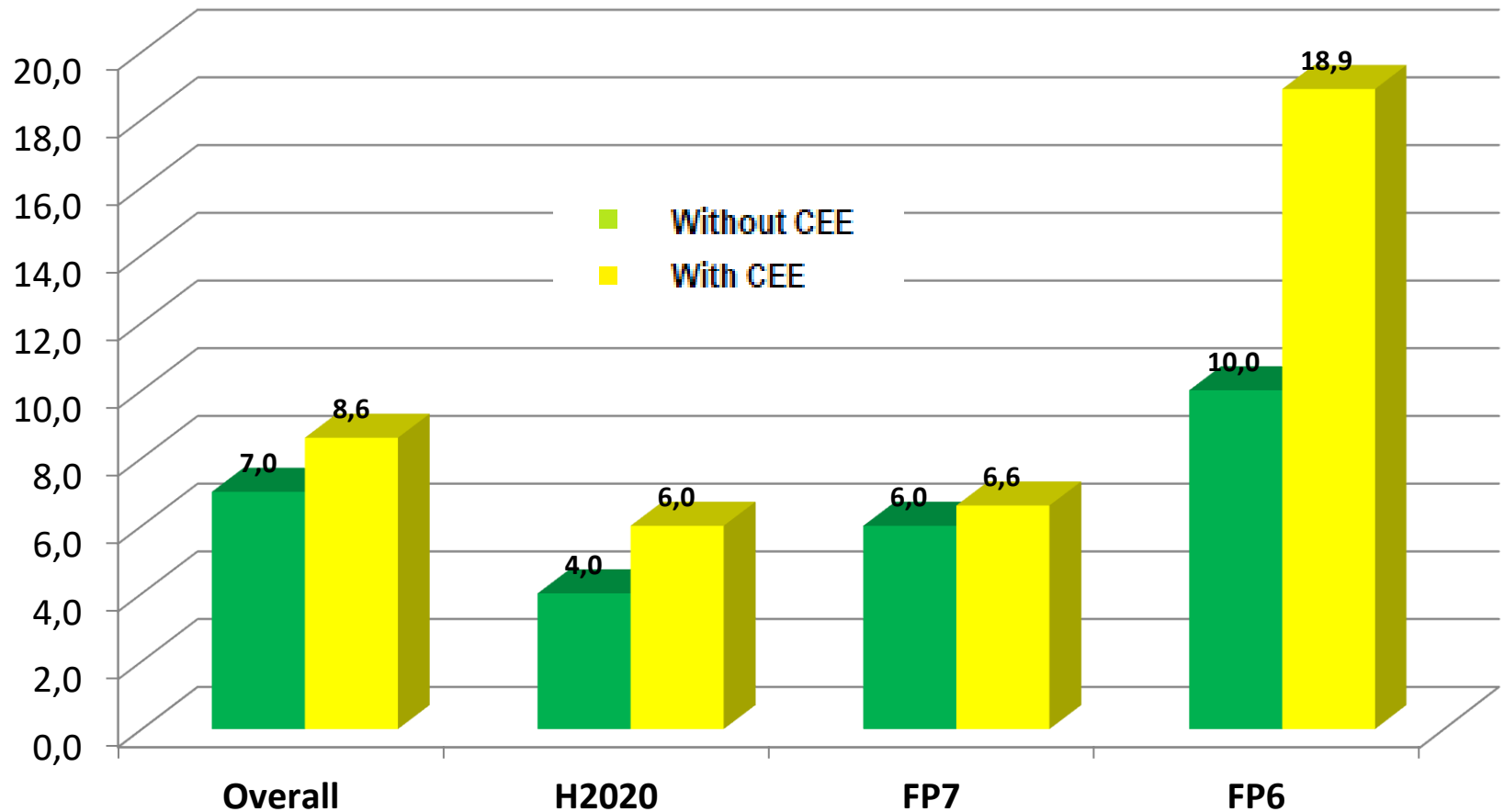
# Budget of the projects (in EUR)



Participation of C-E partner sometimes is „symbolic” („politically correct”) but „unproportional”



# Size of consortia (institutions)



# **Innovation capability problems in Central-Eastern Europe**

- **„Nobody knows better than me” syndrome**
- **Lack of cooperation**
- **No real connection between the researchers and the entrepreneurs**
- **Lack of result-orientation – few results applicable for practice**
- **Partnerships rather with Western Europe**
- **Ineffective use of resources.**





# The key to success

- **Dynamic research and innovation:** basic and applied research aligned to the sector's needs; multidisciplinary approach; effective knowledge and technology transfer
- **Responsible aquacultural value chain:** The ethical and effective production of the nutritious, safe and highest quality products, providing information for the customers
- **Communication with the society:** Transparency, accountability and responsibility



# Final message

We need to get to know each other and we need to work together because this way we will be stronger –  
**COOPERATION!**

*Publilius Syrus: „Ibi semper est victoria ubi concordia est”*

*Where is the unity, there is the victory*



**Carp people of Europe Unite!**

