In two minutes

Catalonia: European Region of Gastronomy 2016

2016 11th legislature

An opportunity to...



Raise awareness of the importance and potential of the industry



Encourage local consumption through its internationally recognised quality



Promote Catalan products and cuisine throughout the world

Rounding up over 150 actions. Among them:

Benvinguts a Pagès

A competition for young chefs Plan for the Procurement of food in public sector services

Gastronomy Plan and Symposium

Fruit in Schools programme

Support and promotion of the Mediterranean diet Young Artisan Award, Technology Innovation Prize...

The Catalan food and agriculture industry as an international benchmark



Industry exports

	2012	2014	2015
EXPORTS	7,818,978	8,287,025	9,111,734
IMPORTS	8,881,398	9,122,234	9,653,680
INTERNATIONAL COVERAGE	88.04 %	90.84 %	94.39 %

It is Catalonia's leading industry with 18% of the market share (2014)

Revenue:

€ 25.1 billion

+75,000 iobs

Catalonia's weight in the Spanish food and agriculture **industry** (2014)

Job market share:



Market revenue share:



23.7%

Alimentaria

promotes innovation and internationalisation, two core elements for the Government of Catalonia

Barcelona hosts the Alimentaria International Food and Drinks Exhibition

Alimentaria 2016 | 40 years





40,000 busińesses

> 200 more than in 2015

143 through **PRODECA**



140,000 visitors

from 70 countries

35% international visitors



economic impact +€170 M

90,000

In this year's edition, the Ministry of Education presents its professional training courses in the food and restaurant industries to businesses and visitors

> **6** education centres at the Ministry's stand

6.833 Catalan students currently studying in one of the training courses associated with the exhibition