

Vietnam's seafood exports hit \$10Bn

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VASEP Chairwoman Nguyen Thi Thu Sac emphasised the sector's goal of maintaining \$10 billion in export revenue in 2024, supported by stabilising inflation in major markets and a gradual global economic recovery.

Despite these difficulties, Vietnam's aquatic industry demonstrated resilience and adaptability. As the world's third-largest seafood exporter, following China and Norway, the country is steadily advancing toward sustainability in the sector.

This success provides a strong foundation for the seafood industry to achieve even greater growth in 2025 and beyond.