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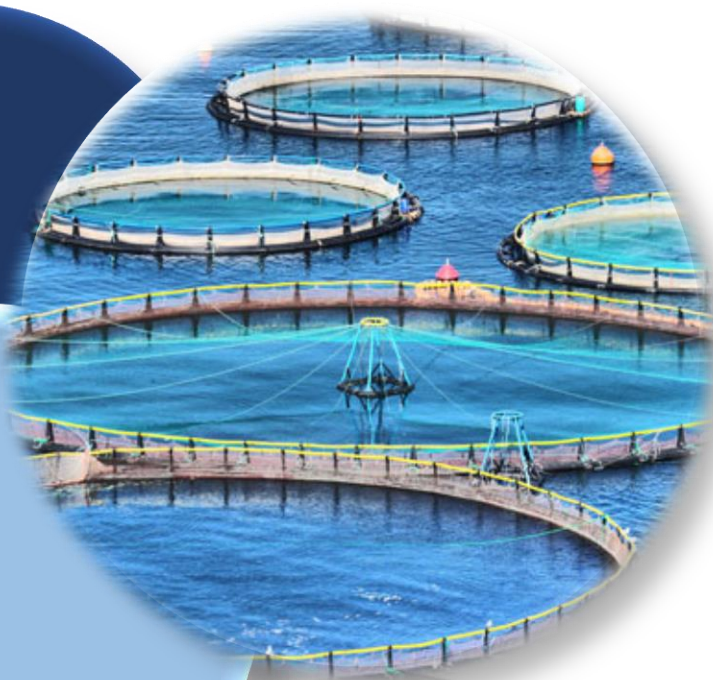




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**Accumulation cage system of  
freshwater fishes rearing.....**

**Is a recent and contemporary intensive  
technology of rearing.....which makes it  
more market demanded and more  
competitive, compared to fish reared in  
conventional fish ponds as extensive  
method of rearing.**





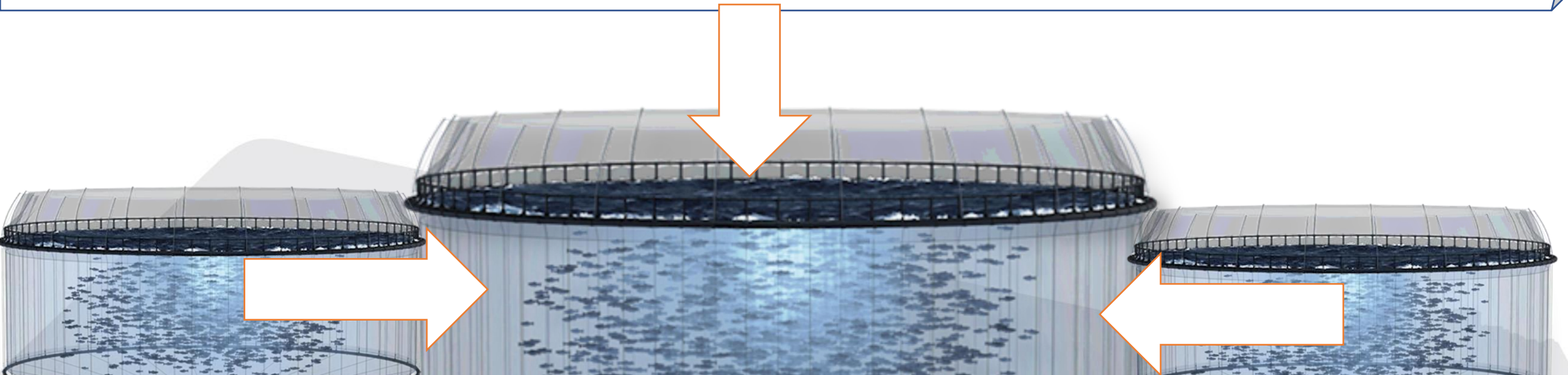
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.....rearing of freshwater fish in accumulations into cages made from various materials and surrounded from each side.....recently, it is a technology delivering more demands for increasing production, meat quality and fish health. Novel research and scientific surveys present new alternative methods for advancing and improvement of fish feeding, commercial performances as well as fish health and environment. Feed additives and supplements as current application tools in aquaculture are proved as successful and sustainable in fish production.





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## Probiotics *in* Aquaculture

application of probiotics in carp food is  
novel alternative feeding method in  
intensive aquaculture production



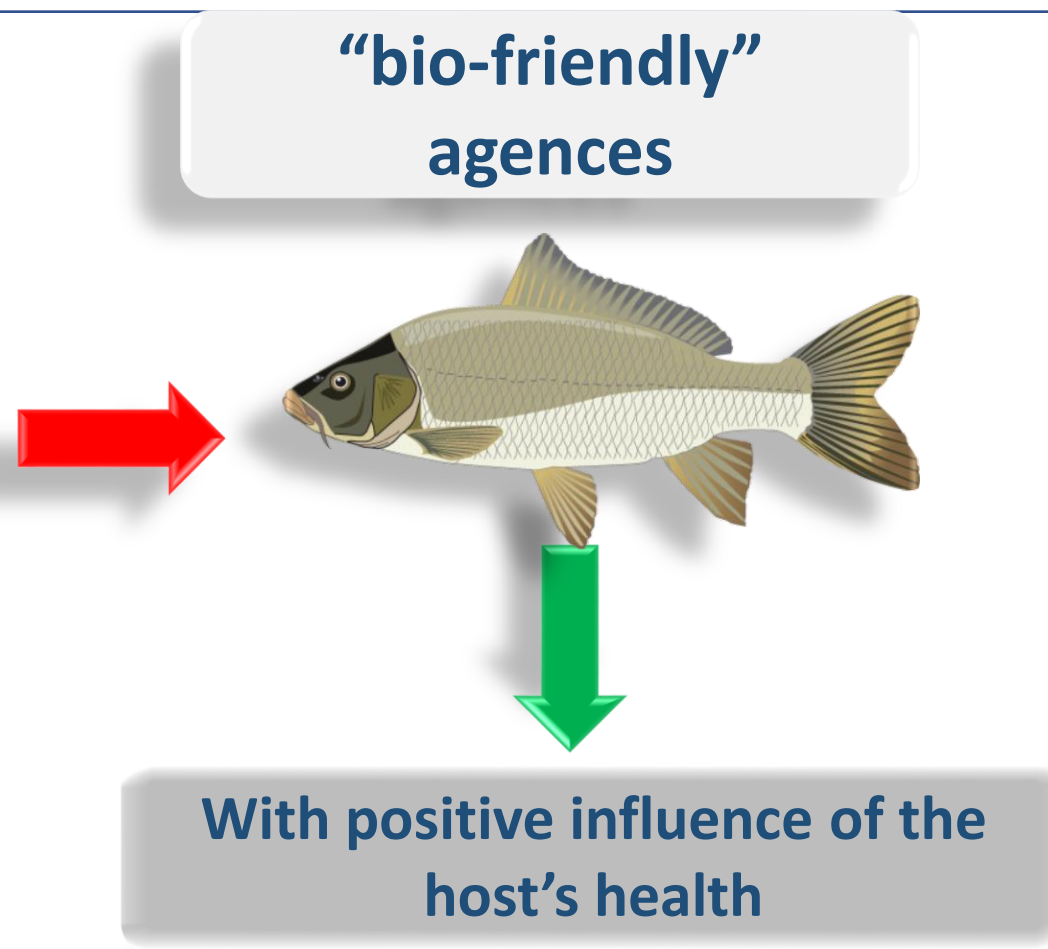
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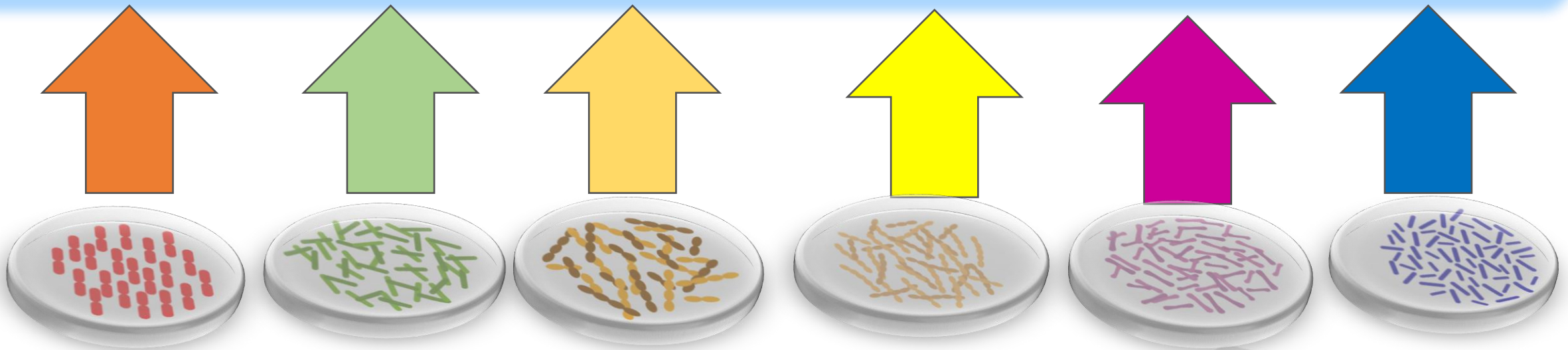


**What are probiotics?**





**.....Resistent on physical and ambiental influences and factors such as heat, dessication, UV radiation.....into proceedings of pelleting, keeping and food storage and manipulation.....**



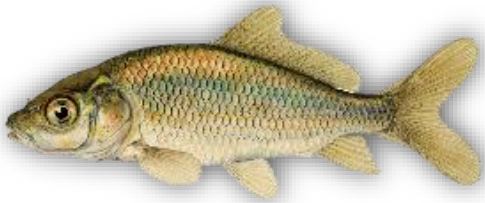
**In the frame of intensive cage carp production technology they have positive influence on commercial parameters and carp's immune system**



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**Cage culture rearing in Republic of North Macedonia has a long tradition, based on several technology advances such as: high densities rearing, increased fish production, easy manipulation and possibilities for automatization.**

**Carp production reared in intensive cage aquaculture is about 500-1000 tonnes/year**



## Accumulation “TIKVES”

**21 aquaculture capacity (cages), with  
annual carp production of 400 tonnes**

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**Accumulation “Mantovo”**

**With registered 3 aquaculture capacities,  
with annual production of 48 tonnes**





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### Acumulation “KOZJAK”

Registered one aquaculture capacity with  
annual production of 60 tonnes



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Research goal



.....for the first time in the Republic of North Macedonia was made an attempt of intensive cage system carp rearing, without use of antibiotics and chemical treatments, carp production i.e. carp feeding with probiotic application.....  
.....as well as delivering a healthy and eco product.....



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Probiotic application  
carp food on the  
intensive cage farm  
in open water  
KOZJAK

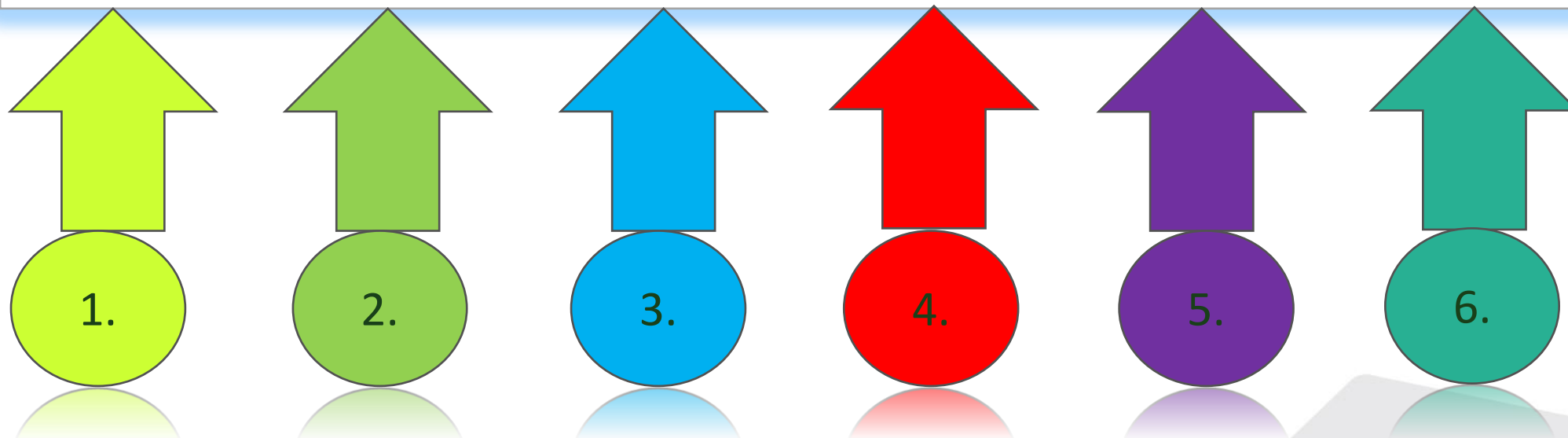


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For the goal assessment, six tasks were set such as



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Determination  
of fish growth  
rate

Condition factor F  
(Fulton)

Feed conversion  
ratio FCR

longitudinal  
growth and  
weight

% fat, protein,  
moisture and  
ash content

Economic  
sustainability of the  
producer

1.

2.

3.

4.

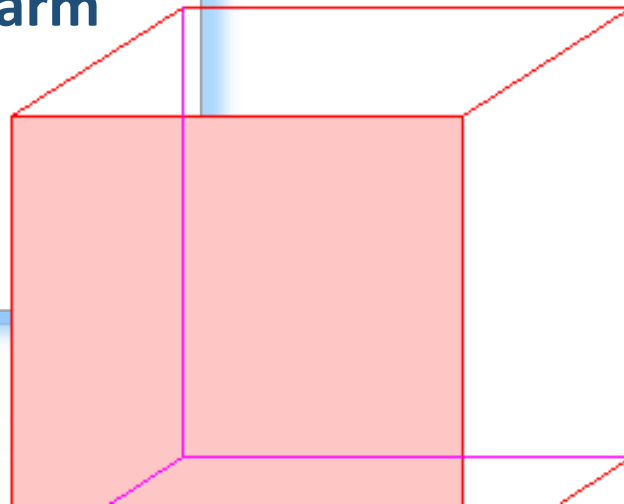
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6.



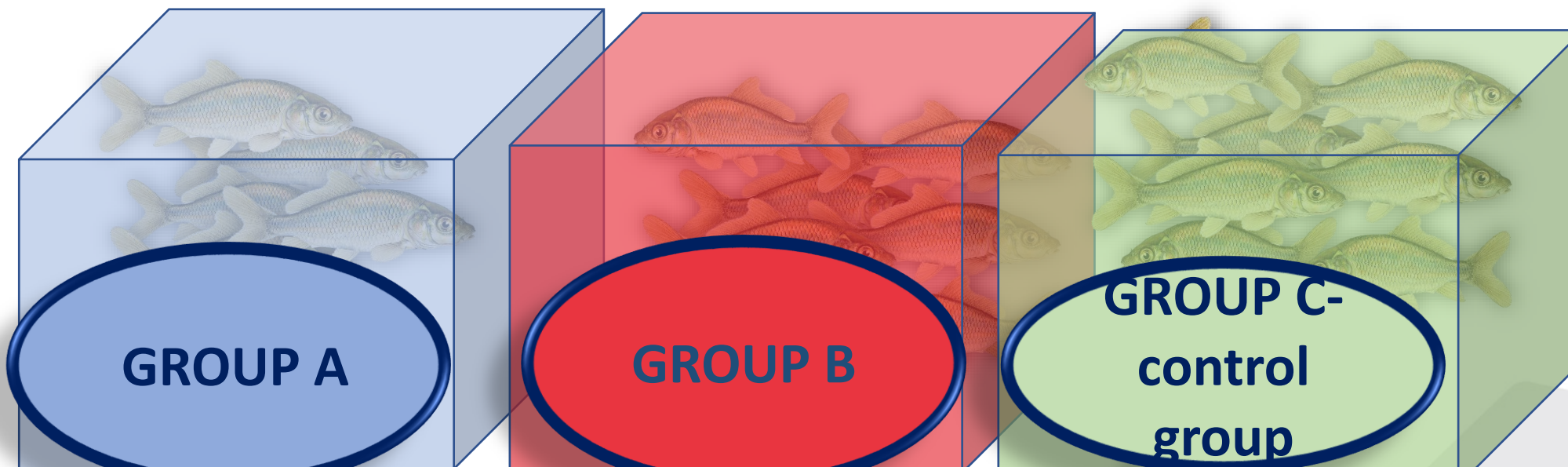
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For the purpose of the experiment 3 cages were installed with dimensions of 5x5x5m, i.e. 3x125 m<sup>3</sup> volume of the fish farm



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Into each cage were set the same number of carp individuals, with the initial mean weight of 170 g



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**GROUP A**

**LOWER PROBIOTIC CONCENTRATION ADDED IN FOOD**

**GROUP B**

**HIGHER PROBIOTIC CONCENTRATION ADDED IN FOOD**

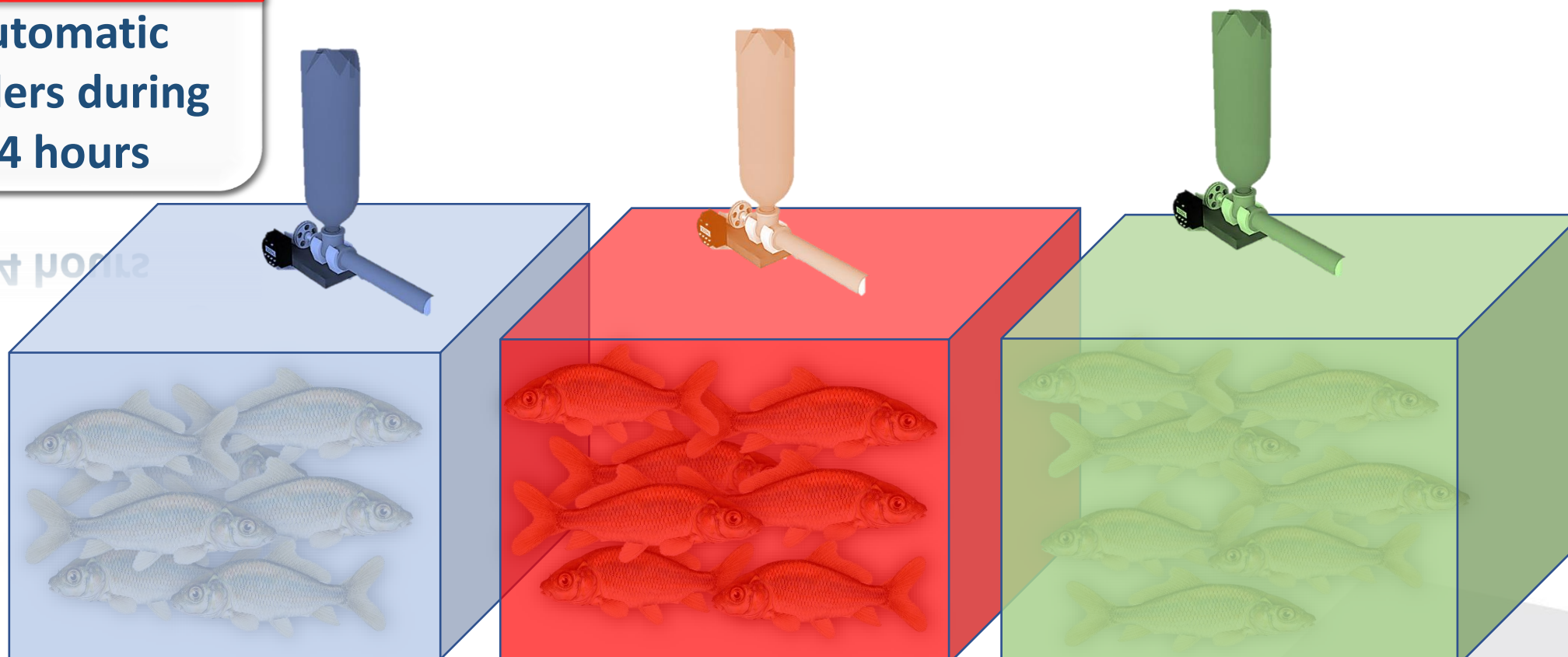
**GROUP C**

**COMMERCIAL FOOD WITHOUT PROBIOTIC ADDED**



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Automatic  
feeders during  
24 hours

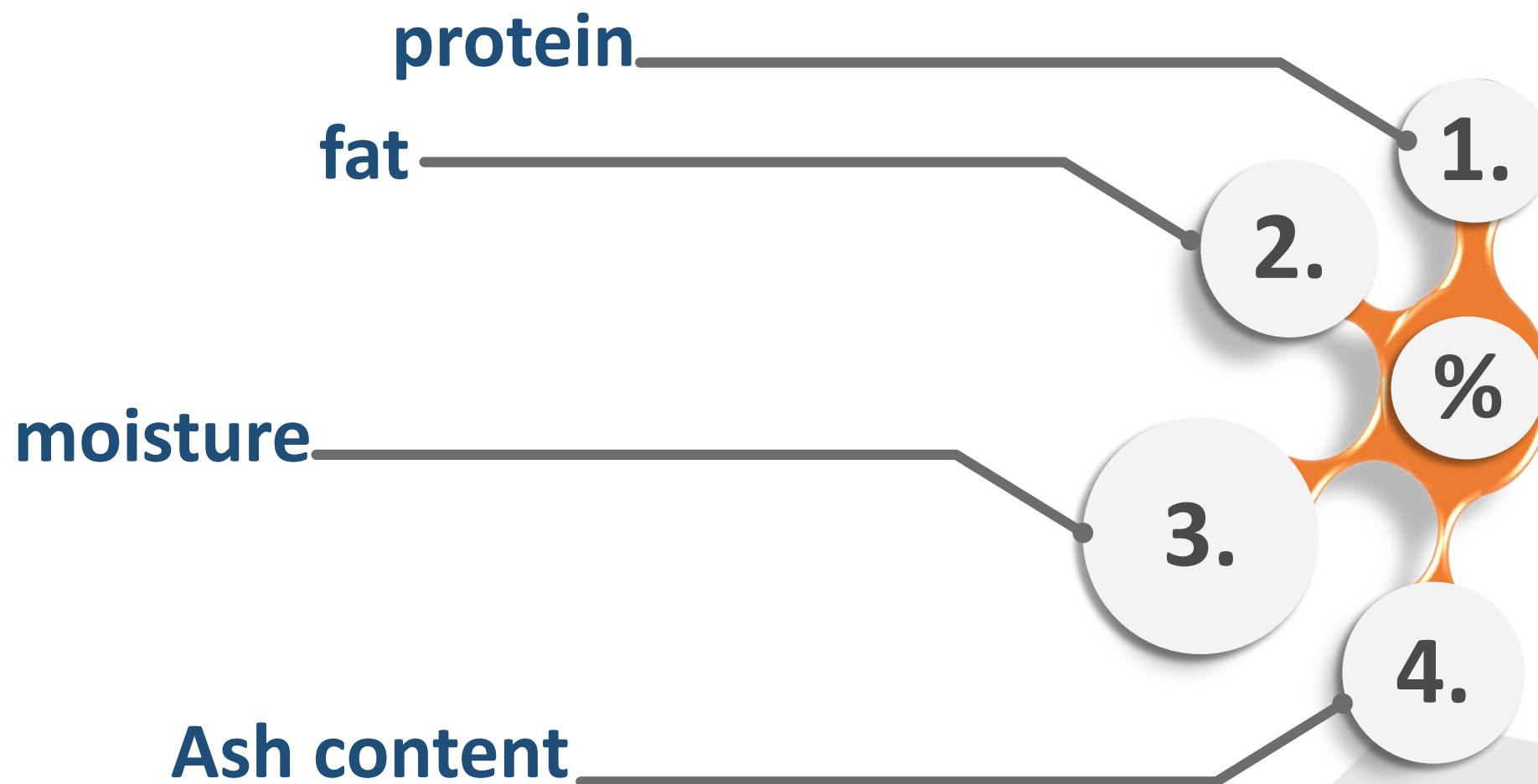


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**CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE  
CARP MEAT**



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### Data statistical analysis

A

B

C



### Statistical methods

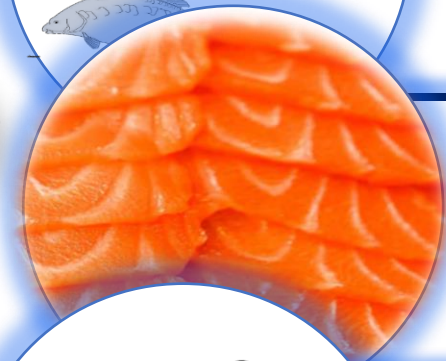
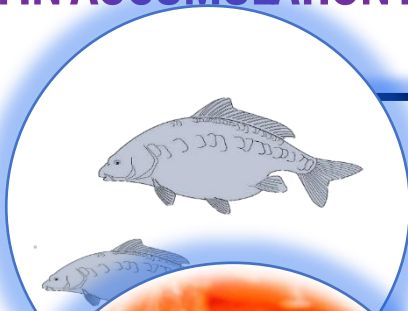
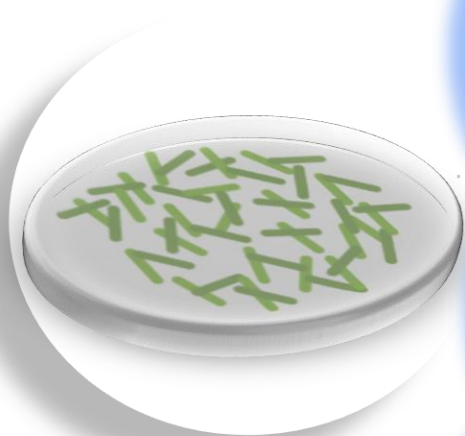
descriptive statistics  
central tendency  
dispersion

multivariate statistics  
ANOVA  
PCA

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RESULTS

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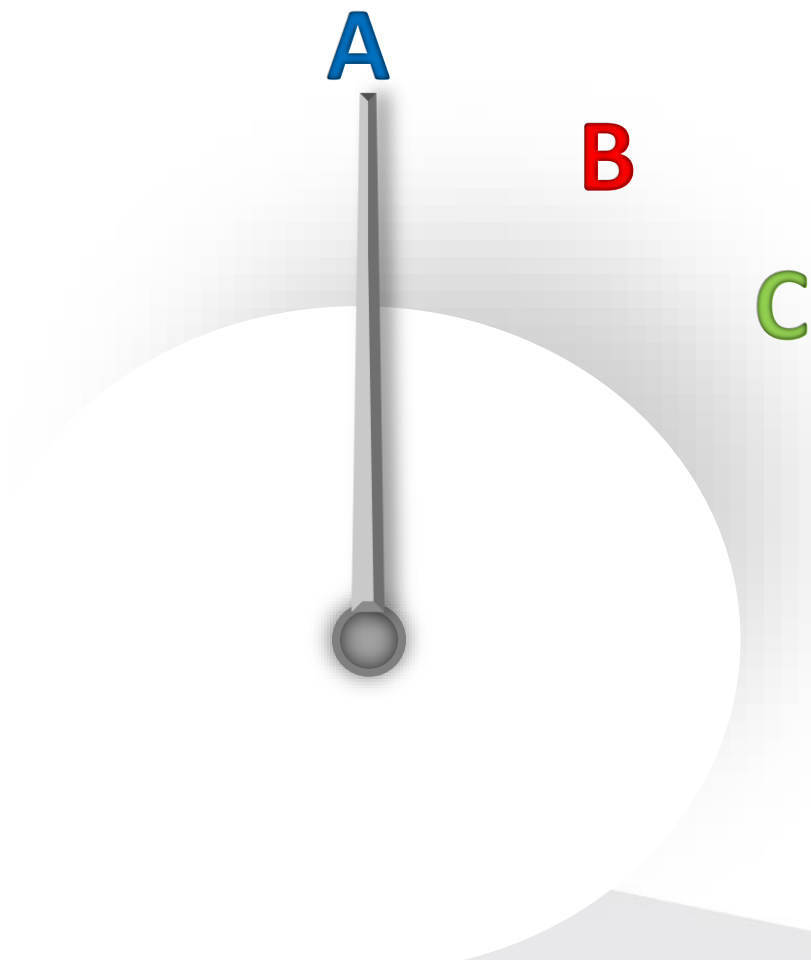
CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY



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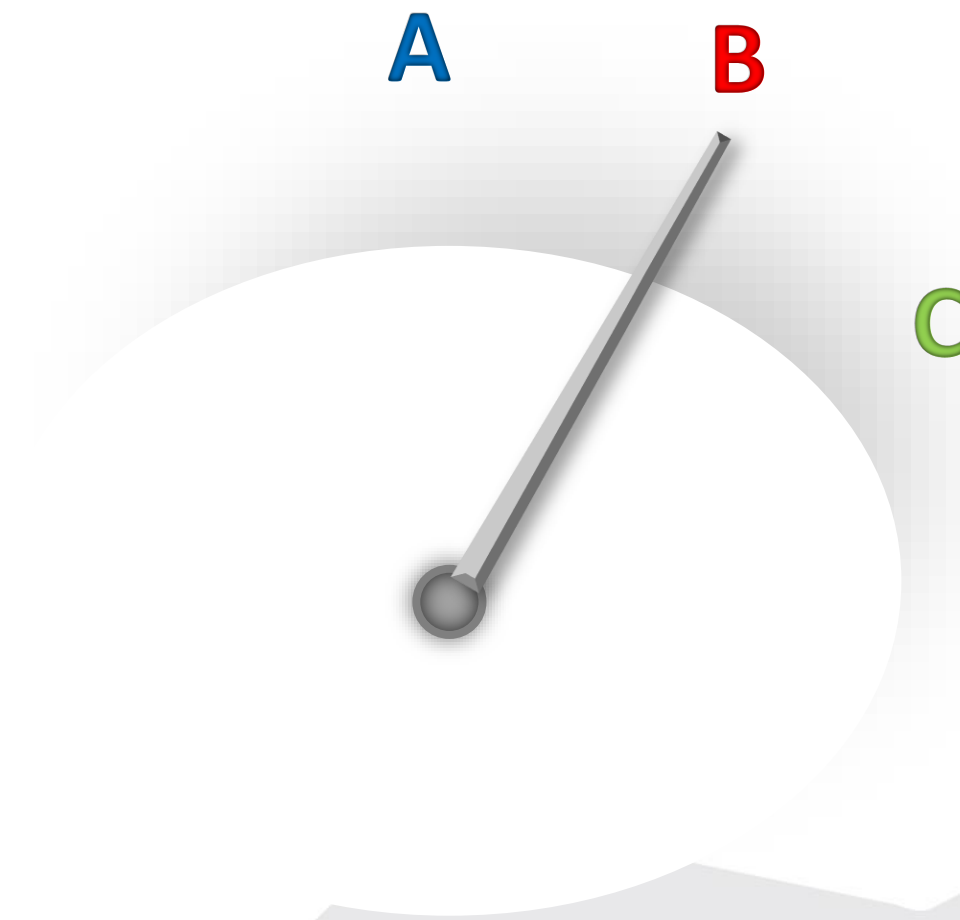
Total weight gain	Total food	FCR
262912 g	362500 g	1,4



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241800 g	362500 g	1,5

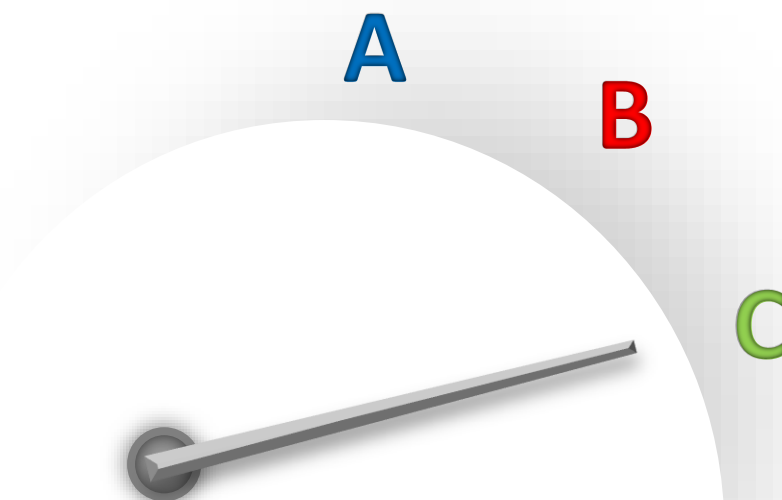


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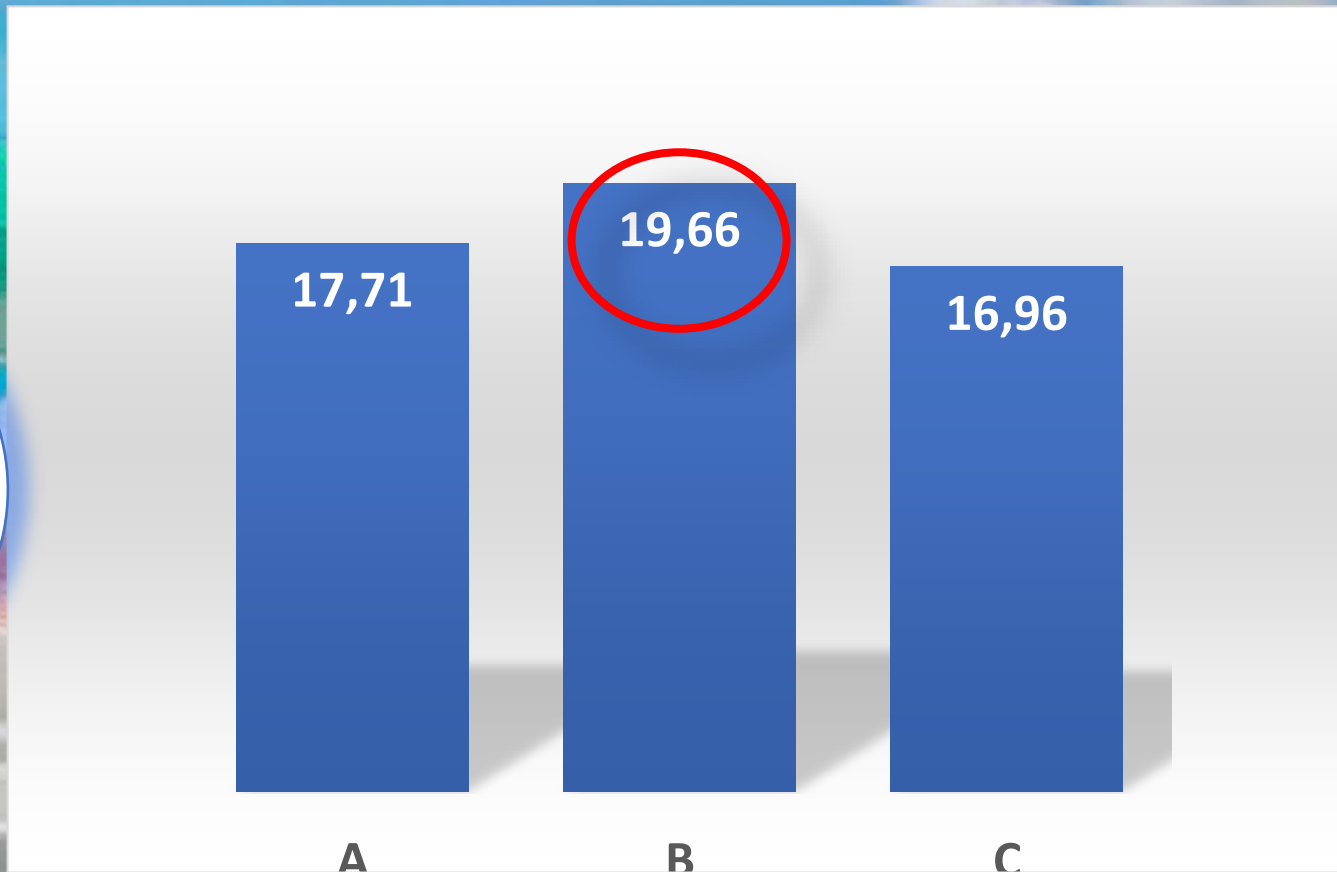
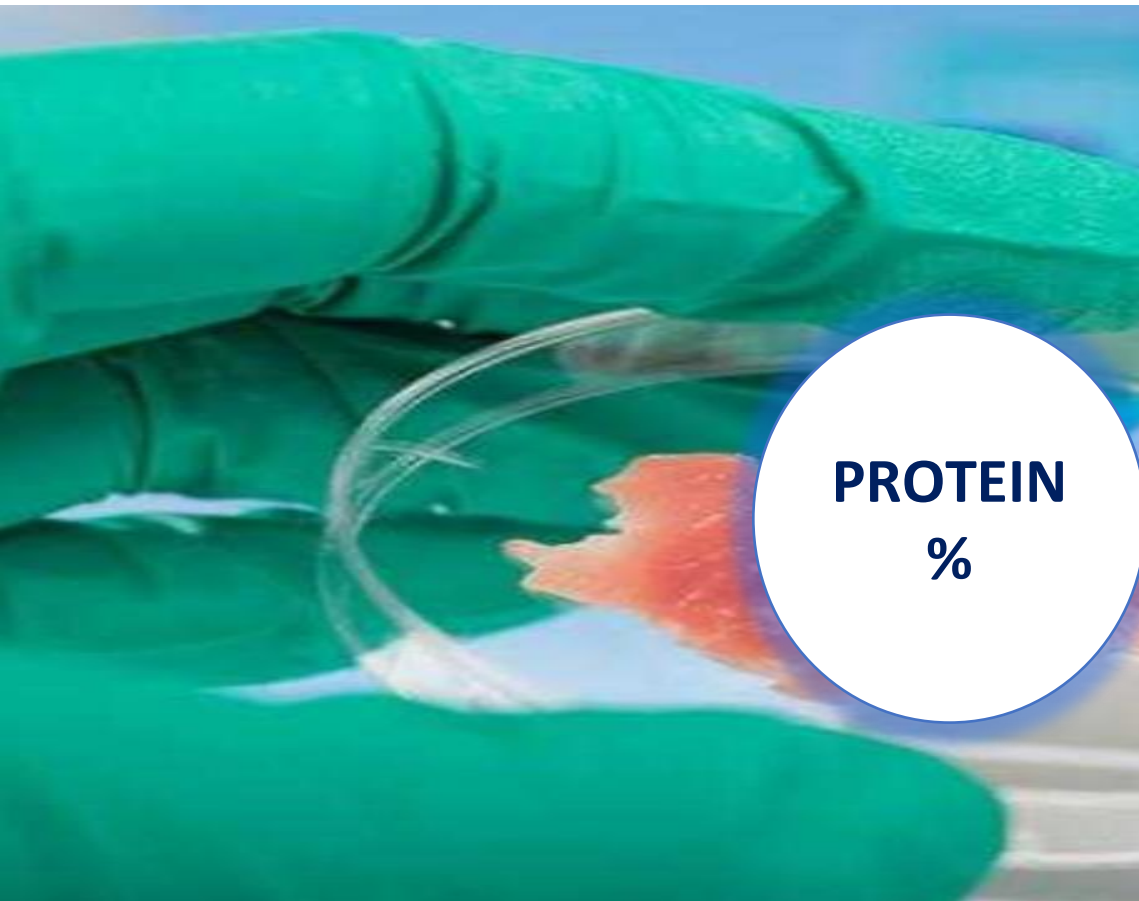
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Total weight gain	Total food	FCR
207600 g	362500 g	1,7

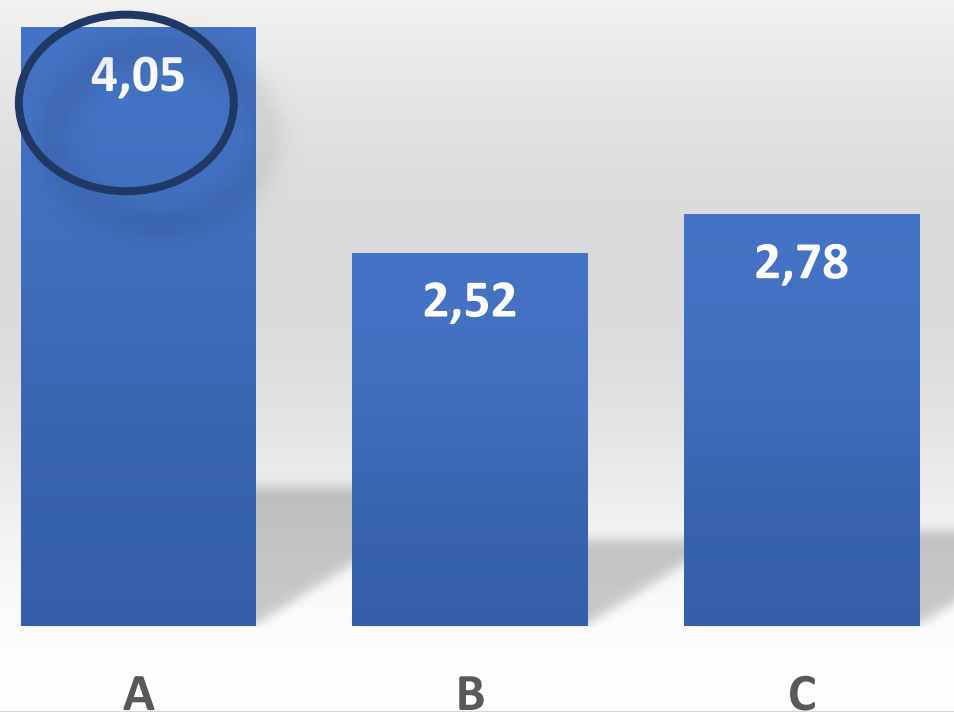




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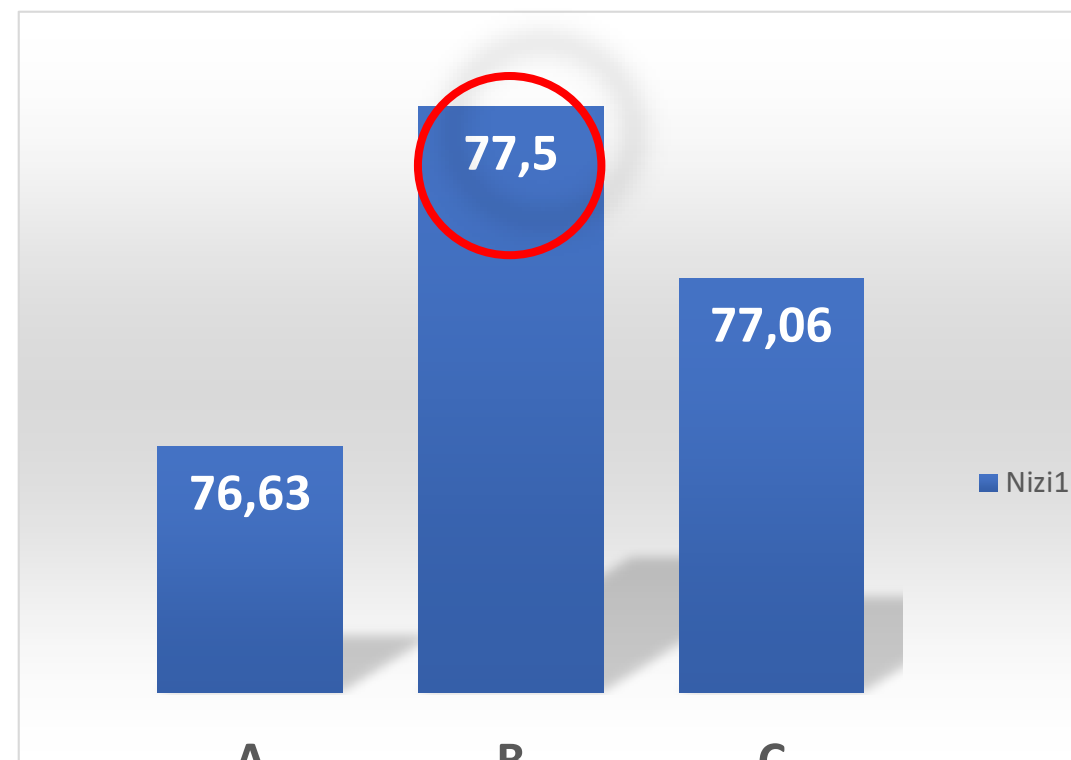


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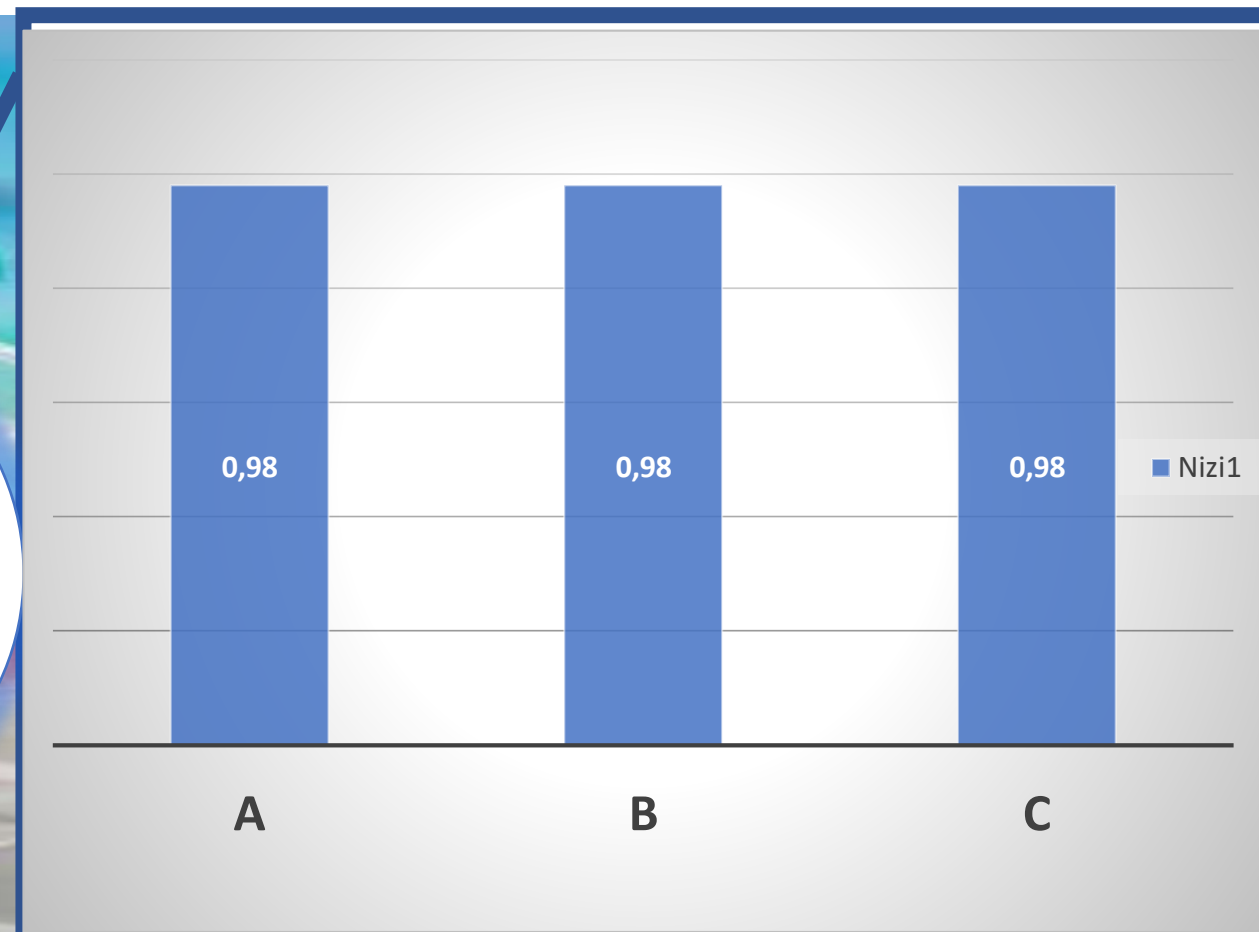
MOISTURE  
%



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**ASH %**





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### BUDGET VARIANCE FOR THE PRODUCER

Projected for total production on the fish farm for 50 tonnes of consume carp

Without probiotic  
use  
**70.000 EUR**

70'000 EUR

With probiotic use

GROUP A

**10.000 EUR**

10'000 EUR

GROUP B

**6000 EUR**

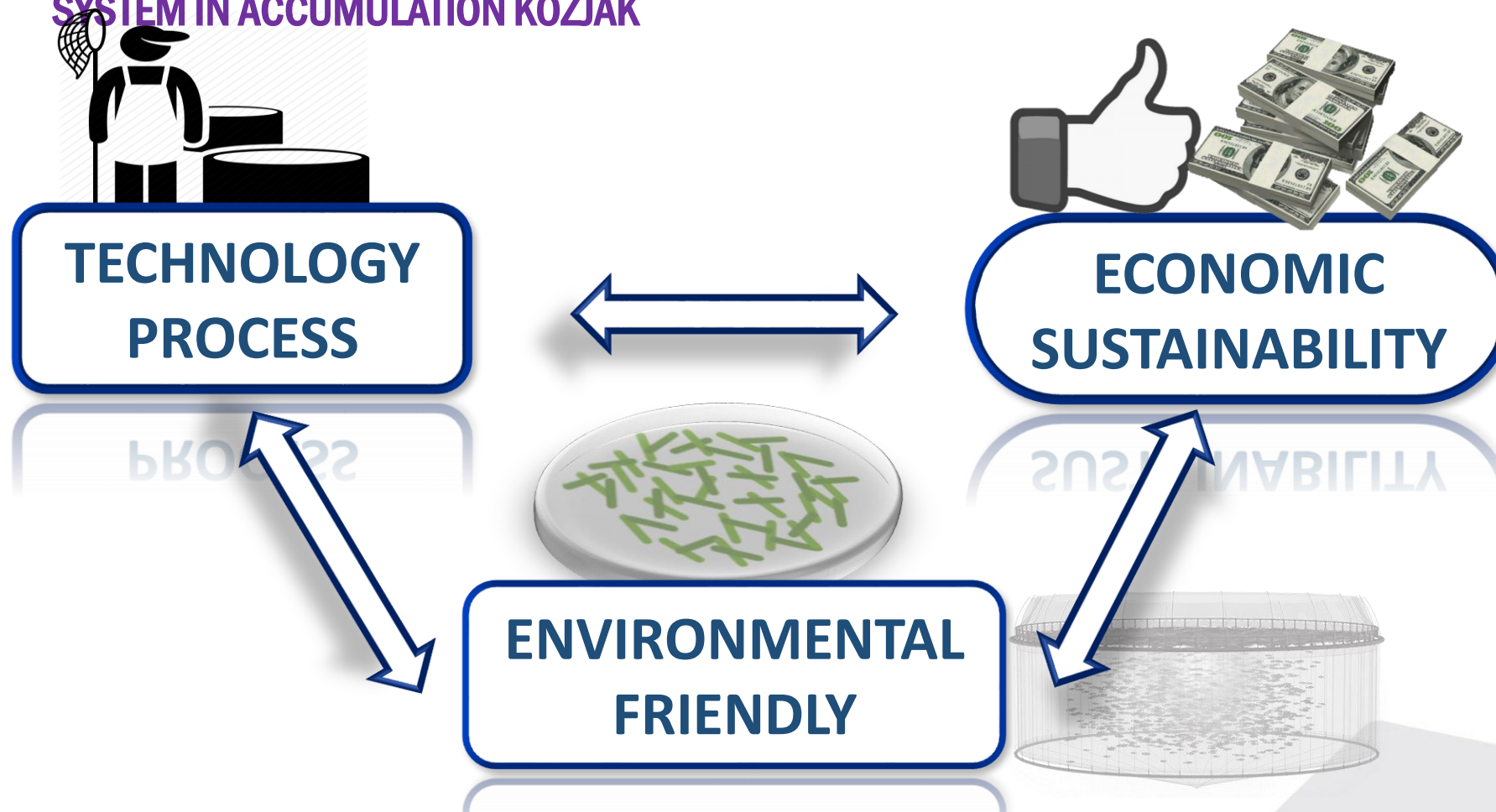
6000 EUR

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### CONCLUSIONS

1. Mean weight in A group presented a significant higher values ( $p < 0,05$ ), comparing to the control group C, as in second phase with 29,58% between A and C group.
2. Individual (daily) growth of the carp individuals from group A, presented higher values, compared to control group C (34,15%) in the first phase and (40,39%) difference in the second phase of the experiment.
3. FCR in group A during the first phase presented lower values (1,6), compared to control group C (2,3), as in the second phase with significant lower values (1,4 in group A and 1,7 in control group)
4. Condition factor (F) in group A, presented significant higher values in individuals in group A 1,89 ( $p < 0,05$ ), compared to control group (1,49)
5. It could be concluded that the lower probiotic concentration added in food, presented higher fat content in carp meat.
6. Economic sustainability is much more effective in lower probiotic concentration added in carp feed. Probiotic use in carp feed in intensive cage system aquaculture technology is profitable and plausible.

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