

Dried fruits have a strong and **historical link** with the Mediterranean tradition and have a **primary economic impact** both in terms of local production and international trade.





Mediterranean basin area have an important role in the **production** of dried fruits and this project focuses in particular on



Greece, Turkey and Israel

as leading producing countries



 Leading dried fruit **importing countries**
within Europe are:

Germany

France

Netherlands

Poland

Italy

 But there are also significant exports to
other **extra EU markets**, such as the USA
and Australia