The Lisbon Oceanarium

The Lisbon Oceanarium (Oceanário de Lisboa) is the second largest aquarium in Europe, after L'Oceanogràfic in Valencia. It's in the "parquet das Nações", on the river "Tejo", and you have to cross a footbridge to get there.

The Oceanarium has got two floors, and everything rotates around a huge central aquarium.

On the top floor we can see water-dwelling animals that live closest to the water surface, while on the lower floor we can find deep-sea creatures.

It houses about 16,000 individuals of 450 species, including several types of sharks, stingrays, manta rays and colourful tropical fish.

This oceanarium was considered several times **The Best Aquarium of the World** by TripAdvisor.

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Question 1:
In which year was the Lisbon Oceanarium inaugurated? (2 points)

Question 2:
How many times was the Lisbon Oceanarium considered **The Best Aquarium of the World** by TripAdvisor? (2 points)