



# Thematic Session I

## Current situation of small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea: strategies and methodologies for an effective analysis of the sector

An introduction

by FAO Regional Projects

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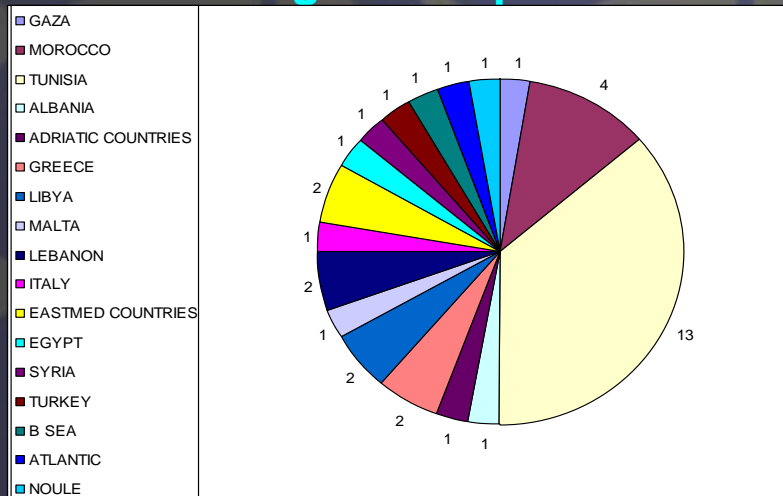
## 1. Preparation and main agents involved

- **FAO Projects AdriaMed, CopeMed, EastMed and MedSudMed contributed to organising Session I**
  - Technical assistance (FAO team of experts)
  - Background document
  - Participation of experts
  - Coordination with GFCM, sponsors, FAO (internal)

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## 2. The great response



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### 3. Selection process

- **FAO Projects and GFCM Secretariat**
  - Definition of criteria for selection of documents for presentation/posters
  - Multi-phase selection process
  - Final identification of contributions
  - Final identification of posters
- **Selected documents grouped within themes**

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### 4. Agenda for the Session

- 14.00 – 14.30** Opening of the session and nomination of rapporteur(s).  
Introduction and presentation of the background paper FARRUGIO, Henri
- 14.30 – 15.10** Existing information and data on small-scale fisheries to assess their potential in terms of production and socio-economics  
State of Small-Scale Fisheries Sector in the Romanian and Bulgarian Black Sea Coast during the past decade NICOLAEV Simion  
Pêche artisanale en Méditerranée marocaine, un secteur en plein essor et un intérêt scientifique de plus en plus important MALOULI IDRISSEI Mohammed  
Analyse de l'activité de la pêche côtière-artisanale dans le golfe de Gabès : moyens de production, métiers de pêche et aspects socio-économiques BEN SALEM Scander  
Submission for First Regional Symposium on Sustainable Small scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea MIFSUD Róberta
- 15.10 – 15.30** Key elements linked to small-scale fisheries for planning and management purposes  
Amélioration du Système Statistique de la Pêche Artisanale BEN HAFSIA Inès  
The Socio-economic situation of the small scale fishery in Lebanon PINELLO Dario
- 15.30 – 15.45** Coffee break
- 15.45 – 16.10** Data and information gaps at different levels (biological, socio-economic, environmental)  
Small-scale fisheries in the Adriatic Sea: information gaps at biological, socio-economic and environmental level GRATI Fabio  
Economic performance of small scale fisheries versus active gears: the Albanian case study COBANI Mimoza  
Secteur de la pêche artisanale au Maroc Abdellah MOUSTATIR
- 16.20 – 16.30** Definition of common methodologies to monitor the regular collection of relevant data  
A standard methodology to collect socio-economic data in the Eastern Mediterranean: experience from Egypt, Gaza Strip, Lebanon and Turkey DIMECH Mark
- 16.30 – 17.00** Open discussion with participants
- 17.00 – 17.30** Closure of the session: general conclusions
- 17.30 – 18.00** Poster session of Thematic session I

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## 5. Expected results

- Key elements to define the situation of SSF in the GFCM Area
- Conclusions and recommendations of the session
- A follow up of the Symposium

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