



First Regional Symposium on Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea

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Draft Programme

Wednesday 27 November
Morning session 10.00 – 12.30

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Official opening and general presentation of the symposium

General Coordinator: **Mr Abdellah SROUR**, Executive Secretary, GFCM

- **Hon. Leo BRINCAT**, Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change, Malta
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- **Mr Hassan ATWI**, Assistant Minister, on behalf of Dr H. Hajj HASSAN, Minister of Agriculture, Lebanon
- **Dr Andreina FENECH FARRUGIA**, Acting Director General for Fisheries, Ministry for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change, Malta
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- **Dr Ignacio ESCOBAR GUERRERO**, Director General for Fisheries and Aquaculture, on behalf of Mr C. DOMÍNGUEZ DÍAZ, Secretary General of Fisheries, Spain
- **Mr Josep Maria PELEGRÍ I AIXUT**, Counselor for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Food and Environment, Government of Catalonia
- **Mr Christophe CHASSANDE**, Deputy Director, on behalf of Ms C. BIGOT, Director for Fisheries and Aquaculture, France
- **Mr Franco BIAGI**, Adviser, on behalf of Ms M. PARIAT, Director for the Mediterranean and Black Sea, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), European Commission
- **Mr Sergi TUDELA**, Head of the Fisheries Programme, WWF Mediterranean
- **Ms Purificació CANALS**, President, MedPAN
- **Mr Biagio DI TERLIZZI**, on behalf of Mr C. LACIRIGNOLA, President, CIHEAM
- **Ms Nicole FRANZ**, Fishery Planning Officer, on behalf of Mr Á. MATHIESEN, Assistant Director General, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department
- **Ms Marie-Christine GRILLO COMPULSIONE**, Executive Secretary, ACCOBAMS
- **Mr Giampaolo BUONFIGLIO**, President, RAC MED
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Coffee break 10.45-11.15

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Afternoon session 14.00 – 17.30

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

Chaired by FAO Regional Projects and GFCM Secretariat

- 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 on 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 IDRISSE 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 Roberta
- 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 the biological, socio-economic and environmental level COBANI Mimoza
 - Economic performance of small-scale fisheries versus active gears: the Albanian case study COBANI Mimoza
 - Secteur de la pêche artisanale au Maroc MOUSTATIR Abdellah

16.20 – 16.30	Definition of common methodologies to monitor the regular collection of relevant data <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
17.00 – 17.30	Closure of the session: general conclusions
17.30 – 18.00	Poster session of Thematic session I

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Thematic session II – Management and co-management options for small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea

Chaired by WWF and GFCM Secretariat

09.00 – 09.30	Opening of the session and nomination of rapporteur(s) Introduction and presentation of the background paper GUTIERREZ Nicholas
09.30 – 09.45	Management and co-management: actual co-management versus participatory advisory schemes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and Q&A with participants
09.45 – 10.00	Overview of traditional fisheries management in the region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and Q&A with participants
10.00 – 10.15	Relevant options for co-management: area-based management; access limitation; limitation of fishing opportunities; time/area management; monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and Q&A with participants
10.15 – 10.30	A legal framework for fisheries co-management: how does co-management fit in national and regional legal frameworks? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and Q&A with participants

- 10.30 – 10.45  *Coffee break*
- 10.45 – 11.45 **Decentralization of fisheries management: Social structures and institutions in co-management**
- **La Méditerranée et la gestion de territoires halieutiques: un nouveau modèle de production durable et responsable** FERAL François
 - **Co-management. Getting States and the fishing sector to share responsibilities and dialogue on the sustainability of the Sea** GARCÍA-ALLUT Antonio
 - **Gestion durable de la pêche artisanale: actions menées par la Fondation Mohammed VI pour la Protection de l'Environnement dans la Marchica (Nador)** FATINE Najia
 - **How could we convince fisheries stakeholders to establish no-take Zones?-Lessons from small-scale fishery in Gökova Bay (Eastern Mediterranean), Turkey** ÜNAL Vahdet
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Functioning of co-management committees**
- **The Co-management Committee of the Catalan Sand-eel Fishery: a bottom-up approach successfully delivering on sustainability for fish and fishing** JORDI Rodon
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Closure of the session: general conclusions**

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Thematic session III – Integration of small-scale fisheries in marine protected areas (MPAs)

Chaired by Purificació CANALS (MedPAN) and GFCM Secretariat

- 14.00 – 14.35 **Opening of the session and nomination of rapporteur(s)**
Introduction and presentation of the background paper CAZALET Bertrand and WEBSTER Chloë
- How can MPAs have positive outcomes both for conservation and fisheries management in the context of small-scale fisheries?** WESTLUND Lena
- 14.35 – 15.00 **MPAs impacts on small-scale fisheries**

- Artisanal fisheries and marine protected areas in the Western Mediterranean: monitoring for assessing effects and benefits ÀLVAREZ Federico

15.00 – 15.40

Small-scale fishers in MPAs: from participation to co-management

- Present state of fishermen engagement into management of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas WEBSTER Chloë
- Petite pêche côtière et gestion d'aire marine protégée: des objectifs partagés PIBOT Alain
- Projet pilote de création de trois aires marines protégées aux Fins de Pêche au Maroc NAJI Mohamed
- Marine protected areas for artisanal fisheries: recent activities in the southern and eastern Mediterranean JEUDY DE GRISSAC Alain

15.45 – 16.00



Coffee break

16.00 – 16.40

Cont. Small-scale fishers in MPAs: from participation to co-management

- La consultation et la concertation avec les pêcheurs pour le classement de la zone marine du Parc National de Taza RAMDANE Nadia
- The North Sporades Marine Park and historical co-management with its artisanal fishing community CEBRIAN Daniel
- Three years' experience with small-scale fishers and no-take zones in Gökova Bay (Eastern Mediterranean), Turkey YILDIRIM Z. Derya

16.40 – 17.00

Promotion of small-scale fisheries and potential of reconversion in and around MPAs

- The Tonnarella of Camogli, an example of sustainable fishery in Portofino MPA CAPPANERA Valentina

17.00 – 17.30

Closure of the session: general conclusions

17.30 – 18.30

Poster session for Thematic sessions II and III

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Thematic session IV – Enhancing small-scale fisheries value chains in the Mediterranean and Black Sea

Chaired by Giulio MALORGIO, Mohamed NAJI and GFCM Secretariat

- 09.00 – 09.40** **Opening of the session and nomination of rapporteur(s)**
Introduction and presentation of the background paper MALORGIO Giulio and NAJI Mohamed
- 09.40 – 09.50** **Small-scale fisheries value chains and economic accounts in light of the current crisis**
- The economic constraints of the small scale fishery in the Eastern Mediterranean PINELLO Dario
- 09.40 – 09.50** **Local, national and international value chains related to small-scale fisheries production**
- Ecotourism potential in the artisanal fisheries sector along the Lebanese coast NADER Manal
- 10.00 – 10.10** **Costs and earnings analysis of small-scale fisheries and reasons for differences**
- Indicateurs de durabilité : une proposition pour la valorisation de la petite pêche artisanale en Sicile PERI Iuri
- 10.10 – 10.20** **Small-scale fisheries production through the value chain method**
- Projet de création d'une organisation de producteurs de pêche artisanale dans le Golfe du Lion, Méditerranée française RESTE Frédéric
- 10.20 – 10.40** **Open discussion**
- 10.45 – 11.00**  **Coffee break**
- 11.00 – 11.10** **Investing in quality improvement: quality of life of small-scale fishers**
- Viability of small-scale fisheries in Datça-Bozburun special environmental protection area (SEPA), (Eastern Mediterranean), Turkey ÜNAL Vahdet

- 11.10 – 11.20** **Assessing existing structural and community needs and socio-economic approaches towards multi-functionality and diversification**
- **FISHINMED: Cross-border cooperation to promote the sustainability of the small-scale fishing communities in the Mediterranean area** ZUCCARO Massimo
- 11.20 – 11.30** **Options to maximize the price of small-scale fisheries catches at time of sale, including specific certification requirements (labelling, etc.)**
- **High added value processed seafood from fish species of low demand (*Thunnus alalunga*, *Boop boops* etc.) in the island of Kalymnos, Greece** STAMATIS Nikos
- 11.30 – 11.40** **Innovative measures to enhance production and market: capacity-building and institutional strengthening**
- **Small-scale fisheries in the Emilia Romagna region: structural, social and marketing issues** MULAZZANI Luca
- 11.40 – 12.10** **Open discussion**
- 12.10 – 12.30** **Closure of the session: general conclusions**

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Afternoon session 14.00 – 17.30

Thematic session V – Setting up a regional platform to promote the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication (SSF Guidelines)

Chaired by FAO Fisheries Department and GFCM Secretariat

- 14.00 – 14.25** **Opening of the session and nomination of rapporteur(s)** FRANZ Nicole
Introduction and presentation of the background paper WESTLUND Lena
- 14.25 – 14.50** **Challenges and opportunities for sector in the Mediterranean and Black Sea**
- **FAO-ArtFiMed: an experience based on EAF to promote the sustainability of the resources that combines small scale fisheries management and social development** BERNARDON Matthieu
 - **Q&A**

14.50 – 15.30 **Human rights-based approach: current situation and needs in terms of access to basic economic, social and cultural rights**

- Human rights and legal empowerment in small-scale fisheries
FUENTEVILLA Carlos
- Supporting fisherwomen in small-scale fisheries in Turkey ÜNAL Vahdet
- Q&A

15.30 – 15.45  *Coffee break*

15.45 – 16.30 **Social and economic development for fishers, fish workers and fishing communities towards sustainable small-scale fisheries**

- Introduction to the SSF Guidelines TOUEILIB Cherif
- Experience with empowering small-scale producers in Mauritania NECH Nedwa
- Q&A

16.30 – 17.15 **National experiences of collective actions and organizations and their development potential**

- The Mediterranean platform of artisanal fishers: a contribution of the artisanal fishing sector towards sustainability TARRIDAS Ramón
- Présentation des principaux résultats de l'Atelier sous régional de renforcement des organisations professionnelles de la pêche artisanale dans les pays de l'Afrique du Nord, Bizerte, Tunisie, 24-26 septembre 2013 SKANDRANI Yassine
- Q&A

17.15 – 17.30 **Closure of the session: general conclusions**

17.30 – 18.00 **Poster session for Thematic sessions IV and V**

Saturday 30 November
Morning session 09.00 – 13.00

09.00 – 13.00

Free time (participants)

(Preparation of the final conclusions by the partner organizations of the Symposium)

Afternoon session 14.30 – 16.30

14.30 – 16.30

Closure of the symposium

Presentation of the Final Conclusions of the First Regional Symposium on Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea