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**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF GFCM DECISIONS
BY THE MEMBERS**

I. INTRODUCTION

1. This document contains the information provided by Members on the implementation of GFCM decisions, in accordance with Resolution GFCM/2008/1, in order to assist the Compliance Committee (COC) in reviewing Members' compliance with these decisions. On the basis of this review, the COC is expected, in accordance with its mandate, to formulate and forward its advice to the Commission on action to be taken in situations of lack or incomplete implementation of measures associated with these decisions, as well as to suggest measures to improve their effectiveness.

II. REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT

2. As at 8th May 2012, ten reports on the implementation of GFCM decisions were received by the Secretariat.

Members	National Report
Albania	
Algeria	X
Bulgaria	
Croatia	X
Cyprus	
Egypt	X
EU	X
France	
Greece	X
Israel	
Italy	
Japan	

Members	National Report
Lebanon	X
Libya	
Malta	
Monaco	
Montenegro	X
Morocco	X
Romania	X
Slovenia	
Spain	
Syrian Arab Republic	
Tunisia	
Turkey	X

3. The information for the reference year 2011 contained therein is set out in the table below:

Recommendation GFCM/29/2005/1 on management of certain fisheries exploiting demersal and deepwater species

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la pêche et des ressources halieutiques/ Direction des Pêches Maritimes et Océaniques - Ministère de la Défense Nationale (Service National des Gardes-côtes)	-Décret exécutif n°03-481 du 13 décembre 2003 fixant les conditions et les modalités d'exercice de la pêche. - Arrêté du 12 juillet 2004 modifiant et complétant l'arrêté du 24 avril 2004 fixant les limitations d'utilisation des chaluts pélagiques, semi-pélagiques et de fond dans le temps et dans l'espace.	Applicable depuis 2004	
Croatia	The institutional framework for the implementation of these provisions is provided through the MAFRD Directorate of Fisheries and the legal basis is supplied through the Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10). Direct transposition is undertaken by way of a by-laws (regulations, ordinances or orders)	Pravilnik o obavljaju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10).	Croatian trawl fleet does not operate on grounds with depths over 1000 meters, but these provisions are being transposed into the national legal framework by way of the new implementing regulation (in the pipeline)	
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development	(GAFRD) & National Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries (NIOF) Ministerial decision 447/2012 Amend the specifications of all the fishing nets	Technical and Financial constrain	
EU	Community measures under the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)	Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources in the Mediterranean Sea (OJ L36/6 of 08/02/2007): Art. 4(3), 8(h), 9, 11, 14 and Annex I	- No bottom towed gears are allowed to operate beyond 1000m - Panels of netting smaller than 40mm mesh size opening for bottom trawlers are prohibited - 40mm square mesh size implemented	
Greece			None of Greek fishing vessel is engaged in deepwater fishing with towed dredges and trawling nets at depths beyond of 1000 deep	
Lebanon				Not Applicable

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Dahir de 1973, et la circulaire de 1992 qui fixent les zones et maillage à appliquer aux pêcheries chalutières nationales		
Romania	Yes	Annual ministerial ordinance for quota system on turbot and other demersal stock fish species exploitation.		
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	At least a 40mm mesh size opening for the whole demersal trawl cod-end is implemented and the use of deep trawl nets fisheries at depths beyond 1000 m of depth is prohibited in accordance with the Article 10 (ç-2) and (ç-7) of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	This measure is at operational implementation.	

Recommendation GFCM/30/2006/2 concerning the establishment of a closed season for the Dolphin fish fisheries using Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs)

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	-Décret exécutif n°03-481 du 13 décembre 2003 fixant les conditions et les modalités d'exercice de la pêche.	/	Pas de pêche ciblant exclusivement la coryphène en Algérie
Croatia	The institutional framework for the implementation of these provisions is provided through the MAFRD Directorate of Fisheries and the legal basis is supplied through the Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10). Direct transposition is undertaken by way of a by-laws (regulations, ordinances or orders)	Pravilnik o obavljanju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10).	Croatia does not operate dolphin fishery, but these provisions are being transposed into the national legal framework by way of the new implementing regulation (in the pipeline)	
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)	Management resolution 159/2009	It is strictly prohibited fishing dolphin fish in the Mediterranean using any fishing gear or any other collection and attraction device during the period of 1st January to 14 August of each year	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	1. Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 (OJ L36/6 of 08/02/2007): Art. 27 2. Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM Agreement area (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 12-14 3. Before 2010: Regulations (EC) No 41/2007, Art. 26; (EC) No 40/2008, Art. 29; (EC) No 43/2009, Art. 28	- The fishing season for dolphin fish with FADs is fully implemented - Extra days to prolong the fishing season in 2012 were granted to Malta upon request - The reporting to GFCM Secretariat of Dolphin fish catches has to be done for Spain, Italy and Malta since all the other EU MS have no target fisheries - Information to be further completed	
Greece			In Greece there is no fishing activity using fish aggregating devices (FAD) for <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> , therefore no special measures have been taken at national level.	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Lebanon				Not Applicable
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Pas de pêche ciblant la Coryphène (<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>) au Maroc.		
Romania				Not applicable
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	Fishing of dolphin fish is banned from January 1 to August 14 in accordance with the Article 22 (4) of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	This measure is at operational implementation.	In Turkey, there exists no directed fishing for dolphin fish while the amount of dolphin fish caught by fisherman is insignificant.

Recommendation GFCM/30/2006/3 on the establishment of fisheries restricted areas in order to protect the deep sea sensitive habitats

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	/	/	/	Non concerné par les zones de pêche limitées dans la recommandation
Croatia	The institutional framework for the implementation of these provisions is provided through the MAFRD Directorate of Fisheries and the legal basis is supplied through the Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10). Direct transposition is undertaken by way of a by-laws (regulations, ordinances or orders)			Croatian fleet does not operate in these areas.
Egypt	Fisheries Law No 124/1983 Implemented by General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)	Fisheries Law No 124/1983 and its executive regulation , Article 32	There is no fisheries in the deep sea areas , more over there is Prohibition of fishing in the areas of lagoons bougazes and lakes openings and shallow areas as a sensitive areas , with Surface Area diameter of 2 km and of 3 mile of the shore in coastal areas	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	1. Regulations (EC) No 41/2007, Art. 27; (EC) No 40/2008, Art. 30; (EC) No 43/2009, Art. 29 2. Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011: Art. 4-9		
Greece			There is no fishing activity by Greek fishing vessels in these areas	
Lebanon				Not Applicable
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Au Maroc il y a un projet d'installation d'Aires Marine Protégées (AMPs) dans le cadre de la coopération maroco-américaine 'MCC.	- Projet d'installation de récifs artificiels dans la Baie de Martil en Méditerranée. - Charte Nationale de l'Environnement qui prend en considération les écosystèmes marin et terrestre	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Romania	Yes			Not applicable
Turkey	Not Applicable			

Recommendation GFCM/32/2008/1 on a regional scheme on port state measures to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the GFCM area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques - Ministère de la Défense Nationale (Service National des Gardes-côtes) - Ministère des Transports	Ordonnance n°76-80 du 23 octobre 1976, modifiée et complétée portant Code maritime	Coordination avec les institutions nationales concernées par l'inspection des navires au niveau des ports nationaux pour la mise en place du dispositif d'inspection.	
Croatia	Maritime Law (Official Gazette 181/04, 76/07, 146/08) and Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)		Fishing vessels from other flags do not land their catches in Croatian ports, but Croatia has set up a scheme of prior notifications and is in the progress of defining the details of the system put in place in order to meet all the obligations as a port state.	
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)		Currently, taking constitutional procedures to change the national fishing law in proportion to the port State measures	Technical support
EU	EU measures under the CFP	1. Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing (OJEU L 286/1 of 29/10/2008) 2. Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 17		
Greece	The implementation of the recommendation is closely related to the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1005/2008 and of Regulation (EC) 1010/2009 of the Commission.	The Greek government, within the scope of Regulation (EC) 1005/2008, in conjunction with the requirements of this Recommendation has already defined: - Two ports in which landings or transshipment of fishery products by vessels flying the flag of third countries that have posted on the website of the European Commission. These ports were updated by our document ref. 105/14-12-2011 to DG MARE and remain unchanged thereof. - The authorities for a) testing and	During the reporting period of the national report, the competent Greek authorities have not received any notice from the masters of fishing vessels flying the flag of third-country for accessing the designated ports (par. 15-21 of the recommendation and articles 6 and 7 of Reg (EC) 1005/2008). Greece also exercising its role as a flag State has not experienced any circumstances similar to those mentioned in par. 37 and 40 of the recommendation as well as the relevant provisions of the	

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		verification of catch certificates and third countries for the ratification of the catch certificates and re-export of fishery products by country and b) mutual assistance and administrative cooperation between Member States and third countries by our document ref. 9354.2/1098/2011/14.07.2011 to DG MARE.	regulation.	
Lebanon				
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Un projet de Loi sur la pêche Illicite, non réglementée et non déclarée est en cours d'adoption (Régelement INN)	Le Règlement INN est mis en oeuvre depuis le premier janvier 2010	
Romania			Romania nominated Constanta as port state; actually is undergoing process for technical measures implementation	
Turkey	- Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	Article 4 and 18 of Fisheries Regulation	This measure is at operational implementation.	Turkey ratified the FAO's Agreement on port states measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing. Foreign vessels are not allowed to land their catches from the ports other than ports having Custom's Check-Points.

Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/1 on the establishment of a Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions to protect spawning aggregations and deep sea sensitive habitats

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria				
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)			Croatian fleet does not operate in these areas.
Egypt	Not applicable			
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 4-9	Vessel data transmitted to GFCM in 2010 and 2011	Further check of the list for possible fine tuning is underway
Greece				
Lebanon				Not Applicable
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	La Maroc n'est pas concerné	La Maroc n'est pas concerné	La Maroc n'est pas concerné	
Romania				Not Applicable
Turkey	Not Applicable			

Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/2 on a minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques		En phase d'expérimentation dans le cadre du projet COPMED avec le Centre National de Recherche et de Développement de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture.	
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o obavljanju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10). Pravilnik o ribolovnim alatima i opremi za gospodarski ribolov na moru (Ordinance on fishing gears in commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 148/10, 25/11)		
Egypt	GAFRD & National Institute for Oceanography and Fisheries (NIOF)	Ministerial decision 447/2012	Amend the specifications of all the fishing nets & On going, Selectivity study on 40 mm square mesh size & 50 mm diamond mesh size	Egypt asked EastMed project to offer technical and financial support of these studies
EU	EU measures under the CFP	1. For the Mediterranean Sea: Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 (OJ L36/6 of 8 February 2007): Art. 9.3 2. For the Black Sea: Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 15	Implementation either of the 40 mm square or of the 50 mm diamond mesh size since 31 May 2010 (i.e. no longer derogation)	
Greece		Greece implements the minimum mesh size in the cod-end in the legal framework of the EC Reg. 1967/2006.	The dataset concerning the list of fishing vessels, and their percentage out of the whole national demersal trawl fleet, equipped with a trawl cod-end mesh size for the reference year 2011 is being processed by the National Services and it is expected to be completed and submitted to the GFCM Secretariat by the end of April 2012.	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Lebanon				Not Applicable
Montenegro	NO	Amendments on Rulebook on basic construction-technical characteristics, methods of use, time, purpose, quantity and type of fishing tools and gear that is permitted for use in large and small-scale commercial vessels (Official Gazette of Montenegro 8/11)	Preparation of draft of Rulebook is in progress, implementation is planned by the end of year	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Dahir de 1973, et la circulaire de 1992 qui fixent les zones et maillage à appliquer aux pêcheries chalutières nationales	La réglementation en vigueur au Maroc autorise le maillage minimum des culs de chalut de supérieur à 50 mm maille losange	Le Maroc en coordination avec le projet COPEMED II est en cours de négociation avec les professionnels pour avoir un navire (chalutier) pour pouvoir faire le test avec la maille carrée de 40 mm au niveau du cul de chalut
Romania	Yes, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development / National Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	Order No. 449 of 21 August 2008 on the technical characteristics, conditions of use permitted in commercial fishing gear and methods of commercial fishing in marine and continental waters		
Turkey	- Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	A minimum mesh size in the square mesh codend of demersal trawl nets is 40mm, diamond mesh size is 44 mm in the Article 10 (ç-2) of the Notification 2/1	Regulating Commercial Fishing.	

Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/3 on the implementation of the GFCM Task 1 statistical matrix, repealing Resolution GFCM/31/2007/1

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Décret exécutif n°04-186 du 30 juin 2004 fixant les conditions et les modalités de la collecte des données statistiques	- Fichier Statlant37A mis à jour est transmis pour l'année 2010. - Fichier Algeria012A mis à jour est transmis pour l'année 2010. - Données Task01 de l'année 2010 et 2011 seront saisies en ligne d'ici le 30 Juin 2012	-Manque de données selon la segmentation exigée par le système Task01. - Manque de données biologiques.
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o obavljanju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10). Pravilnik o ribolovnim alatima i opremi za gospodarski ribolov na moru (Ordinance on fishing gears in commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 148/10, 25/11)	Implemented. Croatia has initiated all the relevant activities for submission of Task 1.1, Task 1.2 and Task 1.4 data to the Secretariat in order to provide all the relevant information. Preparations for submission of task 1.3 and Task 1.5 data are under way	
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)		Sent to 2008 For 2009 , 2010 & 2011 undertaken & will be sent soon	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 24	For 2011 data: deadline 01/05/2012. Under scrutiny For 2008: Valid data submission provided by almost all countries. Task 1.1: same as above Task 1.2: Countries covered at least partially the request for data up to the species level. Task 1.3: most Member States reported the fleet capacity by fleet segment, aggregated at national level. Some Member States reported info on fleet segments' overall engine power. Task 1.4: no info on discards and by-catch by any Member States. Some Member States reported effort data	

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			and provided info on catch or landing. Task 1.5: Member States did not transmit any info on biological parameters For 2009 and 2010: Incomplete submission by Member States	
Greece			The Task 1 statistical matrix for the reference year 2009 was submitted to the GFCM Secretariat on 29-12-2011 (Ref. Ares. 9134.13/05/2011). The submitted data included the best possible information available to the National Services. The Task 1 statistical matrix for the reference year 2010 is being processed by the national services and it is expected to be completed and submitted to the GFCM Secretariat by the end of May 2012.	
Lebanon				Awaiting conducting necessary data collection schemes
Montenegro	LAW ON MARINE FISHERIES AND MARICULTURE (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09), Article 57	Rulebook on the register of fishing vessels (Official Gazette of Montenegro 8/11)	Through MEDFISIS project, the subsystem is designed within the Fisheries Information System to generate electronic reports GFCM Task 1	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM- INRH- ONP)	Le Maroc a transmis ses données de 2008 au secrétariat de la CGPM	Le Maroc est en cours d'analyse des données de cette Tâche pour l'année 2009 et 2010	La flotte marocaine est caractérisée par sa mobilité entre les façades atlantique et méditerranéenne.
Romania				To be completed.
Turkey	Institutional framework	-	Partially implemented	New modules are planned to be prepared to be incorporated into Fisheries Information System.

Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/5 on the establishment of the GFCM Regional Fleet Register

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques - Ministère de la Défense Nationale (Service National des Gardes-côtes) - Ministère des Transports		En cours de finalisation	
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o povlastici za obavljanje gospodarskog ribolova na moru i registru o izdanim povlasticama (Ordinance on licence for commercial fisheries at sea and register of licences issued, Official Gazette 144/2010)	Fully implemented. Croatia has put a lot of effort into setting up of the fleet register in line with all the relevant provisions of the RFMOs and/or international organizations. Croatia is prepared to actively participate in further development of the GFCM register.	
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD) in cooperation with Maritime inspection authority Interests of ports and lighthouses & Maritime inspection authority Interests of ports and lighthouses		All fishing bouts of all sizes included within TASK 1 data	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	1. Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the CFP (OJ L 358/59 of 31/12/2002): Chapter III 2. Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 on the Community fishing fleet Register (OJ L5/25 of 09/01/2004) 3. Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM Agreement area (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 23	- The Community fishing fleet Register is updated on a regular basis by the MS transmission of national fleet register databases To be further completed	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Greece			The dataset concerning the Regional Fleet Register for the reference year 2010 was submitted to the GFCM Secretariat on 11-04-2011 (ref. ares 9134.13/01/2011). The dataset for the reference year 2011 is being processed by the National Services and it is expected to be completed and submitted to the GFCM Secretariat by the end of April 2012.	
Lebanon				No funds available to conduct a census
Montenegro	LAW ON MARINE FISHERIES AND MARICULTURE (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09), Article 57	Rulebook on the register of fishing vessels (Official Gazette of Montenegro 8/11)	Implementation in progress	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)		Le Maroc est en cours de finalisation des données requises par cette recommandation (2010)	La flotte marocaine est caractérisée par sa mobilité entre les façades atlantique et méditerranéenne.
Romania				Under development.
Turkey	Institutional framework	Turkish Fisheries Information System (FIS) has been in progress since 2008. Under FIS, a national record of vessels is kept in accordance with international requirements.	Partially implemented	Technical works are in progress to import data from the FIS into GFCM vessel records data base.

Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/6 concerning the establishment of a GFCM record of vessels over 15 metres authorized to operate in the GFCM Area, amending Recommendation GFCM/29/2005/2

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques - Ministère de la Défense Nationale (Service National des Gardes-côtes)	Ordonnance n°73-12 du 3 avril 1973, modifiée et complétée portant création du Service National des Gardes-côtes.	Mise en place d'une base de données relative à la flottille de pêche (informations professionnelles et caractéristiques techniques)	
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o povlastici za obavljanje gospodarskog ribolova na moru i registru o izdanim povlasticama (Ordinance on licence for commercial fisheries at sea and register of licences issued, Official Gazette 144/2010)	Implemented at national level; Croatia is currently preparing the submission of the list of authorized vessels for submission to the Secretariat in order to provide all the relevant information	
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)		Included within task 1	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	1. Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 (OJ L36/6 of 08/02/2007): Art. 24 2. Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, Chapter III 3. Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 on the Community fishing fleet Register 4. Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM Agreement area (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 7	The Community fishing fleet Register is updated on a regular basis by the Member States' transmission of national fleet register databases	
Greece			The dataset concerning the list of vessels that are authorized to operate in the GFCM area for the reference year 2010 was submitted to the GFCM Secretariat on 13-04-2011 (ref. ares 9134.13/02/2011). The dataset for the reference year 2011 is being processed by the National Services and it is expected to be completed and submitted to the GFCM Secretariat by the end of April 2012.	

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Lebanon				Awaiting conducting a vessel census
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Dahir de 1919	Ce registre est déjà établi pour toute la flotte de pêche nationale. Les données de l'année 2010 seront transmises au Secrétariat incessamment	L'autorisation de pêche annuelle est valable du premier janvier au 31 décembre de chaque année. Les navires marocains sont caractérisés par leur mobilité entre la côte atlantique et méditerranéenne.
Romania	Yes, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development / National Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	Order no. 344 of 22 August 2008 to approve the operating mode of the Fishing Vessels and Boats Records		
Turkey	Institutional framework	Turkish Fisheries Information System (FIS) has been in progress since 2008. Under FIS, a national record of vessels is kept in accordance with international requirement.	Partially implemented	Technical works are in progress to import data from the FIS into GFCM vessel records data base.

Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/7 concerning minimum standards for the establishment of a Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) in the GFCM Area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques - Ministère de la Défense Nationale - Ministère de la Poste et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication (MPTIC)	Projet de décret exécutif portant institution et définition des modalités de mise en œuvre du dispositif de suivi, d'analyse des activités de la pêche et des débarquements des produits de la pêche.	Marché établi pour la fourniture et l'installation d'un dispositif de contrôle et de surveillance des navires de pêche (VMS).	- Projet de texte en phase d'examen et d'enrichissement. - Marché en phase finale
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o sustavu nadzora i praćenja ribarskih plovila i ribarstvenom monitoring centru (Ordinance on monitoring system for fisheries vessels and on fisheries monitoring center, Official Gazette 63/10)	System is operational and functional, and upgrading and additions are being added.	
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)		Under taken	Egypt asked GFCM for technical support and pilot study for a new VMS device
EU	EU measures under the CFP	1. Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, Chapter V, Art. 22 2. Regulation (EC) No 1224 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of CFP (OJ L 343/1 of 22/12/2009): Article 9(3) 3. Regulation (EC) No 2244/2003 laying down detailed provisions regarding satellite-based VMS (OJ L 333/17 of 20/12/2003) 4. Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM Agreement area (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 23	Provisions to be enforced at national level by Member States	
Greece		The system is implemented in accordance with Community legislation, Regulation (EC) 2371/2002 of the Council.	The contact details of the Greek Fisheries Monitoring Center were acknowledged to the GFCM Secretariat on 11-04-2012 (Ref. Ares. 9134.13/01/2012). The National Report on the progress of the	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
			establishment of the vessel monitoring system in the GFCM area for the reference year 2010 was submitted to the GFCM Secretariat on 12-04-2012 (Ref. Ares. 9134.13/02/2012).	
Lebanon				Require technical and financial assistance
Montenegro	Amendments on LAW ON MARINE FISHERIES AND MARICULTURE (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09)	Rulebook on Vessel monitoring systems	Installation of the Blue Boxes is in progress to all vessels over 10m length over all and installation and testing of hardware and software for establishing VMS in the Fishery Unit	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Décret n° 2-09-674 du 17 mars 2010	Le Département de la Pêche Maritime a lancé la mise en place de ce système	Le Département a commencé en 2010 à installer les VMS à bord des navires opérationnels
Romania	Yes, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development / National Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	Order No. 7 of 15 January 2010 approving the Regulations on access to living aquatic resources on the public domain in the practice of commercial fishing in natural fish habitats - art. 26 and 27		
Turkey	- Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. - Circular Order No.48 on catching, transferring and trading of the Eastern Atlantic Bluefin tuna (BFT).	The BFT catching and towing vessels shall be required to have VMS in accordance with the article 21-3(a) of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. Article 3 of Circular Order No.48 : Ship-owners/operators of the BFT catching, towing and support vessels shall be required to comply with the provisions defined under Annex 2 of Circular Order No. 48 regarding technical specifications and usage of the VMS device to be equipped on the fishing vessels.	Partially implemented	AIS(Automatic Identification System) is compulsory for vessels longer than 15 m.

Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/8 on the establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out IUU fishing in the GFCM Area, amending Recommendation GFCM/2006/4

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques - Ministère de la Défense Nationale (Service National des Gardes-côtes)	La loi n°01-11 du 3 juillet 2001 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture	Comptabilisation des infractions en vue d'établir une liste des navires pratiquant la pêche IUU	
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)			Listing of vessels that are presumed to have carried out the IUU fisheries is a mechanism set up within the overall framework of control and inspection at sea.
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD) & Coastal Guards	Fishing law 124 /1983	According the law , there is no any judicial provisions against any vessel carried out IUU fishing to date to be listed	Slow of the Constitutional measures to adopt the new fishing law
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing (OJEU L 286/1 of 29/10/2008): Chapter V: Identification of fishing vessels engaged in IUU fishing	Implementing Regulation (EU) No 724/2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 468/2010 establishing the EU list of vessels engaged in IUU fishing (OJ L 194/14 of 26/07/2011)	
Greece			During the reporting period none of fishing vessels flying the flag of non-Contracting Party, Contracting Party or Co-operating non-Contracting Party was identified to be engaged in IUU fishing in the GFCM area.	
Lebanon				No data available
Montenegro	Amendments on LAW ON MARINE FISHERIES AND MARICULTURE (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09)	Rulebook	Preparation of draft of Rulebook is in progress, implementation is planned for the middle of 2014 year	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Pas de navire IUU identifié au Maroc.	Pas de navire IUU identifié au Maroc.	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Romania				To be completed
Turkey	- Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	Sanctions in the article 36 of Fisheries Law No. 1380.	This measure is at operational implementation.	

Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/2 on the management of fishing capacity

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Instruction n°513 du 12 avril 2012 définissant la procédure et les modalités de traitement des demandes d'opérateurs relatives aux moyens de pêche	Inscription d'un Projet d'Etude relatif à l'élaboration d'un plan d'Aménagement et de Gestion des Pêcheries algériennes.	
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)			
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)	Management resolution No 342/94 &423/04	Freezing of fishing capacity since 1994 as Egypt Prevented the establishment of any new fishing vessels, except for renewal	Social reasons
EU	EU measures under the CFP	1. Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the CFP (OJ L 358/59 of 31/12/2002) 2. Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 on the Community fishing fleet Register (OJ L5/25 of 09/01/2004)	- Fully implemented. - Information on vessels above 15m provided. - Existing fishing capacity management plans provided - To be further completed.	EU provisions applicable to all vessels Entry/Exit scheme and overall capacity reduction measures established
Greece			The list of Greek vessels greater than 15 meters LOA that were entitled to fish in the GFCM area of Competence in 2007 was submitted to the GFCM Secretariat on 20-04-2011 (Ref. Ares. 9134.13/03/2011). The list includes 670 vessels with 50.875.01GT total gross tonnage and 164313.92 KW total power of the main engine(s).	
Lebanon				Asked for derogation
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	la note circulaire n° 3887 du 18 août 1992, instaure le gel d'investissements en matière de construction navale	La circulaire n° 001 du 01/02/2005 fixant les conditions d'octroi et de prorogation des autorisations de reconversion, de refonte et de remplacement des navires de pêche permet d'apporter certaines modifications techniques aux navires de pêche actifs.	Gel d'investissements en matière de construction navale depuis 1992 Mise en place du plan de gestion de la capacité de pêche thon rouge Réduction de la flotte

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
				palangrière suite à l'abandon des filets maillants dérivants
Romania	Yes, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development / National Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Emergency Ordinance no. 23 / 2008 on fisheries and aquaculture with the modifications and additions, including the Law 317/2009. - Order no. 344 of 22 August 2008 to approve the operating mode of the Fishing Vessels and Boats Records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan for the adjustment of fishing effort and management measures and recommendations for sustainable resource management; - Annual measures to regulate fishing effort and quotas (TAC) 	
Turkey	Institutional framework	Fisheries Information System do allow to gather information required by this Rec.on GTand/or GRT and engine power kW.	This measure is at operational implementation.	

Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/1 concerning the establishment of a GFCM Logbook, amending Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/1

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Arrêté du 16 avril 2006 fixant le journal de pêche		
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o obliku, sadržaju i načinu vođenja i dostave očevidnika, iskrcajne deklaracije i izvješća o ulovu u gospodarskom ribolovu na moru (Ordinance on form, content and manner of keeping and submission of logbook, landing declaration and catch report in commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette 144/2010)	Fully implemented, to some extent stricter requirements than within the Rec. Electronic logbook is implemented on all vessels LOA 15 m	Observer signature in the official logbook for Croatia is not foreseen, other than for Bluefin Tuna fishery. This segment is not included in the forms, since they are printed on annual basis. Should any changes to the requirements of the observer presence be made, these shall be promptly included. Furthermore, given that the fisheries in Croatia are mostly conducted in internal and territorial waters, the positions are recorded as per ordinance, with the obligation of the VMS
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)		Undertaking	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Regulation (EC) No 1224 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of CFP (OJ L 343/1 of 22/12/2009)	Fully implemented	EU provisions applicable to vessels of more than 10m
Greece			The recommendation is implemented in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EC) 1224/09 of the Council, and its implementing Regulation (EU) 404/2011 of the Commission.	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Lebanon				Not feasible for only 7-9 vessels. Asked for derogation
Montenegro	LAW ON MARINE FISHERIES AND MARICULTURE (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09), Articles 103 and 110	Rulebook on the form and contents of fishing log books, declaration on landings, report on catch and deadline for submitting the reports on total catch and landings and method of notification and keeping records on transshipping of fish and other marine organisms (Official Gazette of Montenegro 8/11)	Implementation in progress	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Le règlement INN est entré en vigueur le premier janvier 2010	Le Département de la Pêche Maritime est en cours d'étude de ce journal de pêche avec les représentants institutionnels de la Méditerranée	Le DPM a instauré depuis le 01/01/2010 les mécanismes visant l'instauration d'un système de certification des captures conformément aux instruments internationaux pertinents visant à prévenir la pêche illégale non réglementée et non déclarée
Romania	Yes, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development / National Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	Decision No. 52/15 March 2010 for the completion and amendment of Decision No. 30/24 February 2010 on the approval of procedures for issuing commercial fishing permits, commercial fishing authorization and fishing licenses		
Turkey	- Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	Vessels longer than 12 m shall keep logbook and vessels regardless of length fishing for baby clam shall keep logbook in accordance with article 28 of Fisheries Law No 1380 and article 26(2) of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing	This measure is at operational implementation.	

Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/2 on the exploitation of red coral in the GFCM Competence Area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Décret exécutif n°01-56 du 15 février 2001 portant suspension de la pêche du corail	Une étude d'évaluation des ressources coralliennes le long du littoral algérien a été réalisée en 2008 ainsi que l'élaboration d'un plan d'aménagement et de gestion de cette ressource.	Résultats en exploitation pour examiner l'éventualité d'une reprise de l'activité avec la mise en place du dispositif administratif et réglementaire en matière d'exploitation et de contrôle de cette pêcherie.
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)		Pravilnik o obavljanju gospodarskog ribolova na moru (Ordinance on commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 63/10, 141/10, 148/10). Pravilnik o ribolovnim alatima i opremi za gospodarski ribolov na moru (Ordinance on fishing gears in commercial fisheries at sea, Official Gazette. 148/10, 25/11)	
Egypt	Not applicable		There is no red coral activates	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending transposition		Conservation measures established by RFMOs to which the EU is a contracting Party become binding on the EU itself under the respective international treaties and on the Member States through Art. 43 (2) of the Treaty on the functioning of the EU
Greece			The exploitation of red corals is subject to national legislation, by which operators should be issued with a special annual licence, stating permitted equipment, depth, allowed fishing periods and should operate in a specific area defined by ministerial decision. Fishermen are obliged to report daily catches and fishing	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
			effort to the relevant authorities using an appropriate detailed leaflet. In 2011, no special licence for the exploitation of red corals has been issued.	
Lebanon				Not applicable
Montenegro	Governed by Decision on Putting Particular Flora and Fauna Species under Protection – INSTITUTE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE OF MONTENEGRO Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)	Decision on Putting Particular Flora and Fauna Species under Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)		
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	- Décret n°2-04-26 du 17 janvier 2005 fixant les modalités de pêche du corail - arrêté n° 2409-10 du 18 août 2010 relatif à l'interdiction temporaire du corail rouge dans certaines zones maritimes de la Méditerranée - Arrêté n°1980-11 du 06 juillet 2011 réglementant la pêche du corail rouge dans la zone maritime située entre Cap Spartel et Larache	L'arrêté n°1980-11 du 06 juillet 2011 stipule l'application d'un système de quotas basé sur le nombre de licences délivrés dans la zone Atlantique et son interdiction en méditerranée - L'instauration d'un modèle de déclaration des captures	
Romania				Not the case.
Turkey	- Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	It is prohibited to harvest to red coral in accordance with Article 16 of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	This measure is at operational implementation.	

Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/3 on reducing incidental bycatch of seabirds in fisheries in the GFCM Competence Area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques			Captures exceptionnelles, rarement déclarées par les professionnels
Croatia	Marine fisheries act and subordinate regulation on gear characteristics and logbook requirements and data collection			Within the data collection programme and monitoring of the status of marine resources in Croatia assessments of accidental catches are included for 2012-2013 collection programme
Egypt	Environmental Affairs Agency & General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)	Management resolutions No 271 /2012 & EEAA resolution No 255/2011	Prohibiting any hunting of seabirds & any accidental catch of sea birds during lines fishing operations have to be set free alive and to use any devise to scare the birds away from fishing operation.	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending transposition	The European Commission is working on a Communication on a Community Plan of action for reducing incidental catches of seabirds in fishing gears. Indicative date of adoption: second semester of 2012.	
Greece			The relevant authorities will make the necessary arrangements for the implementation of this recommendation following the directions and advice of GFCM and they are in the process of preparing guidance notes for fishermen and Port Authorities for the protection of sea birds from fishing activities.	
Lebanon				

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Montenegro	Governed by Decision on Putting Particular Flora and Fauna Species under Protection – Institute For The Protection Of Nature Of Montenegro Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)	Decision on Putting Particular Flora and Fauna Species under Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)		
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)			Il est à préciser que ces individus ne sont pas capturés ou pris accidentellement dans les filets ou les lignes; il s'agit uniquement d'individus qui gravitent autour du navire au moment de la remontée des filets ou de la manipulation du poisson pêché;
Romania				Not the case.
Turkey	Institutional framework	Turkey has attempted to take measures to mitigate bycatch of seabirds under the framework of ICCAT.		Turkey has involved in some bilateral pilot projects to reduce bycatch (buoy gear project to prevent the usage of modified drifnet gear)

Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/4 on the incidental bycatch of sea turtles in fisheries in the GFCM Competence Area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria				Captures exceptionnelles, rarement déclarées par les professionnels
Croatia	Marine fisheries act and subordinate regulation as well as Nature protection act and subordinate regulation			Marine turtles are strictly protected species and all accidental catches have to be reported in accordance with relevant nature protection legal framework. Measures aimed at identification of habitats and caves are currently being developed in cooperation with the state administration bodies in charge of nature protection
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)	Management resolutions No 151 /2012	Prohibiting sea turtles fishing and any accidental catch of sea turtles during fishing operations have to returned alive to the water and to inform the management unit of the competent port about the location and the date of this catch	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending transposition		Conservation measures established by RFMOs to which the EU is a contracting Party become binding on the EU itself under the respective international treaties and on the Member States through Art. 43 (2) of the Treaty on the functioning of the EU
Greece			The relevant authorities are in the process of organising the procedures for implementing the recommendation's provisions in order to minimise the risk of	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
			turtle accidental catches by fisheries. In addition, the relevant authorities will inform fishermen of their obligations concerning the implementation of the recommendation.	
Lebanon				Catching turtles is already banned
Montenegro	Governed by Decision on Putting Particular Flora and Fauna Species under Protection – INSTITUTE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE OF MONTENEGRO Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)	Decision on Putting Particular Flora and Fauna Species under Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)		
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	- Arrêté n°2806-09 du 30 novembre 2009 relatif à l'interdiction temporaire de pêche des phoques moines et autres mammifères ainsi que certaines autres espèces marines		la fréquence de rencontre des tortues marines lors d'une opération de pêche par les navires est d'une pièce par 100 jours de pêche (en moyenne, une marée varie d'une à trois journées, mais en général, et au vu des caractéristiques techniques
Romania				Not the case.
Turkey	- Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	It is prohibited to take on board, tranship and land sea turtles in accordance with Article 16 and the Provincial Directorates should take necessary measures in the breeding period of sea turtles in accordance with Article 8 of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	This measure is at operational implementation.	

Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/5 on fisheries measures for the conservation of the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*) in the GFCM Competence Area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques - Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Aménagement du Territoire	Projet de décret exécutif fixant la liste des espèces animales non domestiques protégées, la nature et la durée des interdictions qui leurs sont applicables ainsi que les parties du territoire et les périodes de l'année auxquelles elles s'appliquent	Projet de texte en phase d'examen et d'enrichissement	Le phoque moine figure dans la liste des espèces protégées prévue dans le projet de texte.
Croatia	Marine fisheries act and subordinate regulation as well as Nature protection act and subordinate regulation			Monk seal is a strictly protected species and all accidental catches have to be reported in accordance with relevant nature protection legal framework. Measures aimed at identification of habitats and caves are currently being developed in cooperation with the state administration bodies in charge of nature protection
Egypt				
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending transposition		Conservation measures established by RFMOs to which the EU is a contracting Party become binding on the EU itself under the respective international treaties and on the Member States through Art. 43 (2) of the Treaty on the functioning of the EU
Greece			We are currently exploring the procedures that will allow the implementation of the recommendation, which is particularly	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
			<p>demanding.</p> <p>The geographical location of NATURA 2000 areas including the areas of <i>Monachus monachus</i> are on the web site of Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climatic Change</p> <p>(http://www.ypeka.gr/Default.aspx?tabid=503&language=el.GR) .</p> <p>In national level the spread of the species as marked in the spreading maps which do not include nesting sites, in the web page. (http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/gr/eu/art17/envrfzupg)</p>	
Lebanon				Not applicable
Montenegro	Governed by Decision on Putting Particular Flora and Fauna Species under Protection – INSTITUTE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE OF MONTENEGRO Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)	Decision on Putting Particular Flora and Fauna Species under Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)		
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	- Arrêté n°2806-09 du 30 novembre 2009 relatif à l'interdiction temporaire de pêche des phoques moines et autres mammifères ainsi que certaines autres espèces marines		Arrêt de pêche des phoques moines dans toutes les côtes méditerranéennes marocaines.
Romania				Not the case.
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fisheries Law, - Fisheries Regulation, - Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	It is prohibited to to take on board, tranship and land monk seals in accordance with Article 16 and it is prohibited to use light and dive with all fishing equipment in monk seal caves in accordance with Article 8 of the Notification 2/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	This measure is at operational implementation.	

Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/6 on reporting of aquaculture data and information, amending Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/4

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
Algeria	- Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Loi n°01-11 du 3 juillet 2001 relative à la pêche et à l'aquaculture	Données mensuelle transmises par l'administration locale de la pêche et de l'Aquaculture à la l'administration Centrale, selon un canevas type.	Dernière mise à jour des données relatives à l'année 2010, saisie en ligne via le système du SIPAM.
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)	Pravilnik o očevidniku o uzgoju ribe i drugih morskih organizama (Ordinance on logbook on farming of fish and other marine organisms, 15/09, 156/09)	Fully implemented	
Egypt	General Authority For Fish Resource Development (GAFRD)		Yearly data and information of aquaculture activities Sent to SIPAM to 2010	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending further transposition, see Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM Agreement area (OJ EU L 347/44 of 30/12/2011): Art. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GFCM members shall submit the data for all the parameters on an annual basis to the GFCM Secretariat through the SIPAM information system. - Under scrutiny pending further information from Member States 	Conservation measures established by RFMOs to which the EU is a contracting Party become binding on the EU itself under the respective international treaties and on the Member States through Art. 43 (2) of the Treaty on the functioning of the EU
Greece			<p>This recommendation states that Members should submit data on the parameters set out in paragraph 1, on an annual basis in the Secretariat of the GFCM by the Information System SIPAM. Available data have been submitted already for the years 2008, 2009, 2010.</p> <p>The process for collecting and processing the requested information from our country is in progress in order to submit data for 2011, as set out in para 2 of the recommendation.</p>	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on operational implementation	Remarks, (including constraints)
			A Joint Ministerial Decision was issued in November of 2011 concerning the “Specific Framework for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development” for Aquaculture.	
Lebanon				No funds available to conduct survey
Montenegro	LAW ON MARINE FISHERIES AND MARICULTURE (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09), Article 87 LAW ON FRESHWATER FISHERIES (Official Gazette of Montenegro 11/07) Article 45	Rulebook on Record-keeping and reporting in mariculture and Rulebook on Records on Fishing and Aquaculture	Preparation of draft of Rulebook is in progress, implementation is planned for the end of 2013 year	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM- INRH)	Dahir n° 1-10-201 du 18 février 2011 portant promulgation de la Loi n° 52-09 portant création de l’Agence nationale pour le développement de l’aquaculture	Le Maroc a transmis ses données de 2010 au Secrétariat de la CGPM	Création d’une Agence nationale pour le Développement de l’Aquaculture au Maroc y compris dans la zone méditerranéenne marocaine
Romania	Yes, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development / National Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	- Governmental Decree No. 1016/2008 of 8 September 2008 on the amount of license and permit fees in fisheries and aquaculture; - Order no. 332 of 24 May 2008 a on the incorporation of the aquaculture production units in the Aquaculture Units Registry and the issuance of the aquaculture license	in progress	
Turkey	Institutional framework		This measure is at operational implementation.	

III. SUGGESTED ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is invited to examine the contents of this document and to identify, in accordance with Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3, Members that have not met their obligations under the GFCM Agreement in respect of the GFCM conservation and management measures, in particular, by not taking the required measures and actions or not exercising effective control according to national rules and regulations to ensure compliance with conservation and management measures by the vessels flying their flag.