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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, with a view to assisting 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 of 9th May 2013, 13 reports on the implementation of GFCM decisions have been received by the Secretariat.

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

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

3. The information for the reference year 2012 contained therein is set out in the table hereafter.

Recommendation GFCM/36/2012/1 on further measures for the exploitation of red coral in the GFCM area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law “ On Fisheries ” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012.(By Albanian legislation it is prohibited fishing and collecting of all coral species).	Article 51 of Law Nr.64 of 31/5/2012 Fishing of certain types of marine organisms Catching, keeping on board, transiting on boats and vessels, intentional landing and launch into market or for human consumption, at any time, area and using any type of equipment or gear, is prohibited for the following marine organisms: corals (Corallium spp);	Article 17 of Law Nr.64 of 31/5/2012 Prohibitions in fisheries It is prohibited to keep on board and make use of: towing devices, Saint Andrew crosses or similar devices/items for collecting the red coral and other types of corals or coral-like organisms;	
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. Un plan national d'aménagement et de gestion des pêcheries a été lancé en Avril 2013.	Le plan d'aménagement national des ressources devra prendre en charge entre autre « la gestion » du corail rouge.
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)		Provisions will be transposed into the national legal framework by way of the new implementing regulation (in the pipeline).	
Egypt	Not applicable			
EU	EU measures under the Common Fisheries Policy (“CFP”)	Pending EU transposition	Full transposition will be achieved by 2014. Nevertheless, 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 (“MS”) through Art. 43(2) of the Treaty on the functioning of the EU (“TFEU”)	
Greece		National legislation includes all appropriate measures for the exploitation of red coral according to the provision of		

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		GFCM recommendation apart from the minimum diameter of the harvested coral which will be included as an adaptation of the relevant national legislation.		
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	
Lebanon				Not applicable
Libya	Legal		No exploitation of red coral yet	Will be considered in future amendment of legislation
Montenegro	YES	Protected by the “Resolution on protection on certain plant and animal species” (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06)		
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Un projet d’Arrêté complétant le texte sur la taille marchande est en cours d’adoption	Néant
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l’Aquaculture (Ministère de l’Agriculture)	Texte national d’application en cours	Transposition de ces mesures dans les textes nationaux en cours	La pêche au corail est exercée dans la zone nord de la Tunisie et les débarquements se font généralement dans deux ports : Bizerte et Tabarka.
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	It is prohibited to harvest red coral in accordance with Article 16 of the Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	This measure is at operational implementation	

Recommendation GFCM/36/2012/2 on mitigation of incidental catches of cetaceans in the GFCM area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law “ On Fisheries ” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012.	Article 51 of Law Nr.64 of 31/5/2012 Fishing of certain types of marine organisms Catching, keeping on board, transiting on boats and vessels, intentional landing and launch into market or for human consumption, at any time, area and using any type of equipment or gear, is prohibited for the following marine organisms: sea mammals.	The preparation and then promulgation of the specific technical by-laws is in progress	
Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques. • Ministère de l’Environnement et de l’Aménagement du territoire. 	Décret présidentiel n°07/95 du 19 Mars 2007 portant ratification de l’accord sur la conservation des cétacés de la mer noire, de la méditerranée et de la zone atlantique adjacente.	Enquête socio-économique en cours sur l’utilisation du filet maillant en Algérie.	Toutes les dispositions seront prises avec les professionnels pour la protection des cétacés.
Croatia	See above		See above	
Egypt	Not applicable			
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending EU transposition	Full transposition will be achieved by 2014. Nevertheless, 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 MS through Art. 43(2) of the TFEU	
Greece		The use of monofilament is forbidden in the Greek territory according to national legislation. Data collection on the incidents of dead cetaceans is regulated by a circular of Ministry of Shipping, Maritime Affairs and the Aegean, concerning among others, the monitoring and protection of	Procedure is in progress to include data collection regarding incidental catches of cetacean, as reported by fishermen.	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		cetaceans.		
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	
Lebanon				Not applicable
Libya	Legal	Article 36 , 37 law 14/1989 and Ministerial decree no. 96/1993 concerning prohibiting monofilament	On effect	-
Montenegro	YES	“Resolution on protection on certain plant and animal species” (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/06) of the Environmental Protection Act (O.G, 51/2008)	“It is forbidden to remove from their habitat, damage or destroy, hunt, disturb, catch or kill any of the plant and animal species listed under Article 1 of this Decision, as well as their developmental stages, lairs and nests; their habitats are not to be damaged or destroyed”. The cetacean species listed under the mentioned Article 1 of the Decision are: <i>Delphinus delphis</i> , <i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> , <i>Stenella frontalis</i> , <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> , <i>Grampus griseus</i> and <i>Balaena physalis</i> .	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Loi 19-07 interdit le filet maillant dérivant • Décret n°2-10-341 du 11 avril 2011 	Arrêté n°1176-13 du 8 avril 2013 portant sur la réglementation de la pêche de l’espadon et interdit tout les filets dérivant et réduit indirectement la capture accidentelle des cétacés	Un plan d’action visant la conservation des cétacés est en cours d’adoption en collaboration avec ACCOBAMS
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l’Aquaculture (Ministère de l’Agriculture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l’exercice de la pêche • Arrêté du 28 /9/1995 interdisant la pêche des cétacés 	Identification et proposition de deux projets pour financement se rapportant aux interactions entre engins de pêche et cétacés/requins/oiseaux (Atelier de Tanger, Maroc du 04/04/2013 – ACCOBAMS&CGPM)	Suivi et contrôle continu des lieux de débarquement et des marchés
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, 	It is prohibited to to take on board,	This measure is at	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries Regulation, Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	tranship and land cetaceans in accordance with Article 16 of the Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	operational implementation	

Recommendation GFCM/36/2012/3 on fisheries management measures for conservation of sharks and rays in the GFCM area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law “ On Fisheries ” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012.	<p>Article 51 of Law Nr.64 of 31/5/2012</p> <p>Fishing of certain types of marine organisms</p> <p>Catching, keeping on board, transiting on boats and vessels, intentional landing and launch into market or for human consumption, at any time, area and using any type of equipment or gear, is prohibited for the following marine organisms: sharks – (Cetorhinus maximus, Carcharodon carcharias).</p>	Not necessary actions.	
Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques Ministère de l’Environnement et de l’Aménagement du territoire 	-Décret exécutif n°03-481 du 13 décembre 2003 fixant les conditions et les modalités d’exercice de la pêche.	Recensement des espèces de requins et de raies des côtes algériennes en cours.	Exploitation dans le respect des recommandations
Croatia	See above		See above	
Egypt	General Authority for Fish Resources Development GAF RD	Decree number 444/2012	Prohibits fishing of all the species of sharks in Mediterranean and also the trading of sharks (complete or in parts) on the markets	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending EU transposition	Full transposition will be achieved by 2014. Nevertheless, conservation measures established by RFMOs to which the EU is a Contracting Party become binding on the	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
			EU itself under the respective international treaties and on the MS through Art. 43(2) of the TFEU	
Greece		The implementation of this recommendation is in accordance to Regulation (EC) 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels.	Procedure is in progress to include data collection regarding incidental catches as reported by fishermen according to the provisions of the recommendation.	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	
Lebanon			Under development	
Libya	Legal		In consultation with marine biology research Center (MBRC) to take action	-
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Arrêté n°1654-12 du 9 avril 2012 relatif à l'interdiction temporaire de la pêche de certaines espèces de requins (requin marteau, requin océanique et requin renard à gros yeux)	Texte en application	Le Département assure un suivi régulier des captures et des prises accessoires des stocks d'Elasmobranches par espèce depuis 2010.
Tunisia		Concertation entre l'administration, la recherche et la profession pour déterminer l'état des lieux en vue de préparer les mesures de gestions appropriées		
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	It is prohibited to to take on board, tranship and land some species of sharks and rays in accordance with Article 16 of the Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law “On Fisheries” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012.	<p>Fisheries Control: Logbook (Article 94, of Law Nr.64, of 31/05/2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vessels with a total length of 10 m or longer have on board a logbook used to report all their actions. • The logbook specifically contains all the amounts of each species caught and kept on board, for over 10 kg of live weight or whenever possible the number of species caught <p>The allowable tolerance limit in the records of the fishing register for the kilograms of fish on board is 10% for all types of species.</p>	This measure has been ruled from 2011, but the implementation did not function regularly.	
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Arrêté du 16 avril 2006 fixant le journal de pêche	Difficulté dans l’application surtout au niveau de qualification des professionnels	Une approche de formation et de vulgarisation est engagée envers la profession pour la généralisation de l’utilisation de ce journal
Croatia	See above	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	
Egypt	GAFRD & Coast Guard	Law124/1983	All fishing boats fishing obligatorily used fishing book and it is not allowed to get out, or entry into the ports, without the sea going book	The sea going book Is the same as logbook and contains all data except location
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Regulation (EC) No 1224 establishing a Community control system for ensuring	Fully implemented	EU provisions applicable to vessels of more than 10m

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		compliance with the rules of CFP (OJ L 343/1 of 22/12/2009)		
Greece		The recommendation is implemented in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EC) 1224/09 of the Council, and it is implementing Regulation (EU) 404/2011 of the Commission.		
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	
Lebanon				Requested GFCM assistance
Libya	Legal		No action is taken	-
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. Un projet de Loi sur la lutte contre la pêche INN (IUU) a été adopté en Conseil du gouvernement. Il sera soumis à l'approbation du Parlement pour examen et suite appropriée	Le DPM a instauré depuis le 01/01/2010 les mécanismes visant la mise en place d'un système de certification des captures conformément aux instruments internationaux pertinents visant à prévenir à décourager et à éradiquer la pêche illégale non réglementée et non déclarée (INN)	Néant
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture)	Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche	Adoption, à partir de 2010, de nouveaux journaux de pêche par marée (en remplacement des journaux mensuels utilisés auparavant) pour les : - Chalutiers et sardiniers. Certains segments de la flottille de pêche côtière/artisanale (nouveau document).	-Malgré la simplification des journaux de pêche, on a enregistré des difficultés pour remplir ces journaux par certains patrons de pêche.

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Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 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 Art. 28 of Fisheries Law No1380 and Art. 45(4) of Notification 3/1 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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	By Albanian legislation it is prohibited fishing and collecting of all coral species.	<p>Article 51 of Law Nr.64 of 31/5/2012 Fishing of certain types of marine organisms</p> <p>Catching, keeping on board, transiting on boats and vessels, intentional landing and launch into market or for human consumption, at any time, area and using any type of equipment or gear, is prohibited for the following marine organisms: corals (Corallium spp);</p> <p>Article 17 of Law Nr.64 of 31/5/2012 Prohibitions in fisheries</p> <p>It is prohibited to keep on board and make use of: towing devices, Saint Andrew crosses or similar devices/items for collecting the red coral and other types of corals or coral-like organisms; DCM “On management measures for sustainable fishery exploitation on the sea”</p>		
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		L'exploitation de cette ressource avant sa fermeture se faisait exclusivement par

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				plongeur à l'aide du marteau et sans assistance mécanique.
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			
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending EU transposition	Full transposition will be achieved by 2014. Nevertheless, 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 MS through Art. 43(2) of the TFEU	
Greece			The exploitation of red corals is subject to national legislation: a presidential decree by which operators should be issued with a special annual licence, stating permitted equipment, depth and a ministerial decision by which allowed fishing periods and specific areas are defined. Fishermen are obliged to report daily catches and fishing effort to the relevant authorities using an appropriate detailed leaflet. In 2012, four special licences for the exploitation of red corals have been issued.	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Lebanon				Not applicable
Libya	Legal		No exploitation of Red Coral yet	-
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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Instauration d'un modèle de déclaration des captures	Néant
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture et Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer (Ministère de l'Agriculture)	Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche et ses textes d'application interdisent l'usage d'engins traînants ou télécommandés pour la pêche au corail	Evaluation du stock de corail rouge en cours par l'institut national des sciences et technologies de la mer en coopération avec la profession	
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	It is prohibited to harvest red coral in accordance with Article 16 of the Notification 3/1 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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law “On Fisheries” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012.	<p>Article 5/1/e of Law Nr.64 of 31/5/2012</p> <p>Sustainable management of the marine environment and its species</p> <p>The exploitation of marine and inland water living resources which should be in harmony with the sustainable, economic, environmental and social development must be achieved through application of a cautious approach to fish management, through management measures for the conservation and protection of species object to fishing, accompanying species or dependent species, by-catch and their environment, despite not having sufficient scientific information for them</p>	Not any specific action	
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Néant		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	GAFRG & EEAA (Environmental Affairs)	Law 4/1994 renewed 2004		
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending EU transposition	On 16.11.2012 the European Commission adopted an Action Plan for reducing incidental catches of seabirds in fishing	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
			gears (COM(2012) 665 final) Full transposition will be achieved by 2014. Nevertheless, 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 MS through Art. 43(2) of the TFEU	
Greece			In the context of the implementation of this Rec. the relevant authorities (Fisheries, Environment, Control and Inspection) are in the process of taking measures for reducing incidental catches of sea birds (legal acts, announcements etc.). Procedure is in progress to include data collection regarding incidental catches of seabirds, as reported by fishermen.	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	All Japanese fishing vessels have implemented mitigation measure adopted by ICCAT.
Lebanon			Under development in new draft Fisheries & aquaculture Law	
Libya	Legal		In consultation with marine biology research Center (MBRC) to take action	-
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)			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche	Aucune	Campagnes de vulgarisation et de	Il est à préciser que ces

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
	Maritime (DPM)		sensibilisation	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.
Tunisia	Ministre de l'Agriculture en collaboration avec le ministère chargé de l'environnement	Il n'y a pas de lois ni de textes actuellement		Interaction avec les pêcheries palangrières et lagunaires limitées - Mesures de gestion tenant compte des avis des ONG nationaux
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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law “On Fisheries” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012.	<p>Article 6 Protection of marine species/creatures Fish and other marine organisms are protected from threats/risks related to their fundamental growing environment as well as overfishing, through the application of measures aiming at preserving the marine biodiversity, bio-ecological reproducing potential, as well as environmental conditions.</p>	Some attempts towards some Albanian beaches frequent by fishery inspectors and ambientalists	
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Néant		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.
Egypt	GAFRD	Decree number 444/2012	GAFRD has adopted, issued, and circulated a restricted decision that prohibiting any fishing for sea turtle .In addition ,if there is any accidental by catch of sea turtle it should be returned alive to the sea and reporting to the concerned management office at the ports including the date and the location of this accidental fishing	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending EU transposition	Full transposition will be achieved by 2014. Nevertheless, 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 MS through Art. 43(2) of the	

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			TFEU	
Greece			Procedure is in progress to include data collection regarding incidental catches of seabirds, as reported by fishermen. Special provisions are included as an obligation for all fishermen engaged in large pelagic fisheries for the year 2013.	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	All Japanese fishing vessels have implemented mitigation measure adopted by ICCAT.
Lebanon		Minister Decision 125/1 on 23/9/1999. Ban on catching whales, seals and sea turtles		
Libya	Legal	Ministerial Decree #453/1993, Forbidden Turtle Fishing	On effect	-
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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loi 19-07 interdisant l'utilisation des filets maillants dérivants 		
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture et Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer (Ministère de l'Agriculture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche - Arrêté du 28 /9/1995 interdisant la pêche des tortues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mise en place d'un réseau de suivi d'échouage (Zones Nord, Est et Sud) pour assurer le sauvetage des tortues de mer Participation au projet FAO-MedLME : Activité 3.2.2 relative à l'élimination/réduction des prises accessoires et des rejets des espèces d'importance régionale 	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 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 Art. 8(a) of the Notification 3/1 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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Not	Not	Not	
Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Not applicable			
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending EU transposition	Full transposition will be achieved by	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
			2014. Nevertheless, 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 MS through Art. 43(2) of the TFEU	
Greece		National legislation is applied in accordance to the Directive 92/43/EC for the protection of the species i.e. the establishment of the National Park of N. Sporades.	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 (http://www.ypeka.gr/Default.aspx?tabid=503&language=el.GR). 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/env/rfzupg)	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	
Lebanon		Minister Decision 125/1 on 23/9/1999. Ban on catching whales, seals and sea turtles.		
Libya			In consultation with marine biology research Center (MBRC) to take action	-
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)		

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
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 la pêche des phoques moines sur toutes les côtes méditerranéennes marocaines.	
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche Arrêté du 28 septembre 1995 interdisant la pêche du phoque moine 		
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries Law, Fisheries Regulation, Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	It is prohibited 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(c) of the Notification 3/1 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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	DCM- Nr 301, of date 10.04.2013 "On rules determining on collecting, management and data's using on Fisheries sector and supporting of scientific advices for National Fishery Strategy"	<p style="text-align: center;">Apendix A-IV</p> Moduli i vlerësimit te situatës ekonomike te sektorit te akuakulturës dhe te industrisë se përpunimit and Annex 11	This DCM is just promulgated.	
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Décret exécutif n°04-186 du 30 juin 2004 fixant les conditions et modalités de collecte et de transmission des informations et des données statistiques sur les captures et moyens mis en œuvre	Données mensuelles transmises par l'administration locale de la pêche et de l'Aquaculture à l'administration Centrale, selon un canevas type. Données consolidées au niveau de	Dernière mise à jour des données effectuée en ligne via le système du SIPAM en février 2012.

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		tant en ce qui concerne les flottilles de pêche que les populations de pêcheurs.	l'observatoire socio économique mis en place avec l'assistance de la FAO.	
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	GAFRD		Implemented yearly	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Pending further transposition, see Art. 23 of Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM Agreement area, OJ EU L 347/44 ("Reg. 1343/2011")	GFCM Parties shall submit data for all the parameters on an annual basis to the GFCM Secretariat through the SIPAM information system Under scrutiny pending further information from MS	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 MS through Art. 43(2) of the TFEU
Greece			Data have been submitted already for the years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. The process for collecting and processing the requested information from our country is in progress in order to submit data for 2012.	
Japan			Japan is not coastal state and does not have any farming in the GFCM area.	
Lebanon				A census underway
Libya			No commercial aquaculture production	-
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	Dahir n° 1-10-201 du 18 février 2011	Le Maroc a transmis ses données de 2011	Création d'une Agence

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
	Maritime (DPM-INRH)	portant promulgation de la Loi n° 52-09 portant création de l'Agence nationale pour le développement de l'aquaculture	au Secrétariat de la CGPM	nationale pour le Développement de l'Aquaculture au Maroc y compris dans la zone méditerranéenne marocaine
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture)		Nécessaire fait	
Turkey	Institutional framework		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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law “ On Fisheries ” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012	<p style="text-align: center;">Article 129 Regulation of fishing capacity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Ministry is responsible for verifying/checking that the fishing capacity is neither higher than the capacity allowed in the respective fishing license, nor higher than the maximum fishing capacity determined in accordance with the legislation in force. 2. The methods used especially regarding registration of fishing vessels, verification of their engine power, verification of their tonnage, as well as verification of the type, number and characteristics of fishing gear, are determined by the decision of the Council of Ministers. 		

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		3. The Fisheries Inspectorate is responsible for verifying the level of fishing capacity.		
Algeria				
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)			
Egypt	GAFRD	GAFRD Resolution No 85/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAFRD adopted resolution for managing the vessel lengths and horse powers for the different fishing gears • Not to grant new fishing licenses and not to allow the establishment of new fishing boats • Do not allow the use of more than one fishing gear • Not be allowed to change from fishing gear to another. 	i.e. freezing capacity
EU	EU measures under the CFP	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 ("Reg. 2371/2002") 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	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).	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	
Lebanon				Data submitted in 2008
Libya	Legal		Needs amendment of legislation	-
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 palangrière suite à l'abandon des filets maillants dérivants
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture) en collaboration avec les services de la Marine Marchande (Ministère du Transport)	Arrêté du 19/12/2002, fixant les conditions techniques pour la construction / importation des unités de pêche	Soumission de toute nouvelle construction ou d'importation de navire de pêche à une autorisation préalable.	
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/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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	It is not under our area	It is not under our area		
Algeria	Non concernés			
Croatia	Marine Fisheries Law (Official Gazette. 56/10)			N/A Croatian fleet does not operate in these areas
Egypt	Not Applicable			
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Art. 4-9 of Regulation 1343/2011	Vessel data transmitted to GFCM in 2010 and 2011	Further check of the list for possible fine tuning is underway
Greece				
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	
Lebanon				Not Applicable
Libya				Not applicable
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	La Maroc n'est pas concerné	La Maroc n'est pas concerné	La Maroc n'est pas concerné	
Tunisia				Zone de pêche non fréquentée par les navires de pêche battant pavillon Tunisien.
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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	DCM- Nr 301, of date 10.04.2013“On rules determining on collecting, management and data’s using on Fisheries sector and supporting of scientific advices for National Fishery Strategy” Chapter III/17	Limitations with regard to Fishing gear On demersal trawl nets, the minimal mesh size is 40 milimeters in codend if the square mesh of the net and 50 milimeters if is diamond mesh net.	This DCM is just promulgated.	
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Arrêté du 12 juillet 2004 modifiant et complétant l’arrêté du 4 avril 2004 fixant les limitations d’utilisation des chaluts pélagiques, semi pélagiques et de fond dans le temps et dans l’espace.	Lancement de l’opération d’expérimentation du chalut à maille carrée en février 2013 dans la région Ouest du littoral algérien.	Dans le cadre du projet COPEMED II avec le Centre National de Recherche et de Développement de la Pêche et de l’Aquaculture.
Croatia	See above	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	GAFRD resolution No 174/1989 this resolutions of this fishing nets specifications under studies with the scientific institutes to be developed according to the new scientific findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The constitutional measures is undertaken to change the fishing law and its executive regulations as well as changing the specifications all fishing nets especially the demersal trawler GEFRD asked the national institute for fisheries for Selectivity and cod end demersal trawl studies 	Detail selectivity and fishing gears studies is undertaking by Egyptian experts to renew the fishing gears resolution.
EU	EU measures under the CFP	For the <u>Mediterranean Sea</u> : Art. 9(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 (OJ L36/6	Implementation either of the 40 mm square or of the 50 mm diamond mesh size	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		of 8 February 2007) For the <u>Black Sea</u> : Art. 15 of Reg. 1343/2011	since 31 May 2010 (i.e. no longer derogation)	
Greece		Greece implements the minimum mesh size in the cod-end as of 40 mm square for all demersal trawl nets in the legal framework of the EC Reg. 1967/2006.		
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel is engaged in demersal and deepwater fisheries.	
Lebanon				Not applicable
Libya	Legal	Law, 14/1989; technical procedure art. #, 15,16, 17, 23,24,25,26,28	Need amendment of Law 14.	-
Montenegro	YES	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 conviendra des essais de ce type de maillage
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture)	Arrêté du ministre de l'agriculture du 28 septembre 1995 réglementant l'exercice de la pêche, fixant entre autre 40 mm (maille étirée) au moins pour les filets traînants (chaluts) de la première série.	Programmation en 2013 d'une action dans le cadre du projet FAO MedLME pour tester l'usage du chalut à maille carrée et évaluer les impacts socioéconomiques à ce sujet	
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 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 of the Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	Partially implemented	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints

Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/3 on the implementation of the GFCM Task 1 statistical matrix, repealing Resolution GFCM/21/2007/1

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	DCM- Nr 301, of date 10.04.2013“On rules determining on collecting, management and data’s using on Fisheries sector and supporting of scientific advices for National Fishery Strategy”			
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Décret exécutif n°04-186 du 30 juin 2004 fixant les conditions et modalités de collecte et de transmission des informations et des données statistiques sur les captures et moyens mis en œuvre tant en ce qui concerne les flottilles de pêche que les populations de pêcheurs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fichier Statlant 37A mis à jour est transmis en ligne pour l’année 2012. Fichier Algeria012A mis à jour est transmis en ligne pour l’année 2012. Données Task 01 mises à jour et transmises en ligne pour l’année 2012. 	Données de production collectées par type de métier par conséquence la production par strates a été estimée.
Croatia	See above	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	GAFRD	The GFCM Task 1 statistical matrix was implemented (GAFRD)	Implemented yearly	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Art. 24 of Reg. 1343/2011	For 2012 data: still under scrutiny For 2008: Valid data submission provided by almost all MS.	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
			<p>Task 1.1: same as above</p> <p>Task 1.2: MS covered at least partially the request for data up to the species level.</p> <p>Task 1.3: most MS reported the fleet capacity by fleet segment, aggregated at national level. Some MS reported info on fleet segments' overall engine power.</p> <p>Task 1.4: no info on discards and by-catch by any MS.</p> <p>Some MS reported effort data and provided info on catch or landing.</p> <p>Task 1.5: MS did not transmit any info on biological parameters</p> <p>For 2009, 2010 and 2011: Incomplete submission by MS</p>	
Greece			The Task 1 statistical matrix for the reference year 2010 was submitted to the GFCM Secretariat on 31-5-2012 (Ref. Ares. 9134.13/04/2012). The submitted data included the best possible information available to the National Services.	
Japan	Legal and institutional	Fisheries Law Fishing resources conservation act Minister's decrees	No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area in 2012.	
Lebanon				Technical & financial difficulties
Libya	Legal	Law 14,exucative procedures, atr.10,11,12,13,14,16,17,19,	Need amendment of law,14	-
Montenegro	LAW ON MARINE FISHERIES AND MARICULTURE (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09),	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	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
	Article 57		reports GFCM Task 1	
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM- INRH-ONP)	Le Maroc a transmis ses données de 2008, 2009 et 2010 au secrétariat de la CGPM	Le Maroc est en cours d'analyse des données de cette Tâche pour l'année 2011 qui seront transmises avant le 31 mai 2013	La flotte marocaine est caractérisée par sa mobilité entre les façades atlantique et méditerranéenne.
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture)		Communication des données au titre de l'année 2011 sous format standard de la Tâche 1 (Février 2013)	
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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, DCM-	As application of Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, Article 32, Fishery Directorate establish the National Fishery Fleet Register registered in Albanian territory authorized to fish in the GFCM area through issuing the fishing license to them. DCM, Nr 301, of date 10.04.2013 "On rules determining on collecting, management and data's using on Fisheries sector and supporting of scientific advices for National Fishery Strategy" Article 56	This register has been established from 2006 starting from Commercial Professional Fishing vessel and on 2010 together with Commercial Artisanal Fishing vessels. This register is properly working and is subject of different reporting to GFCM recommendations.	
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Décret exécutif n°04-186 du 30 juin 2004 fixant les conditions et modalités de collecte et de transmission des informations et des données statistiques	Données en cours de finalisation et de validation au niveau de l'observatoire national socio économique nouvellement mis en place.	Les données consolidées et validées seront transmises conformément à l'esprit de la recommandation

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		sur les captures et moyens mis en œuvre tant en ce qui concerne les flottilles de pêche que les populations de pêcheurs.		
Croatia	See above	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	GAFRD			
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Chapter III of Reg. 2371/2002 Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 on the Community fishing fleet Register (OJ L5/25 of 09/01/2004) Art. 23 of Reg. 1343/2011	The Community Fishing Fleet Register is updated on a regular basis by the MS transmission of national fleet register databases	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 MS through Art. 43(2) of the TFEU
Greece			The dataset concerning the Regional Fleet Register for the reference year 2012 was submitted to the GFCM Secretariat on 8-02-2013 (ref. ares 1439/16635).	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	
Lebanon				Last data available in 2005
Libya	Legal		Needs law, 14 amendment	-
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)		A l'étude	La flotte marocaine est caractérisée par sa mobilité

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
				entre les façades atlantique et méditerranéenne.
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture) en concertation avec les services de la Marine Marchande (Ministère du Transport)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche Code de la police administrative et de la navigation maritime (Loi n° 76-59 du 11 juin 1976) 	Travaux bien avancé pour l'élaboration du registre des navires de pêche de 5 tonneaux de jauge brute et plus.	Recensement des navires de pêche de moins de 5 tonneaux de JB nécessite un appui financier
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 actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, DCM-	<p>As application of Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, Article 32, Fishery Directorate establish the National Fishery Fleet Register registered in Albanian territory authorized to fish in the GFCM area through issuing the fishing license to them.</p> <p>DCM, Nr 301, of date 10.04.2013 "On rules determining on collecting, management and data's using on Fisheries sector and supporting of scientific advices for National Fishery Strategy" Article 56</p>	This register has been established from 2006 starting from Commercial Professional Fishing vessel and on 2010 together with Commercial Artisanal Fishing vessels. This register is properly working and is subject of different reporting to GFCM recommendations.	
Algeria				

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Croatia	See above	Pravilnik o povlasticama 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 preparing the submission of the list of authorized vessels for submission to the Secretariat in order to provide all the relevant information within next few weeks	
Egypt	GAFRD	The record of vessels over 15 meters authorized to operate in the GFCM area was established by the General Authority for Fish Resources Development and sent to GFCM secretariat yearly	This record is reviewed in March of each year for amendments, if any.	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Art. 24 of Reg. 1343/2006 Art. 7 of Reg. 1343/2011 Chapter III of Reg. 2371/2002 Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 on the Community Fishing Fleet Register	The Community Fishing Fleet Register is updated on a regular basis by the MS' transmission of national fleet register databases	
Greece			The dataset concerning the list of vessels over 15 metres that are authorized to operate in the GFCM area was submitted to the GFCM Secretariat on 29-11-2012 (ref. ares 9134.13/06/2012).	
Japan	Legal and institutional	Fisheries Law Fishing resources conservation act Minister's decrees	Implemented	
Lebanon				Last data submitted in 2008
Libya	Legal		No action	-
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Dahir de 1919 portant code de commerce	Ce registre est déjà établi pour toute la flotte de pêche nationale. Les données de l'année 2011 seront transmises au Secrétariat incessamment	L'autorisation de pêche annuelle est valable du premier janvier au 31 décembre de chaque année.

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
				Les navires marocains sont caractérisés par leur mobilité entre la côte atlantique et méditerranéenne.
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication à la CGPM (Avril 2011) de la liste provisoire des navires de pêche de plus 15 m LHT. • Travaux en cours pour la mise à jour de cette liste. 	
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/33/2009/7 concerning minimum standards for the establishment of a Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) in the GFCM Area

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012,	<p>Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012</p> <p>DCM "Establishing a control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the management fisheries policy".</p>	VMS ('Blue boxes') has been installed in all fishing vessels over 12m to strengthen the surveillance of the fishing fleet. The obligation of fishing vessel operators to implement the VMS was given in an Order from the Minister, MEFWA, in May 2012. In parallel with above has been established the IMOC center where the Ministry and Fishery authority has its representatives to ensure monitoring and survey of fishery activity in marine area.	
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	Projet de décret exécutif portant institution et définition des modalités de mise en	Acquisition des balises de signalisation, et identification des navires concernées.	Opération en cours avec la participation de l'ensemble

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		œuvre du dispositif de suivi, et d'analyse des activités de la pêche et des débarquements des produits de la pêche		des concernés (administrations et professionnels)
Croatia	See above	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	GAFRD	Not implemented yet		Financial constraints
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Chapter V, Art. 22 of Reg. 2371/2002 Article 9(3) of 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) Regulation (EC) No 2244/2003 laying down detailed provisions regarding satellite-based VMS (OJ L 333/17 of 20/12/2003) Art. 23 of Reg. 1343/2011	Provisions are enforced at national level by MS	
Greece		The system is implemented in accordance with Community legislation, Regulations (EC) 2371/2002 and 1224/2009 of the Council.	All active fishing vessels of fifteen meters' length overall or more had installed devices, which allowed them to be automatically located and identified through the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) as well as a number of vessels of less than fifteen meters' length overall, involved in the BFT fishing activity. During 2012 the Greek Fisheries Monitoring Centre (FMC) operated on a 24-hour-a-day basis. The Greek FMC has identified 373 violations during 2012 by the Greek fishing vessels. These violations can be classified in various categories (block of the device's antenna, interruption of the power source or fishing	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
			<p>in a prohibited area).</p> <p>The contact details of the Greek Fisheries Monitoring Center are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Shipping, Maritime Affairs and the • Aegean General Directorate for Law and Enforcement Fisheries Control Directorate – Fisheries Monitoring Centre. 	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area.	All Japanese fishing vessels have installed VMS system following ICCAT rule.
Lebanon			Trial in May 2013	Financial & technical constraints
Libya	Legal		No action	-
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 par la création d'un centre national de surveillance des navires de pêche (CNSNP) au niveau du siège du Département de la Pêche Maritime (Adresse : B.P 476 Agdal Rabat- Maroc Tél :(+212)537 688 000; Fax :(+212) 537 688 134 ou 135)	Le Département a commencé en 2010 à installer gratuitement les VMS à bord des navires opérationnels
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture) (en collaboration avec les autorités chargées de la surveillance en mer.	Projet de loi –exigeant l'équipement des navires de pêche de plus de 15 m de système VMS- formulé et adressé récemment aux instances concernées pour examen et publication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition du matériel et d'équipements nécessaires pour la mise en place du SSN (Réseaux, Serveurs, etc.), • Recrutement du personnel au niveau 	Les difficultés financières des armateurs des navires de pêche concernés pourraient engendrer un retard au

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
			central	niveau de la mise en œuvre du SSN.
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 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 of the Notification 3/1 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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law “On Fisheries” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, DCM “Establishing a system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU)”	Law “On Fisheries” Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, DCM “Establishing a system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU)”, Chapter V: The identification of Fishery Vessels involved in IUU Fishing	Based on the law “On Fisheries has been promulgated the DCM “Establishing a system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU)”and the whole Chapter V: The identification of Fishery Vessels involved in IUU Fishing is dedicated to the identification, listing, registering and communication of the vessels involved in IUU fishing.	This DCM is just promulgated and will be soon under application.
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Décret exécutif n°02-419 du 28 novembre 2002 fixant les conditions et modalités d’intervention des 	Comptabilisation des infractions en vue d’établir une liste des navires pratiquant la pêche IUU	Les navires algériens opèrent exclusivement au niveau des eaux sous

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		<p>navires de pêche dans les eaux sous juridiction nationale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 4 avril 2004 fixant les limitations d'utilisation des chaluts pélagiques, semi pélagiques et de fond dans le temps et dans l'espace. • Arrêté du 12 juillet 2004 fixant les alignements de référence à partir desquels sont délimitées les zones de pêche. • Arrêté du 15 août 2004 fixant les caractéristiques techniques des navires de pêche intervenant dans les zones de pêche. <p>Dispositif de contrôle existant à travers les textes y afférents en matière d'exercice de la pêche et de tailles minimales commerciales.</p>	<p>Projet de mise en place d'un dispositif de contrôle à travers le corps des inspecteurs de la pêche.</p> <p>Mise en place à travers le corps des inspecteurs d'un dispositif global de surveillance et de veille par rapport aux navires présumés exerçant une pêche IUU, et renforcement dans ce cadre du dispositif juridique existant.</p> <p>Recensement des navires en infraction et traduction automatique devant la juridiction compétente en cas d'infraction constatée par les gardes cotes.</p>	<p>juridiction algérienne (eaux territoriales et zone de pêche réservée).</p> <p>Le Ministère de la pêche à travers ses directeurs locaux se constitue automatiquement partie civile dans toutes les affaires d'infraction IUU</p>
Croatia	See above			Listing of vessels that are presumed to have carried out the IUU fisheries is a

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
				mechanism set up within the overall framework of control and inspection at sea.
Egypt	GAFRD	The fishing licenses of some of Egyptian vessels was withdrawn by GAFRD , but according to Egyptian law GAFRD can not listed these vessel in IUU list only after the issuance of a final judicial rulings		Review and amend the Egyptian law is needed
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Chapter V (Identification of fishing vessels engaged in IUU fishing) of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing (OJ L 286/1 of 29/10/2008)	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1234/2012 of 19.12.2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 468/2010 establishing the EU list of vessels engaged in IUU fishing (OJ L 350/38 of 20/12/2012)	
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.	
Japan	Legal and institutional	Fisheries Law Fishing resources conservation act Minister's decrees	Implemented	
Lebanon				Not available due to limited M & C
Libya		Law 14/1989, by law art. 2,3,4,5,6,	In action	-
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)	Un projet de Loi sur la lutte contre la pêche IINN (IUU) a été adopté en Conseil du gouvernement. Il sera soumis à l'approbation du Parlement pour examen et suite appropriée	Opérations de contrôle en mer de manière permanente	Néant

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture) en collaboration avec les autorités chargées de la surveillance en mer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche Notification relative à la mise en œuvre d'un système de certification des captures de produits de la pêche – signée en décembre 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suivi de l'application des mesures prises dans le cadre du système de certification des captures Renforcement des opérations de suivi et de contrôle en mer par les services spécialisés 	
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries Law, Fisheries Regulation, Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing. 	Sanctions in the article 36 of Fisheries Law No. 1380.	This measure is at operational implementation.	

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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, DCM "Establishing a system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU)"	Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, DCM "Establishing a system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU)", as a whole is a new Decision and carry out all legal aspects scheme towards a port state measures to combat IUU	DCM "Establishing a system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU)", as a whole is a new Decision and carry out all legal aspects scheme towards a port state measures to combat IUU and is just promulgated as law application.	
Algeria	Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Décret exécutif n°02-419 du 28 novembre 2002 fixant les conditions et modalités d'intervention des navires de pêche dans les eaux sous juridiction nationale. Décret exécutif n°03-481 du 13 décembre 2003 fixant les conditions et les modalités d'exercice de la pêche. 	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.	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrêté du 12 juillet 2004 modifiant et complétant l'arrêté du 4 avril 2004 fixant les limitations d'utilisation des chaluts pélagiques, semi pélagiques et de fond dans le temps et dans l'espace. • Arrêté du 12 juillet 2004 fixant les alignements de référence à partir desquels sont délimitées les zones de pêche. • Arrêté du 15 août 2004 fixant les caractéristiques techniques des navires de pêche intervenant dans les zones de pêche. • Décret exécutif n°08-118 du 9 avril 2008 modifiant et complétant le décret exécutif n° 04-86 du 18 mars 2004 fixant les tailles minimales marchandes des ressources biologiques. 		
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	GAFRD	There is no Egyptian ports, 100% ready in term of facilities and will trained staff for the application of regional scheme on port state measures to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the GFCM area (GAFRD).		Port facilities and trained staff is needed
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing		

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		(OJ L 286/1 of 29/10/2008) Art. 17 of Reg. 1343/2011		
Greece		<p>The implementation of the recommendation is closely related to the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1005/2008 of the Council, of Regulation (EC) 1010/2009 of the Commission and Regulation 1967/2006 of the Council.</p> <p>The Greek government, within the scope of Regulation (EC) 1005/2008 and Regulation 1967/2006, in conjunction with the requirements of this Recommendation has already defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two ports allocated to landings or transshipment of fishery products by vessels flying the flag of third countries, which have been on the website of the European Commission. • List of designated ports according to article 22 of Reg. 1967/2006 of the Council. 	<p>We don't mention any case for implementation of part 15-21 of the recommendation.</p> <p>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 regulation.</p>	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel operates in the GFCM Convention Area and isn't coastal state.	
Lebanon				Financial & technical constraints
Libya			Partially on action, in consultation with others concerning institution to do action	*
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Un projet de Loi sur la lutte contre la pêche INN (IUU) a été adopté en Conseil du gouvernement. Il sera soumis à l'approbation du Parlement pour examen et suite appropriée		Néant

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture) en collaboration avec les autorités chargées de la surveillance en mer.	Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche et les textes qui l'ont modifiés ou complétés, notamment la loi n°2010-21 du 26 avril 2010.		L'entrée des navires battant pavillon étranger dans les ports tunisiens est soumise à une autorisation préalable de l'autorité compétente sauf pour les cas de forces majeures
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 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/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 actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012	<p>Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, Article 7/4, Article 9, respectively:</p> <p>Measures for the protection of biodiversity and environmental conditions: prohibiting fishing, catching and trading/marketing of protected fish species and other marine organisms.</p> <p>Protected fish species and marine organisms: The Council of Ministers approves the list of protected fish species and other marine organisms/creatures including anadrome and catadrome</p>		

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		species, only after prior consultation with scientific institutions and other interest groups.		
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.		Espèce non ciblée par les pêcheries algériennes.
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	GAFRD	GAFRD resolution No 159/2009, There is closed season in Egypt for the Dolphin fish fisheries using fish aggregation devices from 1 Jan to 14 August	Continuous annual resolution	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Art. 27 of Reg. No 1967/2006 Art. 12-14 of Reg. 1343/2011 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 The reporting of Dolphin fish catches to the GFCM Secretariat has to be done for Spain, Italy and Malta since all the other EU MS have no target fisheries Extra days to prolong the fishing season in 2012 were granted to Malta upon request	
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.	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel is engaged in	

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference of national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
			Dolphin fish fisheries in the GFCM area.	
Lebanon				Not applicable
Libya	Ministerial decree No 115/2008 Prohibit fishing from Jan 1 st till Agu.15 th every year		On action	*
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Pas de pêcherie ciblant la Coryphène (<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>) au Maroc.	Pas de pêcherie ciblant la Coryphène (<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>) au Maroc.	Néant
Tunisia	Direction Générale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture (Ministère de l'Agriculture)	Loi n° 13-94 du 31 janvier 1994 relative à l'exercice de la pêche et ses textes d'application	Organisation d'une campagne de pêche de la coryphène du 15 Août au 31 Décembre de chaque année par Décision Ministérielle.	
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing 	Fishing of dolphin fish is banned from January 1 to August 14 in accordance with the Article 23 (2) of the Notification 3/1 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 to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, DCM.	<p>Article 18</p> <p>Prohibitions of fishing in sea meadows Fishing with bottom trawls, dredges, traps, purse seines, boat seines, shore seines and other similar nets on the seafloor/seabed rich in vegetation, especially of <i>Posidonia oceanica</i>, and other marine phanerogams, is prohibited.</p> <p>DCM- Nr 301, of date 10.04.2013"On rules determining on collecting, management and data's using on Fisheries</p>		

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
		sector and supporting of scientific advices for National Fishery Strategy” , Article 4: “It is forbidden fishing with trawl nets, dredger, and beach seine nets and similar nets over the coraligen habitats and the marine beds of maerls”.		
Algeria	Non concernés			Non concerné par les zones de pêche limitées dans la recommandation
Croatia	See above			Croatian fleet does not operate in these areas.
Egypt	EEAA	Declaration of a zone in the western part of Egyptian water (Salloum area) a protected area		
EU	EU measures under the CFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art. 27 of Regulation (EC) No 41/2007 • Art. 30 of Regulation (EC) No 40/2008 • Art. 29 of Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 • Art. 4-9 of Reg. 1343/2011 		
Greece			There is no fishing activity by Greek fishing vessels in these areas.	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel is engaged in demersal and deepwater fisheries in the GFCM area.	
Lebanon				Not applicable
Libya		Ministerial decree No 22/2009 declaring Farwa lagoon as marine reserve. + Ministerial decree No 2/2011 declaring Ain Elghazalad and Al Elbalagoons as natural reserves.		*
Montenegro	NO			
Morocco	Département de la Pêche Maritime (DPM)	Loi sur les Aires protégées (juillet 2011)	- Projet d'installation de récifs artificiels dans la Baie de Martil en Méditerranée. - Charte Nationale de l'Environnement qui	Néant

Country	Implementing policy, legal or institutional framework	Reference to national law (if applicable)	Progress on actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
			prend en considération les écosystèmes marin et terrestre	
Tunisia				Zones de pêche en eaux profondes non fréquentées par les navires de pêche battant pavillon Tunisien.
Turkey	Not Applicable			

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 actions taken to implement GFCM measures	Remarks and constraints
Albania	Law "On Fisheries" Nr.64, of date 31/05/2012, DCM.	DCM- Nr 301, of date 10.04.2013"On rules determining on collecting, management and data's using on Fisheries sector and supporting of scientific advices for National Fishery Strategy", Article 5: It is forbidden using of drawing dredges for fishing in the marine area of more than 1000 m depth". DCM- Nr 301, of date 10.04.2013"On rules determining on collecting, management and data's using on Fisheries sector and supporting of scientific advices for National Fishery Strategy", Article 4: "It is forbidden fishing with trawl nets, dredger, beach seine nets and similar nets over the coraligen habitats and the marine beds of maerls", article 26: It is forbidden using of trawling fishing gears in a distance less than 3 nautical mile from the coast, or within the izobate 50 m, when this depth can be reached in a smaller		

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		distance from the coast.		
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. - 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 obavljanju 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	GAFRD		Only the general trawling fishing gears regulations	
EU	EU measures under the CFP	Art. 4(3), 8(h), 9, 11, 14 and Annex I of Reg. 1343/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No bottom towed gears allowed to operate beyond 1000m Panels of netting smaller than 40mm mesh size opening for bottom trawlers prohibited 40mm square mesh size implemented 	
Greece		The implementation of the recommendation is related to the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1967/2006	None of Greek fishing vessel is engaged in deepwater fishing with towed dredges and trawling nets at depths beyond of 1000 deep.	
Japan			No Japanese fishing vessel is engaged in demersal and deepwater fisheries.	

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Lebanon				Not applicable
Libya	Law 14/1989; Article 4.	Article 8 of Executive by-law + Article 28 of Technical by-law.		*
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		Néant
Tunisia				Absence de navires de pêche tunisiens fréquentant des profondeurs excédant 1000 m.
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Law, • Fisheries Regulation, • Notification 3/1 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 of the Notification 3/1 Regulating Commercial Fishing.	This measure is at operational implementation.	

III. SUGGESTED ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE

4. 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 with respect to 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.