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## General overview of the implementation of selected GFCM measures at national level

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### **Rec. GFCM 34/2010/2 on the management of fishing capacity**

- Members shall adopt measures to tackle overcapacity on fishing capacity
- Temporary closures or limitations for fishing effort shall be taken into account when establishing measures on fishing capacity
- Overall level of fishing capacity shall not be exceeded when vessels are replaced

### **Res. GFCM 33/2009/1 on the management of demersal fisheries**

- Members shall, unless proven unnecessary by sound scientific advice, reduce bottom trawling fishing effort by a minimum of 10%

**Rec. GFCM 27/2002/2 on the management of selected demersal and small pelagic species**

- Members are encouraged to adopt measures aimed at:
  - Adjusting the fishing effort and rationalize the exploitation of the following demersal species: hake, red shrimp, red mullet
  - Minimizing the capture of small pelagic below the size needed to maintain recruitment stock at a level compatible with sustainable resource exploitation

**Rec. GFCM 29/2005/1 on the management of certain fisheries exploiting demersal and deepwater species**

- Members shall adopt measures aimed at increasing the selectivity of demersal trawl nets, notably by immediate implementation of at least a 40 mm mesh size opening for the whole demersal trawl codend
- Members shall prohibit the use of towed dredges and trawlnets fisheries at depth beyond 1000 m of depth

**Rec. GFCM 22/1997/1 on the limitation of the use of driftnets in the Mediterranean**

- No vessel flying the flag of a Contracting Party of GFCM may keep or use for fishing, one or more driftnets whose individual or total length is more than 2.5 km

**Rec. GFCM 35/2011/1 concerning the establishment of a GFCM Logbook, amending Rec. GFCM 34/2010/1**

- Members shall require masters of fishing vessels more than 15 meters overall length, authorized to fish in the GCM Agreement Area, and registered on the GFCM Record of vessels, to keep a bound logbook of their operations indicating particularly:
  - quantities of each species caught and kept on board, above 50 kg in live weight
  - date and geographical positions of such catches and
  - type of gear(s) used

**Rec. GFCM 33/2009/2 on the minimum standards for the establishment of a Vessel Monitoring System in the GFCM Area**

- Contracting Party and CPC shall implement a satellite-based VMS for its commercial fishing vessels more than 15 meters overall length, in conformity with the specific requirements laid down in the Rec.

**Rec. GFCM 32/2008/1 on a regional scheme on port states measures to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities in the GFCM Area**

- Cooperation and exchange of information
- Designation of Ports
- Prior Notice of Entry into Port
- Port Entry Authorization
- Denial of use of port
- Withdrawal of denial of use of port
- Non-authorized entry
- Inspections
- Role of the flag State

- **Rec. GFCM 35/2011/2 on the exploitation of red coral in the GFCM Competence Area**
- **Rec. GFCM 35/2011/3 on reducing incidental by-catch of seabirds in fisheries in the GFCM Competence Area**
- **Rec. GFCM 35/2011/4 on the incidental by-catch of sea turtles in fisheries in the GFCM Competence Area**
- **Rec. GFCM 35/2011/5 on fisheries measures for the conservation of the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*) in the GFCM Competence Area**

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