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The network of FAO Med Regional Projects



The map shows the Mediterranean basin with several project logos overlaid on different regions:

- COPEMED II**: Located in the western Mediterranean (Spain, France, Italy).
- ADRIAMED**: Located in the Adriatic Sea region (Italy, Balkans).
- ArtFiMed**: Located in the central Mediterranean (Italy, Greece).
- MEDSUDMED**: Located in the southern Mediterranean (Libya, Tunisia, Egypt).
- MedFisis**: Located in the eastern Mediterranean (Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan).
- eastMed**: Located in the eastern Mediterranean (Greece, Turkey, Cyprus).



Major activities

- FAO AdriaMed activities
- FAO MedSudMed activities
- FAO CopeMed activities
- FAO ArtFiMed activities
- FAO EastMed activities
- FAO MedFisis activities
- FAO MED-LME activities
- FAO Black Sea project activities
- Overall Coordination activities



AdriaMed



Participating countries:
Albania, Croatia, Italy,
Montenegro and
Slovenia

Donors:
Italy through the Italian
Ministry of Agriculture,
Food and Forestry
Policies (MIPAAF)

Since 2007, the
Directorate-General for
Fisheries and Maritime
Affairs of the European
Commission



AdriaMed


AdriaMed
 Scientific Cooperation to Support
 Responsible Fisheries
 in the Adriatic Sea

Participating countries:
 Albania, Croatia, Italy, Montenegro,
 Slovenia

Donors:
 Italy through the Italian Ministry of
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To develop a common cognitive basis to support international processes aimed at fishery management;
 To reinforce the scientific coordination among the different institutions interested in fishing activity;
 To establish a permanent network among the state institutions present in the Adriatic that are involved in fishery management activities.



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AdriaMed

- 11th meeting of the Coordination Committee of the AdriaMed Project (Montenegro, March 2010)
- Meetings of coordination with the research Institutes and the Fisheries Administrations of the participating countries
- Cooperation with the GFCM and its subsidiary bodies (SAC and CAQ) strengthened in terms of i) participation of national scientists (22) to the GFCM related events ii) providing inputs to the SAC activities (e.g. stock assessment, Operational Units, data collection for the GFCM task1)



AdriaMed



▪ Demersal Fishery Resources

▪ AdriaMed 10th Working Group on Demersal Fishery Resources (Italy, September 2010)

- Stock assessment of *Merluccius merluccius* in GSA 18 and *Solea solea* in GSA 17
- Support and organization of several research programmes:
 - Research programme “Stock Assessment of *Solea solea* in the northern and central Adriatic Sea and evaluation of the impact of the different fishing activities (SOLEMON)” (Italy, Croatia and Slovenia)
 - Evaluation of the *Nephrops* stocks in the Jabuka/Pomo pits area using the towed UnderWater TV (UWTV) methodology (August 2010) (Italy and Croatia)
 - Scientific exploration of deep sea waters in the South Adriatic Sea (all the Adriatic countries involved, August 2010)



AdriaMed



▪ Small Pelagic Fishery Resources

▪ AdriaMed 9th Working Group on Small Pelagic Fishery Resources (Croatia, October 2010)

- Stock assessment of *Sardina pilchardus* and *Engraulis encrasicolus* in GSA 17 and GSA 18
- AdriaMed Workshop on Daily Eggs Production Method (DEPM) (Montenegro, September 2010)
- Support to the Coordinated Team on echo-survey in the Adriatic Sea (e.g. MEDIAS)
- On-the-job training course on acoustic survey (Slovenia, Albania, Montenegro)
- AdriaMed Training course on “Virtual Population Analysis (VPA) methods in Fish Stock Assessment” (Italy, December 2010)
- Support and organization of several research programmes:
 - Joint acoustic and ichthyoplankton survey covering the South Adriatic waters (GSA18) (Albania, Italy and Montenegro)
 - Scientific exploration of deep sea waters in the South Adriatic Sea (all the Adriatic countries involved)



AdriaMed

• Social and Economic Fishery Sciences

- Study on monitoring system for the Montenegrin fisheries sector
- Workshop on Socio-economic data collection systems in the Adriatic Sea (Slovenia, January 2010)

• Aquaculture

- Technical support to the Directorate of Fisheries Policies of Albania, in accordance with the recommendation GFCM/2009/33/4, to establish a monitoring programme to collect data on aquaculture in Albania
- Support to the participation of several Adriatic experts in a number of GFCM - CAQ related meetings


• Adriatic Fishery Statistics and Information Systems

- Technical support to Albania for the digitalization of historic information on fisheries (fishing, fleet, catch, and species) (dated back to 1949) as well as the creation of an archive to store and retrieve these data.
- As international ASFA Partner AdriaMed continues to monitor and include in the ASFA database the relevant publications on aquatic sciences issued in the Adriatic
- ATRIS (AdriaMed Trawl Information System)
- The AdriaMed portal has been updated (www.faoadriamed.org)




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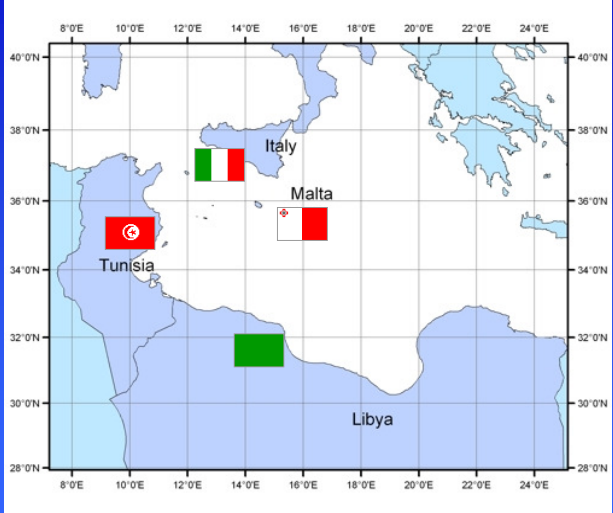
MedSudMed




Participating countries:
Italy, Malta, Libya, Tunisia


Donor:
Italy through the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies (MIPAAF)










MedSudMed



Assessment and Monitoring of the Fishery Resources and the Ecosystems in the Straits of Sicily

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**2001-2011
10 YEARS OF COOPERATION**

To promote scientific cooperation between research institutes in the southern part of the central Mediterranean

To contribute to lay the bases for the development of responsible fisheries by increasing scientific knowledge on fisheries resources and their ecosystems


To support scientific institutes in widening the scope of their research programmes to cope with the requirements of the ecosystem approach to fisheries

Participating countries:
Libya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta and Tunisia

Donor:
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MedSudMed



- 8th meeting of the Coordination Committee of the MedSudMed Project (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, May 2010)
- Meetings of coordination with the research Institutes of the participating countries
- Cooperation with the GFCM and its subsidiary bodies strengthened in terms of i) participation of national scientists (12) to the GFCM related events ii) providing inputs to the SAC activities (e.g. stock assessment, standardization of surveys protocol)



MedSudMed



Demersal Fisheries Resources

- Harmonisation of sampling procedures and data processing in the Project area – preparation of an intercalibration exercise at sea for bottom trawl surveys
- Working Group for the stock assessment of *Parapenaeus longirostris* (Mazara del Vallo, Italy, September 2010 - in cooperation with CopeMed II)
- Sub-regional Working Group on Shared Demersal Fisheries Resources (Mazara del Vallo, Italy, September 2010 – in cooperation with CopeMed II). Identification of shared stocks to be jointly assessed, proposal for short and medium term work plan
- Progress in the identification of shared stocks: case study *Octopus vulgaris*. Sampling for a genetic comparison from different zones of the project area (GSAs 12-16 and 21)



MedSudMed

Small Pelagic Fish resources

- Ichthyoplankton survey in the Libyan waters (Gulf of Sirt, July 2010)
- Acoustic survey covering the western part of the Libyan coastal waters for the biomass estimation of anchovy and sardine (August 2010)

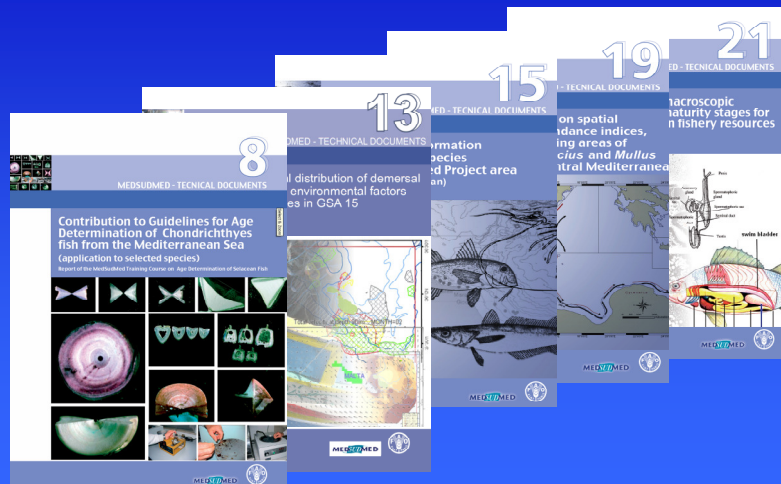
Training

- *Ad hoc* training activity on age determination
- On-the-job training during the surveys at sea (July-August 2010)
- Support to the participation of experts to the AdriMed Training Course on VPA





MedSudMed

Finalisation and publication of 6 MedSudMed Technical Documents



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CopeMed II


Major activities of the FAO projects: CopeMed II

Coordination to Support Fisheries Management in the Western and Central Mediterranean



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CopeMed II



Main results

Strengthening national capacity in the field of statistics

- **proposal for supporting DGPA (Tunisia) in improving the statistical system for the artisanal fisheries**
- **participation of national experts on statistics in meetings organised by the GFCM** (Data collection methods applied to all segments of the Fleet and their coherence with the requirements of the GFCM Task 1)
- **meeting with the fisheries administrations of the participating countries** (agree participation of experts from the fisheries administrations in statistics-related meetings; activities related with the artisanal fishery statistics in Tunisia; fisheries statistics needs in Algeria)



CopeMed II



Strengthening fisheries research

- participation of Algerian experts in demersal and small pelagic stock assessment surveys using direct methods
- training course on acoustic methods for the assessments of small pelagic
- support the participation of experts in a course on selectivity of fishing gear and a Master on Fisheries Management
- sub-regional Stock Assessment Working Groups:
 - Parapenaeus longirostris stock in the Straits of Sicily (co-organised with MedSudMed)
 - First Morocco-Spain joint working group for the assessment of the Pagellus bogaraveo stock in the Gibraltar Strait area
- document that revised the progress in the "pilot project for the management of small pelagic fisheries in the Alboran Sea"
- participation of 27 experts from all the countries in SAC and subsidiary bodies
- preparation of two proposals to carry out pilot projects in Morocco and Algeria on the implementation of 40 mm square mesh in trawl gears



CopeMed II




Strengthening institutional capacity at national sub-regional levels



- Coordination Committee meeting with national representatives, GFCM, donors and FAO (Tunis, May 2010)
- Regional coordination meetings on artisanal fisheries in Morocco and Tunisia
- Institutional information included in the CopeMed II Web page
- Cooperation between national institutions from Spain, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia facilitating the experts participation in a training course on acoustics

Strengthening regional cooperation

- Supporting the participation of experts from Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria in different CopeMed II, SAC and GFCM meeting
- Coordination with the GFCM
- Representing FAO Projects in the EU Mediterranean Maritime Policy and in the Med RAC Coordination and technical meeting
- Cooperation and synergy between subregional projects
- Served as a channel of communication among the different organizations dealing with fisheries issues in the project's area, and disseminating information on events and activities of interest in the region



CopeMed II

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REPORT OF COPEMED I



LA PÊCHE ARTISANALE DE LA DORADE ROSE PAGELLUS BOGARAVEO À DIKKY (MAROC) DANS LA RÉGION DU DÉTROIT DE GIBRALTAR

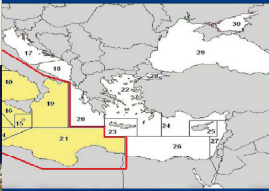




Pagellus bogaraveo (Brünnich, 1768)



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Henri Farrugio





CopeMed II



SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

COPENED II (Coordination to Support Fisheries Management in the Western and Central Mediterranean)

In coordination with   

Co-ordination to support fish

The Project CopeMed II

Completed in the second phase of the project on the results obtained in the first phase, enhance sub regional scientific cooperation scientific advice and capacity for sustainable shared resources. It supports existing national bodies and the participation of the fisheries as well as administrators and fisheries researchers. Duration 3 years up February 2008.



Areas of intervention

- Support the sub regional cooperation (north-south) and institutional commitment (management of common resources, of Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries).
- The necessary database information (socio-economic) for management.
- Fisheries research on its biological, economic and institutional components, and sharing of research and regional scientific cooperation.
- Fisheries information networks (training and support to the regional and national level).

Objectives

The long term objective: maintaining the sustainability of the marine fisheries, taking into consideration biological, economic, social, environmental and institutional issues.

The immediate objectives: to improve the availability of fishery statistics including bio-economic data, strengthening the national and international institutional framework for fisheries management, to improve capacities and cooperation in fisheries research.

Areas of intervention

Sustainable resources management: supporting the subregional cooperation and national initiatives to facilitate the management of common resources.

Statistical fishery information: improving systems for collecting and transmitting data.

Fishery sciences coordination and cooperation: supporting training and facilitating the use of methodologies and standard evaluation.

Fisheries Information Networks: involving all the actors and promoting the information exchange.

Beneficiaries

National level: Fisheries Administrations, scientific institutions, industry and fishery sector.

Regional level: regional fishery organizations: GFCM, ICCAT and other regional organizations.

Results

Improvement of the national statistical systems.

Experts trained in gears selectivity, models and standard methodologies, including direct methods for assessment and fish surveys.

Support experts for data preparation and participation in international meeting for stocks' assessment within the GFCM.

Organize subregional working groups to evaluate shared stocks.

All fish campaigns to evaluate the effects of implementing the 40-mm square-mesh cod-end to the Mediterranean bottom-trawl fleet.

Support national and regional fisheries organizations.

Technical documentation and visual material (websites, brochures, posters).

CopeMed Fase II

COORDINACIÓN EN APOYO DE LA ORDENACIÓN PESQUERA EN EL MEDITERRANEO OCCIDENTAL Y CENTRAL (GCP/INT/028/SPA - GCP/INT/006/EC)






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Participants:            



ArtFiMed

Major activities of the FAO project:



Développement durable de la pêche artisanale méditerranéenne au Maroc et en Tunisie



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ArtFiMed

- **Contribute to improving the socio-economic situation and sustainable livelihood of the target communities in Morocco and Tunisia**

Promote and support the fishermen professional organization





Improve the conditions of work and safety at sea




Support the development of alternative income-generating activities







ArtFiMed



Promote and extend the results of the project to other artisanal areas based on lesson learned

- **A protocol for monitoring activities and indicators elaborated**
 - System of indicators selected locally, nationally and regionally;
 - Coordination and monitoring system developed and operational
- **Local authorities and fisheries administrations involved and reported regularly**
- **Documents produced distributed to stakeholders and donors**
 - Website periodically updated; posters and informative flyers distributed
 - promoting results obtained, lessons learned and the role of artisanal fisheries:
 - Fisheries administrations and national institutions;
 - Coordination committees of the FAO projects;
 - GFCM meeting;
 - RAC-Med;
 - CIHEAM;
 - Extraordinary Meeting of the Focal Points for SPAs and the 2nd Meeting of the SAP BIO National Correspondents



ArtFiMed



Reinforce the information base on Mediterranean artisanal fisheries

- **A system for monitoring artisanal fisheries developed and implemented in the 3 sites.**
 - Surveys done by members of the fishing communities.
 - Data supply on a monthly basis.
 - Data recorded in a database updated monthly.
- **Preparation of a set of publications on small-scale fisheries in Tunisia and Morocco, regarding the specificity of the small scale fisheries,**
 - Fishing gears and techniques
 - Landed species
- **Organisation of a small-scale fisheries day in Tunisia and Morocco, in close collaboration with national administrations and professional sector**
 - to contribute to reinforce the information base on Mediterranean small-scale Fisheries




 au Maroc et en Tunisie
 
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VERS UNE PÊCHE ARTISANALE DURABLE : ASSOCIER LA PÊCHE RESPONSABLE AU DÉVELOPPEMENT SOCIAL



<p> Objectif</p> <p>Soutenir la pêche artisanale en améliorant :</p> <p>La situation socioéconomique,</p> <p>Les moyens d'existence durable des communautés de pêche artisanale ciblées, en respectant les écosystèmes explorés.</p>	<p> Approches</p> <p>Code de conduite pour une pêche responsable.</p> <p>Approche écosystémique des pêches.</p> <p>Objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parité et équité homme-femme - Lutte contre la pauvreté 	<p> Bénéficiaires</p> <p>Au niveau local : Pêcheurs artisans de Dixky, Ghannouch et Akarti.</p> <p>Au niveau national : Administrations et Institutions.</p> <p>Au niveau régional : Commission Générale des Pêches pour la Méditerranée et ses membres.</p>
<p> Résultats</p> <p>Promotion de la pêche durable Amélioration des conditions de travail et renforcement de la sécurité</p> <p>Appui à l'organisation des pêcheurs Approche genre et intégration des femmes</p> <p>Lutte contre la pauvreté et diversification des activités</p>		
		
		


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EastMed

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Project Organization and Management

- The 1st Coordination Committee Meeting: Athens, Greece 19-20 April 2010
- The Project secretary was recruited in March 2010
- The Project Technical Officer was recruited in December 2010
- Participating countries: Italy, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Cyprus and Egypt
- Gaza Strip and West Bank was accepted in the 1st Coordination Committee as entity equal with the other member-countries
- Focal Points were nominated



Institutional Strengthening

Visits to countries

Egypt (2 times), Lebanon (3 times), Turkey, Cyprus

Procurement of equipments

IT equipments to Egypt and Lebanon
Equipment for biological samples processing to Egypt

Translations of documents to local languages

Translation of Project Prodoc to Arabic
Translation of FAO documents to Turkish



Staff training and Development

➤ *An Ad-hoc on the field training course on otolith sectioning and age reading (Piraeus, Greece, 19-23 July 2010)*

Cypriots were only trained after their urgent request made during the 1st coordination Committee to fulfil their needs

➤ *Pilot fisheries dependent data collection survey*

The survey (catch/effort and biological sampling) scheduled to be conducted in Egypt is consisted of two missions:

The 1st one was carried out in November 2010

The 2nd will be carried out in May 2011

➤ *Training course on VPA*

The Project supported the participation of three scientists from the Project area to the AdriaMed training course on VPA (Rome 22-26 Nov 2010)



Data Collection and Analysis

➤ *Sub-Regional Workshop on Collection and Organization of Data (Batroun, Lebanon 14-17 September 2010)*

Major outcomes

- Automatic routines are needed for transferring data from national data base to Task 1
- Artisanal fishery can be considered as the major sector in the project area
- Catch assessment implemented in North Lebanon should be extended to the southern region



Increased Participation and Cooperation

➤ Technical meeting on Lessepsian migration and its impact on eastern Mediterranean fishery (Nicosia, Cyprus 7-9 December 2010)

Major outcomes

- The marketing and commercialisation of lessepsian species can be seen as of high priority
- Educating the local public for avoiding dangerous impact of poisonous species
- The establishment of a network of experts on lessepsian species

➤ Participation of experts to GFCM meetings

- WS on red Coral (2)
- WS on Stock assessment on demersals and small pelagics (2)
- WS on algal and jelly fish blooms (2)
- WS on Data Collection methods (4)
- WS on recreational fisheries (1)
- SCs (4) and SAC (2)



Increased Participation and Cooperation

➤ Participation of experts to Projects meetings

EastMed

- WS on Collection and Organization of Data (19)
- Pilot fisheries dependent data collection survey (19)
- Technical meeting on the lessepsian migration (12)

Adriamed

Training course on VPA (3)

➤ Coordination among the sub-regional projects and with the GFCM


- Informal coordination meetings among the sub-regional projects to consolidate and coordinate common activities
- 8th Coordination Committee meeting of MedSudMed
- CopeMed II – 1st meeting of Sub-regional WG on shared demersal and small pelagics
- GFCM/CMSC (Malta 29 Nov-2 Dec 2010)

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EastMed TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS



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Beneficiary countries
 Countries with waters included in the GFCM Geographical Sub-Areas (GSA) 19-20 and 22-28


Donors
 Greece
 • Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 • Ministry of Rural Development and Food
 Italy
 • Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policies
 European Community
 • Directorate General of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE)

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EastMed TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

The Project EastMed

The regional project "Scientific and Institutional Cooperation to Support Responsible Fisheries in the Eastern Mediterranean" will support the development of regionally consistent fisheries management plans among the Eastern Mediterranean countries. The project is planned to run for five years, starting in September 2006.



Objectives

The project's longer-term development objective aims at contributing to the sustainable management of marine fisheries in the Eastern Mediterranean and thereby at supporting national economies and protecting the livelihoods of those involved in the fisheries sector. The project's immediate objective aims at supporting and improving the capacity of national fishery departments to increase their scientific and technical information base for fisheries management and to develop coordinated and participative fisheries management plans in the Eastern Mediterranean sub-region.



Areas of Intervention


Training for the staff of the national fisheries administrations and research institutes to undertake data collection and analysis required for fisheries management.

Actions in the field of fishing fleet statistics, catch and effort data collection and monitoring by main fisheries.

Support on socio-economic and ecosystem data collection relevant to the fishery.

Development of skills in fisheries assessment and fisheries management necessary for elaborating the adequate techno-scientific framework for management plans.

Support networking to encourage cooperation among the countries.



Project benefits

By the end of the project, it is intended that each country will have at least an expertise in fishery statistics, stock assessment, fishery bio-economic assessment and marine ecosystems, and will have fully functional data collection and processing programs. The participating countries will have improved capabilities in fisheries assessment methods and management with respect to the whole Mediterranean region. The cooperation among countries and with the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) will be improved for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

MedFisis

- Development of the Fleet Register software
 - Already functioning
 - Adapted to specific country needs
 - Albania
 - Egypt
 - Lebanon



MedFisis
 Fishery Statistics and Information System in the Mediterranean

Fleet Register

Username:

Password:

Vessel Details

1 Recording | 2 Characteristics | 3 Structural Characteristics | 4 Authorisation | 5 Engines | 6 Electronics | 7 Equipment | 8 Deck Machinery | 9 Ownership | 10 Crew | 11 Parts | 12 Cp | 13

2.1 Unique Registration Number:

2.2 Registration Number:

2.3 External Marking:

2.4 Flag: Albania

2.5 Registration Office: [Select Registration Office]

2.6 Registration Date:

2.7 Vessel Type: [Select Vessel Type]

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2.9 Original Name:

2.10 Original Registration Number:

2.12 Original Vessel Details

2.11 Original Flag: [Select Original Flag]

2.13 Operational Status: [Select Operational Status]

2.14 Non-Operational Reason: [Select Non-Operational Reason]

2.15 Home Port: [Select Home Port]

2.17 Remarks:

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MedFisis

- Development of documentation
 - Fleet Census documentation completely drafted
- Development of the Catch and Effort Assessment software
 - Being completed
 - Logbook and sampling approach
- Project extended until June 2011
 - Complete development of software
 - Complete documentation



Med-LME Fisheries

- Inception meeting and first meeting of the Strategic Partnership Steering Committee
 - Montenegro, February 2010
- Second MedPartnership Coordination Group Meeting for the “Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean Sea Large Marine Ecosystem”
 - Rome, October 2010
- Training of Trainers workshop on “Implementing the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries - Framework and Practical Guidance”
 - Rome, December 2010



Black Sea project



- Completion of the proposal for the preparatory phase which will lead to the formulation of the full phase of the “Scientific and Institutional Cooperation to Support Responsible Fisheries in the Black Sea” (BlackSea) project
- Meeting of Perm Reps of Black Sea countries in FAO HQ
 - May 2010
 - Formal agreement letters received
- Contacts being finished currently
 - FAO Regional Office for Europe (Budapest)



Coordination, Cooperation and Synergies



- FAO Mediterranean regional projects are tightly coordinated
 - For the benefit of the participating countries
 - Maximize the coordination and cooperation among them
 - Ensure the establishment of synergies
 - Achieve best use of the financial and human means available
- Specific coordination activities
 - Yearly coordination meetings
 - Joint organisation and funding of activities of common interest
 - Participation in all Coordination Committee meetings



Coordination, Cooperation and Synergies

- Common activities of Mediterranean projects
 - Support to the participation of countries in FAO GFCM activities and meetings
 - Support studies and preparation of documents
 - Support participation of national experts
 - Advocacy and networking in support of FAO GFCM
 - Support development of national capacity necessary to comply with FAO GFCM requirements
 - Training activities



FAO Committee in Fishery (COFI)



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