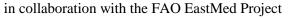


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GFCM Workshop on Artificial Reefs in the Mediterranean and Black Sea 27 September 2013, Izmir, Turkey





and with the

10th International Conference on Artificial Reefs and Related Aquatic Habitats (CARAH) (23-27 September 2013 Izmir, Turkey)



Annotated agenda

Chair: Ms Gianna FABI

Friday, 27 September

Morning session 09.00-13.40

Opening of the Workshop (GFCM Secretariat and Chair)

1) Review the status of artificial reefs the Mediterranean and Black Sea

Objectives of artificial reefs

- Greek artificial reefs: A tool for the management of biological marine resources (by A. Kallianiotis*, P. Vidoris and G. Ghitarakos)
- Artificial reef demand and perception of relevant local groups in Altinoluk (Turkey) (by S. Tunca, B. Miran and *V. Ünal)
- Artificial Reefs in Cyprus: an alternative fisheries management tool (by G. Bayadas)

Coffee break 10.20-10.30

Evidences of the effectiveness of artificial reefs in enhancing fisheries and management strategies for artificial reefs

- Time series analyses of fish abundance from an artificial reef and a reference area in the middle Adriatic Sea (by G. Scarcella*, F. Grati, F. Domenichetti, L Bolognini, P. Polidori, S. Manoukian and G. Fabi)
- **Fish detection around artificial structures in the Adriatic Sea** (by E. Punzo, S. Malaspina*, F. Domenichetti, P. Polidori, G. Scarcella and G. Fabi)
- Bluefish fishery around artificial reefs (by B. Gül)

Coffee break 11.30-11.40

2) Roundtable discussion on the Draft Guidelines for artificial reefs applications in the context of an integrated maritime approach in the Mediterranean and Black Sea

- Objectives of artificial reefs
 - Habitat protection and restoration
 - Artificial reefs as potential nodes between networks of MPAs (understanding connectivity and recruitment enhancement)
 - Enhancing professional and recreational fisheries
 - Management of activities in coastal areas
 - Aquaculture
 - Artificial reefs as ecosystem services
- Dimensions, scales and typologies of artificial reefs according to different objectives

Lunch break 13.40-14.30

Afternoon session 14.30-15.30

2) Roundtable discussion on the Draft Guidelines for artificial reefs applications in the context of an integrated maritime approach in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (Cont.)

- Methodologies to assess artificial reefs effectiveness and standardized monitoring procedures
- Plans for the creation and management of new artificial reefs