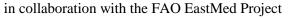


## GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE



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





and with the

10<sup>th</sup> 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