



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE  
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**GFCM Workshop on Artificial Reefs in the Mediterranean and Black Sea  
27 September 2013, Izmir, Turkey**

in collaboration with the FAO EastMed Project



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***