



## First Regional Symposium on Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea (27-30 November 2013, St. Julian's, MALTA)

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**Title:** The Model of Yakakent: Local Fisheries Under the Risk of Sustainability

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The aim of this study is to find out the way of sustainability of Fisheries in Yakakent, a small town in the Middle Black Sea coast of Samsun, Turkey.



All the stakeholders are going to face with seasonal fishing scales which are effecting directly the economic and social development of Yakakent as a small local Fish Suburb.



In this study the main problem of the local fisheries has been studied and the solutions have been produced.

Small scale fisheries should work with Yakakent Fishery cooperative to find out the way of sustainability of their economic status.



On the other hand the Cooperative should develop a Non Governmental Organisation for the local fishery stakeholders to benefit in the global market competition.

The cooperative should improve its organizational structure for the development of strategies in order to survive and sustain the fishery sector in Yakakent.