



# SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES IN THE EU MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

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## Small-scale fisheries – overview

- Green Book: small-scale fisheries vs industrial fisheries



Differentiated regime

Preferential channel



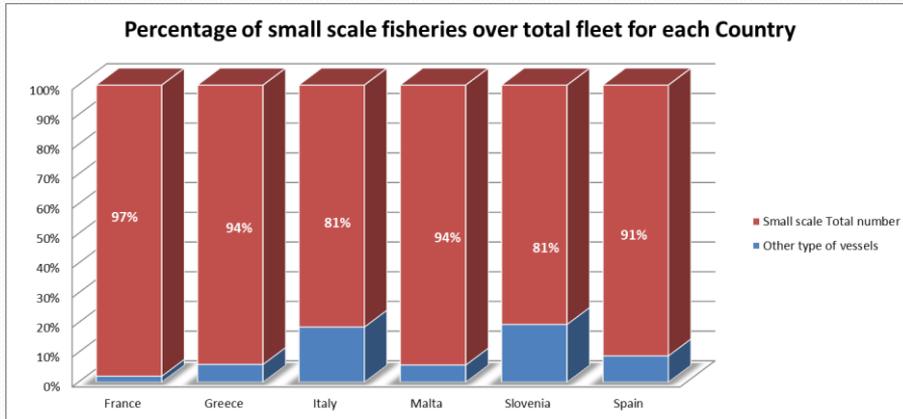
Small scale fisheries is particularly encouraged by the CFP reform and highly sustained by the measures foreseen in the EMFF

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## Small scale fisheries- Incidence

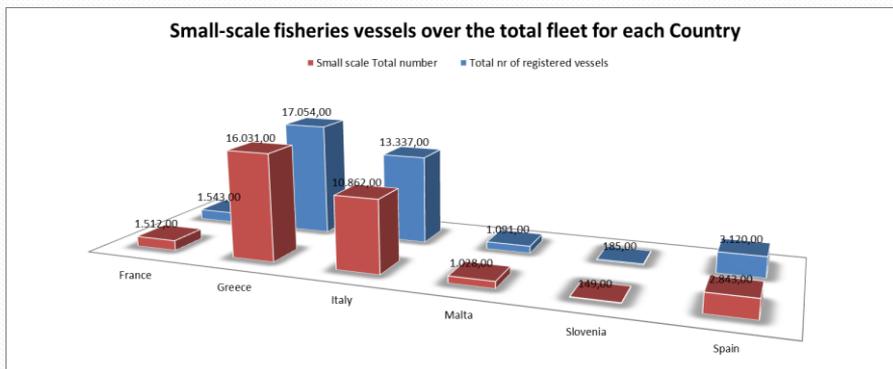


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## Small-scale fisheries – definition(s)

- Article 26 of Council Regulation (EC) 1198/2006

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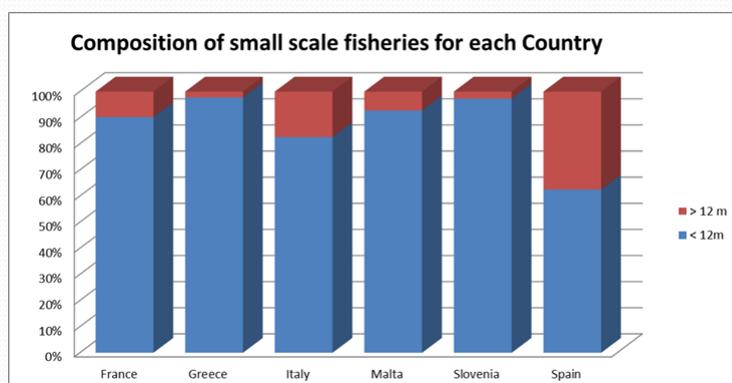
- Implemented in different ways in each Member State

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## Small-scale fisheries – definition

	France	Greece	Italy	Malta	Slovenia	Spain
Definition of artisanal fisheries	Indirectly defined by loi d'orientation sur les pêches maritimes et les cultures marines de 1997 for the fact that it will only establish that artisanal fisheries should be Limited Liability Company and the owner should also serve as fisherman	Fishing activities practiced with vessel < 12 mt LOA	Fishing activities practiced with vessel < 12 mt LOA	"Fishing activities practiced with vessel < 12 mt LOA not using towed gear". Article 26 of Council Regulation (EC) 1198/2006	Fishing activities practiced with vessel < 12 mt LOA with no trawling fishing gear (Council Regulation (EC) 1198/2006)	The national legislation does n't provide a definition for small scale fisheries but only for artisanal fisheries. Art 3 of the Orden AAA/2794/2012 only defines artisanal fisheries based on the type of gears used (instead of length as the EU Regulation)
Definition of small scale artisanal fisheries			Fishing activities practiced with vessel < 12 mt LOA and/or gross registered tonne < 10 with no trawling fishing gear and hydraulic dredges (DM14/09/1999)			
Definition of small scale	Depending on the duration of the trip at sea within or equal 24hours it is defined as small-scale fisheries	Everything EXCEPT for trawlers and purse-seines (i.e. neters, long-liners etc)				
Definition of coastal fisheries	Defined by a duration of the trip at sea between 24 and 96 hours		Fishing activities practiced with vessel < 12 mt LOA within 12 nm			
National Regulation	Article L931-2 du Code Rural et de la pêche maritime Titre III : Entreprises et commercialisation des produits de la mer		Ministero delle Politiche Agricole e Forestali - D.M. 14-9-1999 - Disciplina della piccola pesca	The national legislation doesn't provide a definition for small scale fisheries	The national legislation doesn't provide a definition for small scale fisheries	Ley 3/2001 de Pesca Marítima de l'Estado; ORDEN AAA/2794/2012; Orden AAA/2808/2012; Real Decreto 395/2006 y 307/2007 para medidas de ordenación de la flota pesquera que opera con artes fijos y menores en el Mediterraneo

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## Characteristics

- Fishing gear
- Characteristics of the vessels (length overall, gross tonnage, propulsion)
- Range of fisheries activities from the port and from the coast (6/12 miles)
- Length of fishing trips (within 24 h)
- Vessel owner on board
- Composition and organization of the fishing enterprise (family, cooperative, individual)
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- Forms of contract in which part of the earnings from the sale of the fisheries products is divided between crew members
- Product sales (fresh product, local market)

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## Critical aspects

- Companies (micro/small) Fragility and Low profitability
- Weakness in the marketplace
- Density of operators / coastal areas
- Lack of generational change
- Lack of training
- Deterioration of the coastal area environment

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