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Small Scale Fishers' Forum

“Connecting fishers and scientists in the process of the Rapa Whelk Research Programme” Information Meeting

Istanbul, Türkiye, 28 April 2023

Agenda

Friday 28 April

Morning: 9.30–13.00

- 1. Welcome, introduction of participants, and introduction to the SSF Forum (9:30-10:15)**
 - Welcome by the BlackSea4Fish Project Coordination
 - Introduction of participants
 - Presentation of the GFCM workflow and introducing the purpose and scope of the SSF Forum to the stakeholders

- 2. Overview of the Rapa Whelk Research Programme (10:15-11:00)**
 - Progress and the aim of the programme and the studies planned to be carried out in the future: areas where fishers are expected to contribute
 - Discussion

- Coffee break (11:00-11:30)**

- 3. Rapa Whelk socio-economic study outputs (11:30-12:45)**
 - Western Black Sea, Türkiye - sharing the aim and the results of the socio-economic study carried out with the participation of fishers
 - Eastern Black Sea, Türkiye - sharing the aim and the results of the socio-economic study carried out with the participation of fishers
 - Receiving fishers' feedback and discussion

- 4. Presentation of the conclusions and closure (12:45-13:00)**