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SMALL-SCALE FISHERS' FORUM

Participatory management approaches

Empowering small-scale fisheries stakeholders to engage in decision-making processes has shown to be a powerful and effective tool for sustainable management. The third workshop of the 2021 SSF Forum programme focuses on different participatory management arrangements and best practices for running efficient and effective SSF organizations. Workshops will share the experiences of fishers participating in successful co-management arrangements and will show how co-management can work at different levels. The experiences of other participatory processes will also be highlighted and best practices will be shared among SSF organizations with strategies for good organization management.

SESSION 3: 26 October 2021, 15.30 – 17.00 (CEST): SSF organizations: showcasing initiatives in the region for good organizational management and engagement in co-management processes.

AGENDA

- 15:30 Welcome and introduction to the SSF Forum
- 15:35 The role of bridging organizations in scaling up co-management (Marco Costantini, WWF Mediterranean Initiative)
- 15:45 The fishery co-management cart in Croatia: pushers, pullers and riders– Mosor Prvan (WWF Adria)
 - *The point of view of Antonio Đivoje (Croatian SSF fishing sector)*
- 16:00 The SSF Platform in Italy, aims and challenges – Giulia Prato (WWF Italy)
 - *The point of view of Dioniso Crosera (SSF Fisher CO.VE.PA, Caorle)*
- 16:15 A new collaboration towards sustainable small scale fisheries in Turkey– Timucin dincer (WWF Turkey)
 - *The point of view of Mr. Ramazan Özkaya (President of Central union of Fisheries Cooperatives, SÜRKOOP)*
- 16:30 The role of Cofradias in supporting co-managemnt – Raúl García & Miguel Gomez (WWF Spain)
 - *The point of view of Toni Abbad (Patró major de la Confraria de Pescadors de Roses) & Nicolás Fernández (Conil de la Frontera)*
- 16:45 The approach of Low Impact Fishers of Europe – Marta Cavallé (Mediterranean and Black Sea Coordinator – LIFE)
 - *The case of Pantelleria – Federico Gelmi (SSF Fisher – Associazione Pescatori di Pantelleria)*
- 16: 55 Wrap-up and conclusions (by WWF, Marco Costantini)

The SSF Forum is designed to build capacity of small-scale fishers and fish workers, to share knowledge and to promote the exchange of best practices throughout the Mediterranean and Black Sea region. This initiative responds to the recommendations within the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea (RPOA-SSF).

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