

## 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 2: 7 October 2021, 10.00 – 12.00 (CEST)

## Promoting advisory councils in the Mediterranean: the experience of MEDAC

### AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction to the SSF Forum
- 10:05 An overview of the functioning of MEDAC (Chair Giampaolo Buonfiglio)
- 10:15 The development of advice on MAPs in the Mediterranean sea: the experience of the coordinator of the MEDAC WG1, CFP Regulation – Gian Ludovico Ceccaroni
  - *Discussion and exchange of experiences from participants*
- 10:40 The development of advice on small-scale fisheries: the experience of PAPF organization (Cyprus) - Antonis Petrou
  - *Discussion and exchange of experiences from participants*
- 11:05 The development of advice on climate change and marine litter: the experience of FACOPE organization (Spain) – Jorge Campos
  - *Discussion and exchange of experiences from participants*
- 11:30 The development of advice on recreational fisheries in the Mediterranean sea: the experience of EAA organization (European Anglers Alliance) and MEDAC WG4 Coordinator– Laura Pisano
  - *Discussion and exchange of experiences from participants*
- 11:55 Wrap-up and conclusions (Chair Giampaolo Buonfiglio)

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*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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