



MINOUW

Second High Level Meeting

MedAC, 11 October 2017, 9,30-13,00

Parcbit, Calle Laura Bassi 7, Palma de Mallorca

Agenda - Minouw Results - How to reduce discard

- Marco Costantini (WWF): Introduction, **9:30-9:40**;
- Francesc Maynou (CSIC): The Minouw Project, **9:40-9:50**;
- **Presentation of Minouw results, 9:50-12:00:**
- Beatriz Morales Nin (IMEDEA): Reducing discard through co-management (Balearic Islands);
- Sergio Vitale: (CNR): The use of selective grids in deep water shrimps trawling (Strait of Sicily);
- Karim Erzini (CCMAR): Techniques to avoid discard in purse seining, trammel nets and dredges (Portugal);
- Coffee Break, **10:45 -11:15**;
- Claudio Viva (CIBM): Selvedges and lights to select captures (Tuscany, Western Mediterranean);
- George Tserpes: Circle hooks in longline fishery (Aegean Sea; presentation done by F. Maynou);
- Marco Costantini (WWF): Minouw WEB site, where to find more information, **12:00 - 12:15**;
- General discussion/questions and answering, **12:15 - 12:45**;
- Francesc Maynou (CSIC) & Beatriz Morales Nin (IMEDEA): Conclusions, **12:45 - 13:00**.

Minouw project: *The complexity of the problem of banning discards and bringing all unwanted catches to land made necessary to follow a multi-actor approach, whereby scientists, fisheries technologists, fish producers and NGOs worked collaboratively to provide the scientific and technical basis to achieve the gradual elimination of discards in European marine fisheries.*

The project's overall objective is to minimize unwanted catches by incentivizing the adoption of fishing technologies and practices that reduce pre-harvest mortality and post-harvest discards, while avoiding damage to sensitive marine species and habitats.

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