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Stakeholder discussions in support of the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea

25 September 2018*
Hilton Hotel, St. Julian's, Malta

9:00 – 10:00 hours

Participant registration

10:00 – 10:45 hours

Opening and arrangements of the meeting (by moderator, Katrina Sichel)

Welcome addresses

- H.E. Mr José A. HERRERA, Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change, Malta
- Mr Abdellah SROUR, Executive Secretary, GFCM
- H.E. Mr Karmenu VELLA, Commissioner of Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

10:45 – 11:00 hours

Progress made towards the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (by GFCM Secretariat)

- Characteristics of the small-scale fisheries sector, as well as key messages emanating from relevant initiatives and international instruments, including environmental and climate change issues

11:00 – 13:00 hours

Dialogues on championing fisheries best practices for the implementation of the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea: Key topics

Moderated by Katrina Sichel with the contribution of:

- H.E. Mr Karmenu VELLA, Commissioner of Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
- Mr Stefano CATAUDELLA, Chairperson, GFCM

1. THE ROLE OF SSF IN SUPPORTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INVOLVING FISHERS IN DATA COLLECTION

- **Mohamed Amine CHAKOURI (Association Barbarous, Algeria)**
Feedback from the first experience of setting up an artificial reef in Algeria (2015-2018)
- **Perrine CUVILLIERS (OP du SUD fisher organization, France)**
Acquiring knowledge and optimizing the sorting of *Nassarius mutabilis*
- **Giuseppe FANIZZA (LEGACOOP, Italy)**
Cooperativa Pescatori dello Jonio and a marine protected area: an innovative synthesis between environmental and economic sustainability
- **Fabio GRATI (CNR, Italy, FAO regional projects AdriaMed & MedSudMed)**
A participatory approach to mapping fishing effort in small-scale fisheries across the Mediterranean
- **Mohamed SAUBRY (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests, Morocco)**
Measures to improve livelihoods for artisanal fishers: the use of artificial reefs
- **Mario SBRANA (CIBM, Italy)**
The use of the guarding net to reduce unwanted catches in trammel net fisheries in the western Mediterranean

2. IMPROVING SMALL-SCALE FISHER LIVELIHOODS: ENHANCING THE VALUE CHAIN

- **Kandil FAOUZI (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests, Morocco)**
Isothermal crates: a way of improving conservation conditions for artisanal fishing products
- **Yassine SKANDRANI (Plateforme Maghrébine de la Pêche Artisanale, Tunisia)**
Professional organizations, catch labelling and digital technology to develop the small-scale fishers value chain)
- **Roberto UGOLINI (Project Nemo/CIHEAM, Egypt)**
The value chain approach for small-scale fishers in the Marsa Matrou fishing port, Egypt

*Simultaneous interpretation available in Arabic, English, French and Spanish

- **Vassiliki VASSILOPOULOU (Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece)**
Pescatourism as a means to offer long-term environmental, economic and social sustainability for small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean
- **Massimo ZUCCARO (CIHEAM, Italy)**
Tricase Porto: an outpost for the integrated and sustainable development of Mediterranean coastal communities
- **Joan M. LLODRÀ MIQUEL (Federación Balear de Cofradías, Spain)**
Livelihood diversification for small-scale fishers in the Balearic Islands through pescatourism

3. **A SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MODEL FOR FISHING COMMUNITIES: PROMOTING DECENT WORK AND SUPPORTING THE ROLE OF WOMEN**

- **Faten ADADA (FAO-RNE)**
Improving access to social protection: farmer and fisher registry in Lebanon
- **Elena CARDAS (FLAG Galati, Romania)**
Teaching young people about fisheries
- **Katia FRANGOUEDES (AKTEA Network, France/Italy/Greece/Spain)**
Promoting visibility of women's roles in fisheries and their participation in decision-making
- **Sana KESKES (Association de la Continuité des Générations, Tunisia)**
The Tunisian Association of Women Clam Collectors and Development
- **Rabea ZERROUKI (Wilaya d'Alger, Algeria)**
Assistance and support to coastal communities through participatory and integrated management

4. **OPEN DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS**

13:15 – 14:15 hours

Parallel side events

1. **MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE TO SUPPORT SMALL-SCALE FISHING ACTIVITIES (BY GFCM)**

2. **ASSOCIATING SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES TO THE PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES: THE ROLE OF FISHING ORGANIZATIONS (BY MEDAC)**

14:30 – 16:30 hours

**Cross-cutting themes of the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries:
Enhancing the role of stakeholders**

PANEL 1: PROMOTING CO-MANAGEMENT TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES (BY WWF)

- **Sergi TUDELA (Department of Agriculture, Stockbreeding, Fisheries and Food, Government of Catalonia, Spain)**
The co-management decree in Catalonia: select cases
- **Federico GELMI DI CAPORIACCO (Associazione Pescatori Pantelleria, Italy)**
The case of Pantelleria Island: protect before fishing
- **Antonio Maria GRAU (Directorate General of Fisheries, Balearic Islands, Spain)**
Co-management of the crystal goby fishery in the Balearic Islands
- **Baha HAMOUN (Chambre de pêche Jijel, Algeria)**
The co-management approach in the National Park of Taza
- **Luca SANTAROSSA (Federparchi – Europarc Italy) & Sebastijan RALJEVIĆ (fisher, Croatia)**
Participatory management of Mediterranean marine protected areas in the FishMPABlue2 project: the case study of Telascica, Croatia
- **Vahdet ÜNAL (Faculty of Fisheries, Ege University, Turkey)**
Towards the implementation of a fisheries management plan based on the ecosystem approach to small-scale fisheries: the case of Gökova Bay, Turkey

PANEL 2: THE ROLE OF PLATFORMS TO ENGAGE AND PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES TOWARDS A REGIONAL NETWORK OF FISHERS (BY GFCM/FAO)

- **Marta CAVALLÉ (Low Impact Fishers of Europe – LIFE)**
Mainstreaming small-scale low impact fisheries in the Mediterranean
- **Evelina DOSEVA (European Association of Fishermen in the Black Sea)**
Targeted action to improve the status of small-scale fishers, ensuring they occupy their rightful place in regional economic development
- **Nedwa Moctar NECH (Plateforme Maghrébine de la Pêche Artisanale)**
Strengthening capacities of small-scale fishers in the Maghreb region
- **Gérard ROMITI (Mediterranean Advisory Council – MEDAC)**
The role of the Mediterranean Advisory Council
- **Manaila Marian SORINEL (Black Sea Advisory Council – BLSAC)**
Characteristics of small-scale fisheries in the Black Sea (Romanian and Bulgarian coast)
- **Gilles VAN DE WALLE (FARNET - the European Fisheries Areas Network)**
FARNET: Supporting small-scale coastal fisheries through community-led development

16:30 – 17:00 hours

Presentation of the “Friends of SSF” regional coordination platform
(by GFCM and WWF)

17:00 – 17:30 hours

Key messages and closure

- **Message by Ms Veronika VEITS, Director, Directorate D – Fisheries Policy Mediterranean and Black Sea, European Commission, and video screening**

19:30

Social dinner

High-level event*

26 September 2018

National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta, Malta **

8:30 – 9:30 hours	Participant registration
9:30 – 9:55 hours	Opening video: Setting the scene Opening statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Andreina FENECH FARRUGIA, Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change, Malta• Mr Stefano CATAUDELLA, Chairperson, GFCM• Ms Vera AGOSTINI, Deputy-Director, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department• H.E. Mr Karmenu VELLA, Commissioner of Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
9:55 – 10:10 hours	Launch of the “Friends of SSF” Platform (by GFCM and WWF)
10:10 – 10:30 hours	Award ceremony: Best practices for small-scale fisheries
10:30 – 12:30 hours	Speeches by High-Level Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr Clint CAMILLERI, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights, Malta• H.E. Mr Karmenu VELLA, Commissioner of Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission• H.E. Mr Costas KADIS, Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Cyprus• H.E. Mr Stavros ARAXOVITIS, Minister for Rural Development and Food, Greece• Mr Roland KRISTO, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Albania• Mr Dušan NEŠKOVIĆ, Assistant Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina• Ms Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia• Mr Željko KRALJIČAK, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Croatia• Mr Djuro ŽUGIĆ, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Montenegro• Mr Dănuț Alexandru POTOR, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Romania• Mr Franco MANZATO, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Agricultural, Food Forestry and Tourism Policies, Italy• Mr Amjad ALMUGHAYYAR, Assistant Deputy Minister for Technical Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Palestine• Ms Zakia DRIOUICH, Secretary General for Maritime Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests, Morocco• Ms Alicia VILLAUORIZ, Secretary General for Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Spain• Mr Taha HAMMOUCHE, Director General of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries, Algeria• Mr Galin NIKOLOV, Executive Director, Executive Agency of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Bulgaria• Mr Frédéric GUEUDAR DELAHAYE, Director, Directorate for Sea Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, France• Mr Chadi MOHANNA, Director of Rural Development and Natural Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, Lebanon• Mr Rida Ibrahim Ashour DUZAN, Chairman, General Authority for Marine Wealth, Libya• Mr Jošt JAKŠA, Director General, Forestry, Hunting and Fisheries Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia• Mr Mustafa Altuğ ATALAY, General Director, General Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Turkey
12:30 – 12:50 hours	Signing ceremony of the Ministerial Declaration
12:50 – 13:00 hours	Closure of the High-Level Conference, including official photo
Barrakka Gardens, Valletta, Malta	
13:15 – 13:35 hours	Press conference Lunch (offered by the hosting country)

* Simultaneous interpretation available in English and French

** Minibuses will leave at 8:15 am from the Hilton hotel to the National Museum of Archeology

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