



*Pilot project Catch and discard composition including solutions for limitation and possible elimination of unwanted by-catches in trawl net fisheries in the Mediterranean (DISCATCH)*



**Call for proposals:** Tools for a common governance and sustainable fisheries management fostering collaborative research between scientists and stakeholders (MARE/2012/24)

**Pilot project (Lot 2):** Catch and discard composition including solutions for limitation and possible elimination of unwanted by-catches in trawl net fisheries in the Mediterranean (DISCATCH)

**Subject:** DISCATCH PROJECT – Last stakeholder Meeting

**Venue:** Madrid, Spain - Salon de Actos- Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente - Plaza de San Juan de la Cruz (esquina Paseo de la Castellana)

**Date:** 11 June 2015 (*starting at 09:30, until 16:30*)

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Hour	Description	
09:30-09:45	Welcome and Opening Speech	RC (MEDAC)
09:45-10:15	Multi Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) Survey among Stakeholders - presentation	GL (COISPA)
10:15-11:00	Questions and discussion	<i>All participants</i>
11:00-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-13:00	MCDA survey to assess multi-stakeholders experiences and perceptions on key issues for the economic and environmental sustainability, such as avoiding by catches and reducing discards, improving ecosystem state and yield in the long-terms	GL (COISPA)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
<b>LIMITATION AND POSSIBLE ELIMINATION OF UNWANTED BY-CATCHES IN TRAWL NET FISHERIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN</b>		
14:00-15:00	Discards modelling	JMB (IEO) CV (HCMR)
15:00-15:20	Experimental and theoretical size selectivity	AS/JB (CNR/UNIST)
15:20-15:40	Forecasting the effect of different mesh sizes/shapes scenario on the commercial yields, discards rates and economics	MTS (COISPA)
15:40-16:30	Questions, discussion and conclusions	<i>All participants</i>