



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 – First stakeholder Meeting

Venue: Split, Croatia - HOTEL ATRIUM, Domovinskog rata 49 A – 21000 Split, Croatia

Date: 9 October 2014 (*starting at 09:30, until 17:00*)

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Hour	Description	
09:30-09:45	Welcome and Opening Speech	RC (MEDAC)
09:45-10:00	Presentation of the Consortium	AS (CNR)
10:00-10:30	Overview of the DISCATCH project	AS (CNR)
10:30-11:00	WP 1. Review and analysis of scientific papers and technical reports on discards quantities, composition, practices and mitigation tools in the Mediterranean	VV (HCMR)
11:00-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-11:45	WP 2. Data Collection Framework analysis	JMB (IEO)
11:45-12:15	WP 3. Predicting commercial yields, discards rates and selectivity by towed gears from fishing gear characteristics: PRESEMO	AS (CNR)
12:15-13:00	Debriefing	RC (MEDAC) AS (CNR)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Questionnaire on discard: group work	<i>All participants</i>
15:00-16:00	Questionnaire analysis and comments: open discussion	AS (CNR)
16:00-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-17:00	Meeting debrief	<i>All participants</i>