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in the Mediterranean
and the Black Sea

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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

- **Hosting country representative**
- **GFCM/FAO**
- **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**
- **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

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 (LEGACOOOP, Italy)**
Cooperativa Pescatori dello Jonio and an MPA: an innovative synthesis between environmental and economic sustainability
- **Fabio GRATI (CNR, Italy & AdriaMed regional project)**
A participatory approach to mapping fishing effort in small-scale fisheries across the Mediterranean
- **Mohamed SAUBRY (Marine Fisheries Department, 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** (Marine Fisheries Department, Morocco)
Isothermal crates: a way of improving conservation conditions for artisanal fishing products
- **Yassine SKANDRANI** (Plateforme Magrébine de la Pêche Artisanale, Tunisia)
Professional organizations, catch labelling and digital technology to develop the SSF value chain
- **Roberto UGOLINI** (Project Nemo/CIHEAM, Egypt)
The value chain approach for small-scale fishers in the Marsa Matrou fishing port, Egypt
- **Vassiliki VASSILOPOULOU** (Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece)
“Pescaturismo” as a means to offer long-term environmental, economic and social sustainability for SSF 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 “pescaturismo”

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

- **Faten ADADA** (FAO social protection expert, Lebanon)
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
- **TBC** (Confraria de Pescadors de Barcelona & Federación Balear de Cofradías de Pescadores, Spain)
Increasing the role of women in SSF organization management

4. OPEN DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

13:15 – 14:15 hours

Lunch – 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 (DG of Fisheries of the Balearic Islands, Spain)
The crystal goby fishery in the Balearic Islands
- Baha HAMOUN (Chambre de pêche Jijel, Algeria)
The co-management approach in Jijel
- Luca SANTAROSSA (FishMPABlue2 Project, Croatia) & Sebastijan RALJEVIĆ (fisher)
Participatory management of the MPA of Telascica, Croatia
- Vahdet ÜNAL (Faculty of Fisheries, Ege University, Turkey)
Towards the implementation of the 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 fishermen, 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
- Gerard 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: Community-led development in European coastal areas

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 the European Commission**

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 – 10:00 hours

Opening video: Setting the scene

Opening statements

- **Hosting country representative**
- **GFCM/FAO**
- **European Commission**

10:00 – 10:15 hours

Award ceremony: Best practices for small-scale fisheries

10:15 – 10:45 hours

Launch of the “Friends of SSF” Platform (by GFCM and WWF)

10:45 – 12:15 hours

Speeches by High-Level Representatives

12:15 – 12:45 hours

Signing ceremony of the Ministerial Declaration

12:45 – 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)

