



Mediterranean Fisheries

A PROFET Policy Workshop
12 & 13 June 2008
Marseille (France)

- Target audience of the Workshop : fishermen and fisheries cooperatives and associations, government representatives, research institutes and other stakeholders.

Duration: 1 ½ days

THURSDAY 12 TH JUNE 2008		
Time	Issue	Speaker
08:30	Registration of participants in the Hotel	
09:30	Welcome by National and Regional Authorities	
09:45	Opening Remarks on Profet Policy & Background on EU Research Project Compilation	Mr Gilles van de Walle, EUROFISH
10:00	Reviewing the Research and Technology Frameworks, past and present: solved problems and new research agenda?	Mr Jacques Fuchs, DG Mare

The first part will be an introductory session.

- Opening remarks to explain the background on Profet Policy.
- A review of past and present RTD projects funded in the field of fisheries under FP6 with a particular attention given to specific problems of the Mediterranean and with information on recently selected projects for funding under the new FP7 programme



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SESSION 1: Scientific research in the field of fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea		
10:15	General presentation on the international co-operation programmes of the FAO regional projects in the field of scientific research in Mediterranean Fisheries	Mrs Tarub Bahri, FAO - MedSudMed
10.40	SARDONE, Fishery management of small pelagic fish resources (anchovy/sardine) in the Mediterranean Sea	Mr Bernard Liorzou, IFREMER Sete
11:00	Coffee Break	
10.45	EFIMAS, Evaluating scientific advice and decision-making processes in fisheries management systems	Mr George Tserpes, Hellenic Center for Marine Research
11.30	EMPAFISH, Marine Protected Areas as tools for fishery management and conservation	Mr Angel Pérez-Ruzafa, coordinator of the project
11:45	FISBOAT, Taking reliable stock of fish numbers	Tbc,
12:00	Questions and Debate	
13:00	Lunch	
14.30	EnviEFH, Environmental approach to essential fish habitat designation	Mr Vasilis Valavanis, Hellenic Center for Marine Research, coordinator of the project
14.45	BIOMEX, Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean	Mrs Laurence Ledireach, Recherche insulaire et Observatoire de l'environnement, Univ. Perpignan
15.00	Questions and Debate	

The first session will start with presenting RTD projects existing outside EU with the FAO MedSudMed to highlight the current cooperation programmes in the Mediterranean.

This session will focus on the RTD projects that address fishery management and marine environmental protection. As both are to be improved with the "Marine protected areas", the discussion should provide positions on how national/regional issues affect the application/development of national policies in the Region.



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SESSION 2: The institutional viewpoint		
Time	Issue	Speaker
16.30	Presentation of the “Joint Deployment Plan”	Harm Koster & Ole Tougaard Community Agency for Fisheries Control in the Mediterranean Sea
16.45	The new European Maritime Policy	Mrs Kathrine Angell-Hansen, DG MARE
17:00	Questions & Debate	
18.00	Conclusions of the first working day by the workshop Chairman	
20:00	Dinner	

- The second session will explain the “Joint Deployment Plan” of the Community Agency for Fisheries control in the Mediterranean Sea,
- and will be looking at the new European Maritime Policy and its implication to the Mediterranean Fisheries.

This session will target the controversial Fisheries Control in the Mediterranean Sea and could provide the Industry point of view on this topic.



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FRIDAY 13 TH JUNE 2008		
SESSION 3: Elements required for a better fishery management in the Mediterranean Sea - Industry viewpoints		
Time	Issue	Speaker
09.30	Intervention of the Malta Fishery Cooperatives (Malta-	Mr Michael Farrugia
10.00	Intervention of the National Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture (France)	Mrs Caroline Mangalo, Chargée de mission
10.30	Questions and Debate	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11.30	Intervention of the Laboratory of Marine Biology and Fisheries, University of Bologna in Fano	Mr Corrado Piccinetti
11.50	EU co-financing opportunities for research projects in the fisheries sector	Mr Jacques Fuchs, DG MARE/C4 Research and scientific data management
12:10	Questions & Debate	
	Conclusions of the second working day by the workshop Chairman	

The third session will :

- examine how the Industry (from various EU countries) see the different EU measures taken to improve the Fishery sector and how policies are influencing the response and viability of the sector.
- focus on the assessment of future research needs for Mediterranean fisheries
- It will present an analysis on the policies and legislation that are driving or hindering development and identify fisheries research requirements



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It will be concluded by an open discussion with workshop participants to discuss policy issues and needs for future research.

Conclusions and recommendations will be provided by the Workshop Rapporteur.

Poster Presentations on specific European projects to request (draft list)

1. EnviEFH
2. FISBOAT
3. FAO - EastMed, AdriaMed, MedFisis, MedSudMed, Copemed
4. SARDONE
5. EMPAFISH

Other handouts can be placed on registration desk or Profet Policy presentation desk/stand