

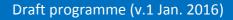
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# Building a future for sustainable small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea

Regional Conference 7–9 March 2016, Algiers, Algeria











## MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2016

#### **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

- Introduction
- Official statements
  - Hosting country representative
  - FAO representative
- Presentation of the programme and organization of the thematic panels

# PANEL 1: Supporting the sustainable development of small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea under the Blue Growth perspective (GFCM and FAO Mediterranean regional projects) - Moderated by Steve Cunningham and Nadia Bouhafs

- Opening remarks and video (by GFCM Secretariat)
- Introduction to Panel 1 and background paper based on relevant case studies (by moderators)
- Experiences from the national case studies (by national experts)
- Experiences from the subregional case studies (by FAO regional projects)
- Main outcomes of the case studies and of the background paper (by moderators)
- Questions and answers session:
  - **Question 1:** What role do fisheries, and in particular small-scale fisheries, play in a Blue Growth strategy?
  - Question 2: How can small-scale fishing activities contribute to economic growth?
  - **Question 3:** What is meant by the "sustainable development" of small-scale fisheries and what trade-offs does this imply?
  - **Question 4:** What potential do small-scale fisheries hold to increase the value of their activities and how can this be achieved?
  - **Question** 5: Who should share the benefits from fish resource exploitation by small-scale fishers?
- Conclusions of the panel:

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PANEL 2: Strengthening the role of stakeholders in the context of management and comanagement schemes (WWF) – Moderated by Giuseppe Di Carlo, Said Chakour, Saša Raicevich and Marie Emilie Guélé

- Opening remarks (by WWF)
- Experiences from case studies on strengthening the role of stakeholders in management and co-management (by moderators)
- Special presentations on stakeholder engagement within marine protected areas (MPAs) and institutional support of co-management (by invited experts)
- Main outcomes of the case studies (by moderators)
- Q&A session:
  - Question 1: Can industrial fisheries and small-scale fisheries coexist?
  - Question 2: What role do environmental NGOs play in facilitating small-scale fishers?
  - Question 3: Can co-management take place only within MPAs?
  - Question 4: Can co-management be enforced even when dedicated legislation is lacking?
  - **Question 5:** Where are capacity building activities needed and how can institutional and legal frameworks be reinforced?
- Conclusions of the panel: Recommendations to guide the transition of small-scale fisheries towards comanagement: a roadmap to strengthen the role of stakeholders

#### **TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2016**

PANEL 3: Improving the efficiency of marine protected areas as fisheries management tools and benefits from involving the small-scale fisheries sector (MedPAN) – Moderated by Purificacio Canals, Nadia Ramdane, Toni Font and Josep Lloret

- Opening remarks (by MedPAN)
- Introducing thematic challenges for enhancing the small-scale fisheries sector in MPAs paving the path for implementing solutions (by moderators)
- Multidisciplinary discussion for shaping solutions: how can different perspectives converge for a brighter future for sustainable small-scale fisheries in MPAs?
- Q&A session:
  - **Question 1:** The biological challenge of how to sustain the resource and the environment in MPAs while raising the economic benefits of small-scale fisheries
  - Question 2: Is the engagement of fishers key to the successful management of MPAs?
  - Question 3: How different types of MPAs can be used for managing fisheries?
  - **Question 4:** The socio-economic challenge of competing uses in MPAs what are the solutions when facing recreational fishing?
  - **Question 5:** What MPA practices could shield the small-scale fishers profession from disappearing together with its traditional knowledge?
  - **Question 6:** On institutional configurations, MPA regulations, management processes and communication: what are the best options?
- Conclusions of the panel: Recommendations for implementing concrete solutions in MPAs

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PANEL 4: Enhancing small-scale fisheries value chains (CIHEAM Bari) – Moderated by Rabea Zerrouki, Giulio Malorgio and Roberto Ugolini

- Opening remarks (by CIHEAM Bari)
- Introduction of Panel 4 and background paper based on relevant case studies (by moderators)
- Experiences from the national case studies (by national experts)
- Q&A session :
  - **Question 1:** What role might quality labels play in the enhancement of small-scale fishery products?
  - **Question 2:** How can intersectorial integration contribute to the added value of small-scale fishery products?
  - **Question 3:** Do credit constraints at a local level have implications for the rest of the value chain?
  - Question 4: Do MPAs add value to small-scale fishery products?
  - Question 5: Can dimensions of sustainability add value to small-scale fishery products?
- Conclusions of the panel: Recommendations to enhance the small-scale fisheries value chains

## WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 2016

# **PANEL 5:** Putting the principles of the SSF Guidelines into practice: the case of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea (FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department) – Moderated by Lena Westlund, Rachid Annane and Cherif Toueilib

- Opening remarks and video (by FAO)
- Introduction of Panel 5 and background paper based on relevant case studies (by moderators)
- Q&A session:
  - **Question 1:** Examples of policy and legal frameworks that specifically consider small-scale fisheries and that would facilitate/hinder SSF Guidelines implementation
  - Question 2: Who are the main stakeholder groups?
  - Question 3: Institutional structures: what exists and what is missing?
  - Question 4: What are key entry points for the SSF Guidelines implementation in the region?
  - **Question 5:** What is the scope for interactions and collaboration with other initiatives?
- Conclusions of the panel: Recommendations to support the implementation of the SSF Guidelines in the GFCM region

#### CLOSURE

- Conclusions of the conference
- Final remarks