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Proposal of priority activities for ArtFiMed

The remaining activities of the project ArtFiMed should be carried out before the end of July 2011, the NTE date of the project. The 24 months second phase of the project: Implementation and follow up of the activities and to activate and the 6 months 3rd phase: Synthesis of the experiences, dissemination, needs identification and consolidation, should be finished. Activities included in this document are related with the Objectives and were discussed and adopted by the fourth meeting of the ArtFiMed internal coordination committee (Tunisia, November 2010).

Objective 1. To contribute to improving the socio-economic situation and sustainable livelihood of the target communities in Morocco and Tunisia.

1.3. Activities implementation:

The following activities have been all identified through a participatory process and in conformity with the project's objectives. The agreement process in each selected site to realize the communities' needs follows the framework of the project objectives (Cf Table 1)

Promotion and support sustainable fisheries

ArtFiMed will persist in promoting responsible fisheries through the application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF) principles and the dissemination of the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF):

- **Support/reinforce the collaboration process between fisheries actors (Administration, research and professional) for sustainable fisheries management:**
ArtFiMed meetings (Morocco and Tunisia national small scale fisheries day) and outputs (awareness' sessions, documents' publications...) will contribute to create/reinforce the dialogue and the understanding between the fisheries actors.
- **Contribute to disseminate the fisheries legislation and good fishing practices**
ArtFiMed will finalize, edit and disseminate field guides and informative material on small scale fisheries legislation and good fishing practices.
- **Support the monitoring of the small scale fisheries activities**
ArtFiMed will analyse and disseminate the results of the small scale fisheries monitoring system created by the project. Moreover, ArtFiMed in coordination with CopeMed II will assist the international consultation to evaluate the current systems for collecting statistics related with small scale fisheries in Tunisia, to prepare a proposal for implementing a new

statistical system, and to prepare a draft project document TCP to support the DGPA in implementing a new small scale fisheries statistics system.

- **Support fishermen's organization**

ArtFiMed will support technically, the professional fishermen organization especially in capacity building reinforcement on administrative and financial management of a professional organization.

- **Contribute to prevent and deter illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities**

ArtFiMed will support awareness sessions and material edition and dissemination for women collecting clams on health risks and illegal fishing.

- **Enhance fishing security and improve working conditions**

ArtFiMed continue to prepare the activity concerning the provision and the management of mechanical winches for the artisanal fishermen organization in Dikky

- **Support the fisheries products transformation and quality**

ArtFiMed will support a training session on quality and transformation of fisheries products for women in the Gulf of Gabès (Tunisia)

Sustainable livelihood and socioeconomic development

The small scale fishing communities are living in very difficult social and economic conditions, due to irregular and declining revenues generated by this activity. The dependency of these communities to the fishing activity is very important, because of the lack of alternatives and low access to social, health, education and financial facilities.

To improve living conditions and try to reduce the vulnerability of artisanal fishing communities ArtFiMed encourages diversification by developing alternatives generating incomes.

The project will continue to support the development of income generating activities for men and women of the communities.

1.4. Assessment, review and consolidation

The project will conduct (i) a participatory assessment with communities targeted and related authorities and agencies involved, (ii) to identify assets and needs in terms of consolidating these gains, and (iii) to identify opportunities to support the needs identified.

Objective 2. To promote and extend the results of the project to other artisanal areas based on lessons learned through the implementation and application of common methodologies.

2.3. Implementation of a monitoring system

ArtFiMed will analyse and disseminate the results of the small scale fisheries monitoring system implemented by the project, including project indicators and related information.

2.4. Information and communication

To disseminate information, the project will continue to promote and update the website www.faoartfimed.org.

The project will organize national small scale fisheries day in Morocco and Tunisia and will participate in different national and international meetings and Workshop, including the GFCM, promoting the results and methodologies obtained and reinforcing small scale fisheries visualisation and knowledge.

2.5. Facilitate the involvement of authorities and stakeholders in the activities.

Focusing on replication (either at regional or national scale) of the activities, it is important to identify the modes of support and intervention of national agencies and authorities which are best suited to the problems addressed by the project under prerogatives of each institution. ArtFiMed will facilitate the involvement of key governmental institutions and identify with them the most appropriate communities and the necessary support (eg capacity building within the institutions concerned). This includes:

- Working paper on the analysis of institutional processes to support the communities
- Dissemination of lessons learned to support the communities on activities associated with the administrations

2.6. Dissemination of results to the authorities and competent bodies and identifying needs for consolidation and extension of learning

This includes:

- Preparation of the project report on preliminary results in terms of achievements, lessons learned and methodologies;
- Discussion of the document with the relevant authorities and agencies to identify additional needs for the dissemination, training and exchange of experience;
- Finalization and presentation of documents to the concerned agencies.

Objective 3. To reinforce the information base line on Mediterranean artisanal fisheries.

3.2. Promotion and experience sharing

Supporting the participation of fishers and other stakeholders in international meeting and the international exchange of experiences between fishers' organisations.

This includes:

- Lessons learned and experiences compiled and disseminated to the GFCM member.
- Project' reports available in several formats (eg website, newsletter);
- Regional beneficiaries informed of the results of the project.

3.3. Project promotion and improvement of artisanal fisheries database

The project activities will be communicated at regional level to improve the knowledge of small-scale fisheries (particularly the exploitation of target species of common or shared stocks):

- Through the progress reports made to the CopeMed Coordinating Committee;
- Through CopeMed and GFCM SAC reports, in order to consolidate the knowledge base on the Mediterranean artisanal fisheries with emphasis on themes of common interest addressed by the project and to facilitate reflections on the axes of exchanges and cooperation on artisanal fisheries at the regional level.
- Trough the organization of national small scale fisheries day in Morocco and Tunisia

Table 1. ArtFiMed 2011 Workplan

ArtFiMed 2011 Workplan	PHASE 2 Implementation and monitoring			PHASE 3 : Assessment and dissemination								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Objective 1. To contribute to improving the socio-economic situation and sustainable livelihood of the target communities in Morocco and Tunisia.												
1.3. Activities implementation:												
Support to the professional organization	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Promote sustainable fisheries	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Support safety at sea and working contitions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Support diversification	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
1.4. Assessment, review and consolidation					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Objective 2. Promote and extend the results of the project to other artisanal areas based on lessons learned and application of common methodologies.												
2.3. Implementation of a monitoring system	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
2.4. Information and communication	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5. Facilitate the involvement of authorities and stakeholders in the activities.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.6. Dissemination of results and identifging needs for consolidation and extension of learning	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Objective 3. Reinforce the information base line on Mediterranean artisanal fisheries.												
3.1. Identification and monitoring of indicators at regional scale	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
3.2. Promotion and Exeperience sharing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.3. Project promotion and improvement of artisanal fisheries database						X	X	X	X	X	X	X