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Preface

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The objective of the project is to maintain the sustainability of the marine fisheries in the central and western Mediterranean Sea and its ecosystem, taking into consideration environmental, biological, economic, social and institutional issues. In addition, the project will continue to reinforce the collaboration between the participating countries of the sub-region by supporting their participation in the activities of the Scientific Advisory Committees (SAC) of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM).

Regions covered by CopeMed II are the western and central sub-regions of the Mediterranean. Countries involved are Algeria, France, Italy, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Tunisia and Spain. The main beneficiaries are the fishery policy-makers, managers and fishery administrations in the western and central Mediterranean countries. The project is also contributing to strengthening regional collaboration by supporting the participation of the countries in relevant regional scientific organizations, such as the FAO General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) and the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). Secondary beneficiaries include the national research institutes, fishers and fishers' associations, and industrial organizations.


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ABSTRACT

The Third Meeting of the CopeMed II Coordination Committees was attended by representatives of one of the Donors (Spain, Secretaría General del Mar and AECID), delegations from the countries participating in the Project (Algeria, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia), the FAO representative in Tunisia, the GFCM acting Executive Secretary as well as a Fisheries Officer from FAO Rome HQ, the Coordinator of AdriaMed and MedSudMed, the ArtFiMed expert in Tunisia and the CopeMed II staff. A brief reminder on the Project objectives and activities implemented during the inter-sessional period was done. A presentation on the implementation of the ArtFiMed Project objectives and activities in Morocco and Tunisia completed this phase of the meeting.

Priority activities for the 3rd year of CopeMed II were discussed and agreed. There was a general discussion on the achievements of the projects and the need to extend the duration of the two projects to ensure the achievement of their objectives. The country representatives and the GFCM recognized the important contribution of CopeMed II to the development of the national and regional capacity for management for sustainable fisheries and the key role of the project as support to the GFCM activities.

It was agreed that CopeMed II should support the organization of the first meetings of the Subregional Working Groups on demersal and pelagic resources, in coordination with MedSudMed, implement a pilot project for the analysis of the effects of the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size in Morocco and Algeria, support the training of regional experts on issues related with stock assessment and support and organise several meetings during 2010 and other activities.

Priorities for the first year of ArtFiMed were also discussed and adopted by the Committee acknowledging the importance of prioritization of the activities to increase the probability of success of the Project.

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1. Opening of the meeting and election of Chairman

The Project Coordinator Mr Juan A. Camiñas welcomed the participants, members' representatives and donors and thanked the host country Tunisia, particularly the INSTM and its Director, Mr R. MRabet for their kindness and the support given to the Project with local and national arrangements during the organization of the meeting.

The FAO Representative in Tunisia, Mr Aitamer, thanked the Tunisian authorities for hosting the meeting, particularly the Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic resources and Fisheries. He welcomed the delegations of the participating countries, as well as those of the donors, GFCM and of the other FAO Mediterranean Regional Projects. Mr Aitamer thanked the donors, particularly the Spanish Secretaria General del Mar, Ministerio del Medio Ambiente, Medio Rural y Marino and the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo and DG-Mare of the European Commission for their contributions for the projects CopeMed II and ArtFiMed.

He recalled that the FAO, its members and donors work together to promote the development and reduce hunger and poverty in the countries and that in this sense the Oceans and the Mediterranean sea in particular play an important role to reduce the human nutritional deficits, despite the overexploitation of many marine resources, the weakness of many fisheries management measures and the inadequate fisheries methods still used in many countries.

He emphasized that this meeting was an opportunity to increase even more the commitment and synergy between partners regarding the accumulated knowledge and scientific achievements and the principles of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries promoted by FAO in the Mediterranean region.

He concluded with his wish that full commitment of experts and partners of CopeMed II in the project's work will ensure that this work will achieve the expectations of the member countries and addressed the issue of common interest for solving the challenges in terms of fisheries management in this region. The complete speech is in Annex 1.

During the opening ceremony, Mr O. Jarboui, representing the Director General of INSTM (Tunisia), welcomed the delegates recalling the large array of important activities promoted, organized or supported by CopeMed II during the last year. He thanked in particular for the project' support to activities carry out by Tunisian experts and in Tunisia. He expressed the wish that the Committee would give new indications and orientation towards work addressing the needs of fisheries management in the region. The complete speech is in Annex 2.

The representative of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), Mr Abdellah Srou, thanked CopeMed II for organising the meeting and the Tunisian authorities for acting as hosts. He underlined the importance that the GFCM attaches to the regional projects like CopeMed II, since these projects are essential to achieve its goals of improving fisheries management in the Mediterranean. He

mentioned some important questions discussed during the 34th GFCM meeting and the necessity for the countries to supply Task 1 data to the GFCM Secretariat.

After this official meeting Mr. O. Jarboui was elected chairman in substitution of Mr. R. Mrabet. He addressed the Committee, wished a fruitful meeting and called the attention of the participants to the important issues on the agenda and to the tasks to be undertaken during the meeting. The chairperson gave the floor to the representatives from the participating countries (Algeria, France, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Tunisia, and Spain), the Donors (Secretaria del Mar and AECID, Spain), Organisations and Agencies (FAO, GFCM,) for their introduction. The list of participants is in Annex 3.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda (FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/01, Annex 4) was presented to the Coordination Committee. The Chairman invited the participants to provide any comments and the agenda was finally adopted with the addition of one extra point on the recently-approved GFCM workplan for 2010.

Upon a proposal by Mr A.Srour, acting executive secretary of GFCM, the committee agreed that a permanent item related to GFCM activities be included in the agenda of the meetings of the Coordinating Committee of the Project.

Mr Pedro Barros and Mr. Matthieu Bernardon (FAO) acted as reporters.

3. Report of the CopeMed II Project's Progress

After reviewing the list of documents (Doc FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/06, Annex 5) the Coordinator presented an overview of the main Project activities performed and of the outputs achieved during the second year (June 2009-May 2010), following the document FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/02 (Annex 6).

4. Report of the ArtFiMed Project's Progress

An overview of the main ArtFiMed Project activities performed and the outputs achieved during 2009 was presented to the Committee, following the document FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/03 (Annex 7).

The CopeMed II and ArtFiMed Technical documents prepared during the intersession were presented to the Committee in a summarised document (FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/06, Annex 8). The representatives were provided with electronic copies of the full documents, and were informed that paper copies would be mailed to all who requested them, on a list that was made available to all during the meeting sessions. They were also informed that electronic copies could be downloaded from the CopeMed II and ArtFiMed Web pages.

After some discussion, the Committee took good note of the reported activities, and complimented the Project Secretariat for their execution, as well as for the exhaustive reports and the important Technical documents prepared by CopeMed II and ArtFiMed.

5. Activities of the GFCM of relevance to CopeMed II

The GFCM representative presented a summary report on the GFCM Programme of Work for the Intersessional Period 2010, which included an extensive list of activities in most areas. The Committee took good note of the plan, and manifested its interest in taking advantage of these activities for benefiting the countries participating in the CopeMed II Project.

6. Priority activities for the 3rd year

6.1 CopeMed II activities

The Coordinator of CopeMed presented a summary of the activities proposed for the 3rd year (FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/04, Annex 8) for information, discussion and prioritising by the Committee. After extensive discussion of the document, the Committee approved the following priority activities to be supported by CopeMed II during the 3rd year:

Immediate Objective 1: Strengthening the national capacity to obtain statistical data on catch and effort, including biological and socio-economic data

The activities proposed under this objective were discussed at length:

- Assist Moroccan fisheries institutions in improving the fisheries statistical system;
- Assist Tunisian fisheries institutions in improving the fisheries statistical system;
- Support Algerian CNRDPA in data collection methodologies;
- Assist the countries in preparing existing data for submission to the GFCM.

After the discussion, the Committee decided that CopeMed II may support the countries that so wish in running an evaluation of their statistical systems, to identify their strong and weak points, and suggest actions necessary to improve them. To this end, the countries should formally request the assistance of the project for this task.

In this framework, the Tunisian representative requested the support of CopeMed II for carrying out an evaluation of the national system for collection and processing of statistical data on artisanal and small-scale fisheries. The Committee supported this request that should be drafted and sent to CopeMed II for further action.

Immediate Objective 2: Strengthening fisheries scientific research and the research activity in the national and international context.

The Committee approved the support of CopeMed II to the following activities:

- Training of researchers;
- On-board training on demersal resource assessment by direct methods;
- On-board training on small pelagic resource assessment by acoustic methods;
- Training course (internship) on analysis of acoustic data, with real data;
- ICES training course on Basic Fish Stock Assessment.

The Committee supported the work programme presented for training of Algerian scientists. Additionally, the Committee decided that the project may support the participation of experts from other member countries in these activities, if this is formally requested by the countries.

Support to Experts participation in SAC and SAC SCs meetings

After discussion, the Committee agreed that the project should continue supporting the participation of national experts in different GFCM-SAC related meetings. It was reminded that this will apply only when the expert presents data or research results at the meeting, and that CopeMed II should share the costs with the country of origin.

It was also agreed that all countries interested in this support should send to the project a list of the meetings they would like to send experts to, and the project will distribute the support across the countries to ensure it will be balanced.

Research on shared stocks

- Joint analyses on small pelagic shared stocks in the Alboran Sea
- Joint Morocco-Spain *ad hoc* working group on *Pagellus bogaraveo*
- Organisation of the subregional demersal and pelagic Working Groups on shared stocks (SRWGs)
- Support a new meeting of the WG on *P. longirostris* in cooperation with the MedSudMed Project

After discussion, the Committee agreed that the project should also continue supporting cooperation on research on the small pelagic fishh in the Alboran Sea to facilitate the preparation of proposals for the management of these stocks.

It was also agreed that the project would support the organisation of the *ad-hoc* WG between Spain and Morocco on *P. bogaraveo* as requested by the SAC.

The Committee also agreed that the two SRWG's and the Workshop on *Parapenaeus longirostris* will be organised and supported by CopeMed II in cooperation with the MedSudMed Project.

40 mm square mesh in Morocco and Algeria

- Preparation of the two pilot experiments to evaluate the effects of the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size in bottom trawl fisheries in Morocco and Algeria.
- Surveys carried out in Morocco and Algeria.
- Expert meeting to analyse the biological and socio-economics effects.

The coordinator informed the Committee that the project counted on extraordinary funds provided by Spain to carry out the activities on this theme during 2010 for Morocco and Algeria. He also informed that funds for these activities in Tunisia and Libya could be included under extra funding for 2011.

After discussion, the Committee decided that the project would support these activities in Morocco and Algeria, but it was noted that this could only take place after the countries had confirmed the availability of the remaining means necessary, namely the vessels and the participation of the national experts.

The Tunisian representative informed that his country has been working on scientific surveys for assessment of the impact of the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size during the last year. He mentioned that his country is interested in participating in the analysis of the socio-economics effect, as work on this aspect has not yet started.

The representatives were informed that the project will support an expert meeting for the analysis of the data on this issue including experts and data from all the CopeMed II countries.

EAF

- Support the participation of small-scale fisheries actors in MPA management in Morocco.
- Support scientific actions concerning the interaction between fishing gears and marine mammals in Tunisia.

The Committee was informed that this activity will be carried out in Morocco, in the area of the Al Hoceima MPA, in cooperation with the GEF project. After the discussion, the Committee approved the involvement of the project in this activity that is part of the implementation of EAF in the Mediterranean.

The committee was informed that these activities on the interaction between fishing gears and marine mammals should be carried out in coordination with the INSTM.

Objective 3. Strengthening the institutional capacity at national level (functioning of organizations, relations between actors, development of management strategies) and at sub-regional level (cooperation between countries and with Regional Fisheries Organisations).

- Support fisher's organisation;
- Support to the organisation of the second Euro-Mediterranean workshop on fishing cooperatives (France, early 2011);
- Participation in stakeholders' organisations meeting;
- Organisation of a Forum for fisheries stakeholders.

After discussion, the Committee agreed that the project should cooperate in the organisation of the Euro-Mediterranean workshop, including supporting the participation of professional organisations and experts from the CopeMed II countries in this workshop.

Concerning the organisation of a CopeMed II Forum for fisheries stakeholders, it was suggested that the project could take advantage of the organisation of the SAC in France in January 2011, to organize the Forum back-to-back with the SAC meeting.

Support to National Fisheries Management

- Preparation of a document summarising the national management systems and procedures.

The Committee was informed that the GFCM will shortly launch a project regarding an overview of fisheries regulations in the Mediterranean, with the financial support of Italy, and that this could contribute to the analysis of the situation in the CopeMed area. After discussions on this issue, the committee concluded that it would be advantageous to collaborate with GFCM to elaborate a report summarising the different practices found in the CopeMed sub region for fisheries management.

6.2 ArtFiMed Activities

The CopeMed II Fisheries expert presented a summary of the activities planned by the Internal Coordination Committee of the ArtFiMed Project (FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/05, Annex 9).

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

Ghannouch (Tunisia)

Promote and support the fishermen's professional organization (Created with ArtFiMed Support)

- Support the operational effectiveness of the « Groupement de développement de la pêche de Ghannouch »;
- Capacity building (training courses for the members of the organization);
- Support to the fishery monitoring system.

Improve products quality, added value and marketing

- Training session on marketing for small scales fisheries products (Tunisian NPP);
- Feasibility study for the implementation of support activities to improve products' quality.

Responsible fisheries

- Awareness on beach seine and juvenile fishery in Ghannouch;
- Awareness on Fisheries regulation and main exploited resources.

Improve the conditions of work and safety at sea

- Awareness and training courses on safety at sea for the Ghannouch Fishermen.

Alternative income-generating activities

- Adapted technical training courses for the women of Ghannouch (manufacturing and mending fishing nets);
- Adapted literacy training courses for the women of Ghannouch;
- Support to the development of alternative income-generating activities.

El Akarit (Tunisia)

Promote and support the existing fishermen's professional organization

- Support to the fishery monitoring system.

Improve products quality, added value and marketing

- Feasibility study for the implementation of support activities to improve the quality of fishery products.

Responsible fisheries

- Awareness on Fisheries regulation and main exploited resources.

Improve the conditions of work and safety at sea

- Working equipment for the Akarit women to improve the working conditions.

Alternative income-generating activities

- Adapted technical training courses for women of Akarit (weaving and sewing);
- Adapted literacy training courses for women of Akarit;
- Support to the development of alternative income-generating activities.

Dikky (Morocco)

Promote and support to the fishermen's professional organization being created

- Technical support for the creation of the professional organization;
- Support the operational effectiveness of the organization;
- Capacity building (training courses for the members);
- Support to the fishery monitoring system (followed by the fishermen themselves).

Improve products quality, added value and marketing

- Training session on marketing for small scales fisheries products (Moroccan NPP);
- Feasibility study for the implementation of support activities to improve product quality.

Responsible fisheries

- Awareness on Fisheries regulation and main exploited resources (Bluefin Tuna).

Improve the conditions of work and safety at sea

- Adapted training courses and support the equipment for minimum material on safety at sea for the Dikky fishermen;
- Support Dikky fishermen to install beach hauling winches and thus secure the boats and improve working conditions.

Alternative income-generating activities

- Technical support for the creation of a women's organization;
- Adapted technical training courses for women of Dikky (sewing);
- Adapted literacy training courses for women of Akarit;
- Support to the development of alternative income-generating activities.

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.

Implementation of a monitoring system

- Implementation of a monitoring system following the ArtFiMed monitoring protocol document;
- Monitoring of Fisheries related information, data and project indicators will be collected and analysed in each site.

Information and communication

- Edition and distribution of documents;
- Promote the website www.faoartfimed.org;
- Participate in different national and international meetings and Workshops, including the GFCM, promoting the results and methodologies obtained and reinforcing the artisanal fisheries visibility and knowledge;
- Elaboration of local guides (containing information on the artisanal fisheries, exploited species and commercial and environmental information, to improve the knowledge and reinforce the fisheries management with accurate information).

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

Promotion and Experience sharing

- Coordination and communication of activities and promotion of exchanges of experience between the two countries;
- Supporting the organization of and the participation in the 2nd international Euro-Mediterranean Meeting;
- Supporting the participation of fishers and stakeholders in international meeting and the international exchange of experiences between groups of fishers' organisations.

Project promotion and improvement of artisanal fisheries database

- The project will promote a national day on artisanal fisheries in 2010 in each of the two target countries in coordination and cooperation with the fisheries administrations to promote results and discuss experiences in the field of artisanal fisheries, and share lessons learned;

After discussion, the Committee agreed in general with the activities proposed;

However, it was requested that a detailed prioritisation of the activities be carried out, to increase the probability of success of the Project;

The Delegate of Algeria reiterated his country's interest in participating in the ArtFiMed project, as already expressed during the first and second Coordination Committee session. The coordinator explained the initiatives of the FAO in preparing a draft proposal to incorporate Algeria in the artisanal activities sent to Spain for funding. The proposal is awaiting decision of the AECID.

7. Other issues

The Committee discussed at length the scheduling of the activities. It was decided that the CopeMed II and ArtFiMed activities would be organised in a way to ensure complementarities with other regional activities and mainly those organised by the GFCM.

Several representatives from the countries in the southern part of the Mediterranean suggested that the cooperation between the Maghreb research institutions organised in the framework of CopeMed I should be reactivated in collaboration with GFCM to reinforce the subregional research activities. The project secretariat will draft proposal of TOR'S in order to facilitate possible new meeting of these institutions.

It was also concluded that the work of CopeMed II is being carried out adequately. However further work will be necessary before the results were consolidated enough. All representatives voiced a strong recommendation/wish that the CopeMed II project, including ArtFiMed activities, should be extended, allowing a consolidation of the results achieved until now.

All country representatives recognized the important contribution of CopeMed II to the development of the national and regional capacity for management for sustainable fisheries. The GFCM also stressed the key role of the CopeMed II project as support to the GFCM activities, and the results achieved by GFCM SAC in the last years thank to this support.

Furthermore, the Committee members and the GFCM representative expressed the needs for further funding from the donors (Spain and UE) to extend CopeMed II allowing a consolidation of the results achieved until now.

The AECID representative in Tunisia thanked the Committee for its open discussions, and for the opportunity for participating in this challenging multilateral cooperation initiative. He mentioned the importance of seeing that the decisions are really led by the beneficiary countries, in the sense that these countries are those that define what kind of activities they want done in the framework of the project. He indicated however that for those not involved in the committee meeting; the results of the project have to be made more visible.

The AECID representative underlined the numerous and important activities carried out by the project, including training, the north-south and south-south cooperation between countries, the continuous participation in workshops and international issues of the south countries. In order to increase the participation of the countries from the southern margin of the Mediterranean in the Project activities and in a possible extension and to guarantee the countries ownership of the project in the near future, he mentioned that a major participation of the southern countries in sharing the cost of the activities would be a positive signal to the donors on their implication and commitment to support adequately the fisheries management in the subregion by themselves.

As an answer to the AECID representative request and in order to reinforce visibility, the committee invited the project staff to prepare an updated summary document of the achievements obtained so far, stressing the high level of national commitment, ownership and contribution already reached by the countries participating in CopeMed II.

All Meeting participants expressed their thanks to the Project staff for the organisation and work carried out during the meeting and to organise the meeting. Participants also acknowledged the INSTM for the hospitality provided to the Committee and for the facilities provided.

The Coordinator expressed their thanks to the Tunisian delegation for their warm welcome and successful organisation, the chairman Mr MRabet for the management of the meeting with prudence and equity and the members for the fruitful discussions and final results.

8. Date and place of next meeting

Upon the kind invitation of the Malta delegate, the next Meeting of the CopeMed Coordination Committee will be held in this country during the first trimester of 2011, subject to the confirmation by the competent authorities. The date and venue will be proposed in due time by the Project Secretariat in coordination with the Malta delegate. The Meeting participants approved this suggestion.

The Chairman thanked the participants for their contributions and called their attention for the implementation of the adopted activities that will require an active participation of the countries' focal points and experts.

9. Adoption of the report

The Committee approved the report and the chairman finally declared the meeting closed.

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Discours de Monsieur AITAMER MEZIANE, Coordinateur du Bureau Sous Régional de la FAO pour l’Afrique du Nord et Représentant de la FAO à Tunis.

Monsieur le Représentant du Ministère de l’Agriculture, des Ressources Hydrauliques et de la Pêche

Monsieur le Secrétaire Exécutif de la CGPM

Monsieur le Coordinateur du Projet du Projet CopeMed

Messieurs les représentants des organisations et agences de coopération et développement Honorables délégués

Mesdames Messieurs

Je voudrais en premier lieu exprimer le plaisir et l'honneur que j'ai d'être parmi vous et de vous souhaiter la bienvenue en Tunisie pour participer aux travaux de la 3ème Réunion du Comité de pilotage du Projet CopeMed II.

Permettez moi, tout d’abord d’adresser au nom du Directeur Général de la FAO, le Dr Jacques Diouf, et en mon nom personnel, nos remerciements au Ministère de l’Agriculture des Ressources Hydrauliques et des Pêches et à sa tête, Monsieur le Ministre Abdesselam Mansour, et à travers lui, au Gouvernement de la Tunisie pour avoir abrité et soutenu la tenue de cette importante réunion.

Je voudrais également remercier les organisateurs (Direction du Projet CopeMed et l’INSTM) pour l’initiative d’organiser cette 3ème réunion du Steering Committee du Projet CopeMed à Tunis, dans l’esprit et le cadre d’une longue coopération instaurée depuis 1997.

Mes remerciements vont également à l'Union Européenne pour sa collaboration fructueuse avec la FAO et en particulier au Gouvernement espagnol pour sa contribution, par l'intermédiaire son agence de coopération internationale, au financement de ce projet.

Mesdames messieurs,

La croissance de la population mondiale et ses besoins en protéine animale constituent plus que jamais un défi pour toute l’humanité : menacée par la famine et l’extrême pauvreté. Conscient de cet état des choses, la FOA œuvre avec ses pays membres et ses partenaires au développement à promouvoir des systèmes et moyens permettant à la population mondiale de garantir un de ses droits les plus fondamentaux : celui de disposer d’une nourriture saine et suffisante pour chacun.

Les océans, les mers et autres plans d’eaux constituent une source importante à mettre en valeur pour combler le déficit alimentaire dont souffre le monde. Cependant la surexploitation des ressources, la faiblesse des systèmes de gestion et la pratique de méthodes de pêches inadaptées sont de nature à limiter considérablement les apports de ces plans d’eau au point de les éliminer.

Ainsi intervient la troisième réunion du Comité de Coordination du Projet CopeMed II qui a pour vocation de soutenir la gestion des pêcheries dont dépend la vie de milliers de pêcheurs sur ses deux rives et de promouvoir la préservation des ressources halieutiques (marines) du de la méditerranée occidentale en intégrant les aspects biologique, économique, social et institutionnel et en privilégiant le développement de la coopération scientifique.

Cette réunion constitue une bonne occasion d'appeler l'attention sur un engagement accru, mutuel et solidaire et une plus grande synergie entre les interventions des partenaires sur la base des connaissances et acquis scientifiques accumulés et sur les principes du code de conduite de la pêche responsable promu par la FAO.

La présence de ces experts et de ces partenaires nous rassure et me donne la confiance que les travaux de la dite session répondront aux attentes des pays membres et traiteront des questions d'intérêts pour la solution des défis auxquels nous sommes confrontés en terme de gestion des pêches dans cette partie du monde.

Mesdames et Messieurs, je voudrais pour conclure confirmer notre disponibilité à la FAO et notre engagement de poursuivre l'assistance, chaque fois que nécessaire et possible, pour qu'une gestion responsable et durable puisse être assurée aux ressources halieutiques de la Méditerranée.

Tout en vous réitérant mes remerciements pour votre présence et votre participation à cette réunion et je souhaite plein succès à vos travaux.

Annex 2: INSTM representative Opening meeting address.

First of all, I would like to say “welcome to you in Tunisia”, on behalf of Mr. Ridha MRABET General Director of INSTM, I hope that you have spent a good travel and I also hope that you will have a good stay in Tunis. In fact, our director apologises that he can not attend our meeting (at the beginning). In fact, he was retained by the Minister for an urgent matter but I think he will be part of our meeting in one or two hours. Thus, he instructed me to open this important meeting: the 3rd meeting of CopeMed II Coordination Committee.

Indeed, I would like, on behalf of our authorities to take this opportunity to thank the project in the person of its active Director Mr. Juan CAMIÑAS and all his staff for all the work he has done and the important obtained results despite the relatively short time that he dispose until now.

In fact, in a relatively short time, he has done a good job not only with CopeMed II but also with ArtFiMed Project; we will have the opportunity to see today some examples of the obtained results during the last intersession period.

So, we are really honoured by the presence of Mr. Camiñas and his staff. We are also flattered to have with us the GFCM Secretariat in the person of our dear friend Abdellah SROUR and we are very grateful for the interest that the GFCM give to the activities of our project. I would like also welcomed the presence of our friend Henry FARRUGIO, president of SAC, our friend Enrico ARNERI, director of another very active regional Project FAO/MedSudMed, the representative of FAO Mr. Pedro BARO and all the countries delegates of our regional Project.

Indeed, the project CopeMed II is not new to the area. It really dates since 1996 as the COPEMED and it was prolonged to a new phase CopeMed II. As you know this important regional project was initiated by FAO and financed by the Spanish government and the EC in part. Tunisia wants to take this opportunity to thank them warmly.

In fact, since its starting, Tunisia has benefited from the project COPEMED and continues until now to benefit. En reality, the project has supported our national Building capacities in fisheries studies; it has reinforced the training to our young researchers and it facilitated the participation of national experts in the various events and meetings organized by the GFCM and its subsidiaries bodies as SAC, SC and working groups.

I didn't want to be so long and I will try to be brief, I know that we have a rich and a long program in our agenda, so we need to save time to finish it in one day and a half. I would like just to renewed my thanks to coordinator and to the staff of CopeMed II and wish you a pleasant stay with us and also a successful work. Finally, I will give the floor to Mr. Camiñas to introduce to us the meeting and present the agenda.

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Annex 4: Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and election of Chairman
 - Welcome by the Tunisian authorities and by the FAO representative and introduction of the participants countries (Algeria, France, Italy, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Tunisia, and Spain) and the Organisations and Agencies (UE, AECID, FAO, GFCM, ICCAT)
 - Designation of the chairperson¹
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Report of the CopeMed II Project's Progress
 - An overview of the main Project activities performed and the outputs achieved during the second intersession period will be given to the Committee.
4. Report of the ArtFiMed Project's Progress
 - An overview of the main activities performed during the intersession period will be given to the Committee
5. Activities of the GFCM of relevance to CopeMed II
6. Priority activities for the 3rd year of CopeMed and ArtFiMed
 - A workplan, the programme of the ongoing and scheduled activities for the next one year period will be dealt with, as well as the possible future strategies and development of the two projects
7. Other matters
8. Closure of the meeting

¹ Suggested to be from the country holding the meeting.

Annex 5: List of documents for the meeting

1. Provisional Agenda. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/01*
2. Summary Report on the CopeMed II Project's progress during the period 2009-2010. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/02*
3. Summary Report on the ArtFiMed Project's progress during the period 2009-2010. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/03*
4. Proposal of Priority Activities for the 3rd year of CopeMed II. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/04*
5. Proposal of Priority Activities for the 3rd year of ArtFiMed. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/05*
6. List of documents for the meeting. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/06*
7. List of Technical documents of CopeMed II and ArtFiMed. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/07*
8. List of participants. *FAO-CopeMed II CC03/2010/08*

Informative documents

1. Propuesta de acciones complementarias del proyecto CopeMed II en Argelia y Marruecos para su financiación por España. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/Inf 1*
2. Proposal for the extension of CopeMed II: *Coordination et soutien à la gestion des Pêcheries en Méditerranée Occidentale et Centrale*. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/Inf 2*
3. Report of the third meeting of the ArtFiMed internal coordination committee. (Tangier, Morocco. February 18-19, 2010). *FAO CopeMed II CC03/Inf 3*
4. Major activities of the FAO Regional Projects in 2009. 34 GFCM meeting. *FAO-CopeMed II CC03/2010/Inf 4*
5. Report of the second Coordination Committee of CopeMed II (Tangier, Morocco 18-18 June 2009). *FAO-CopeMed II CC03/2010/Inf 5*

Annex 6: Summary report on the CopeMed II Project's progress during the period 2009-2010

Introduction

The overall objective of the CopeMed II Project is the sustainability of the exploitation of the marine resources in the central and western Mediterranean sub-regions and its ecosystem, taking into account environmental, biological, economical, social and institutional issues, and the promoting scientific cooperation among the coastal nations.

The immediate objectives are summarised:

1. Strengthening the national capacity to obtain statistical data on catch and effort, including biological and socio-economic data.
2. Strengthening fisheries scientific research and upgrading the research activity in the national and international context.
3. Strengthening the institutional capacity at national level (organization and network of fishery stakeholders, development of management strategies) and at sub-regional level (cooperation between countries and with Regional Fisheries Organisations).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT'S PROGRESS FROM June 2009 TO April 2010

The Coordination Committee adopted during their second meeting (Tangier, Morocco, June 2009) a series of priorities for actions during the intersession. Following the Committee agreements the project' progress is summarised as follow:

Objective 1. Strengthening the national capacity to obtain statistical data on catch and effort, including biological and socio-economic data.

Activities on this objective were:

- Follow up of the GFCM-CopeMed II task force on statistics. The project received the software and the report prepared by the experts after the visit to Rabat (Morocco). Contacts with DG Pêche et Aquaculture and the INRH to continue the activity.
- The 3rd year of the MedFiSis project was approved and both projects are in coordination to carry out new actions in the countries.
- CopeMed II maintained consults with the fisheries administration in Tunisia and met with the statistics experts during the SCs meeting (Málaga, Spain, November 2009) and during the GFCM (Athens, 13-17 April 2010) to discuss options to reinforce the national statistical capacities. New activities in coordination with MedFiSis are in discussion.
- Both projects CopeMed II and MedFiSis responsible met in Athens (34 GFCM Session) with the Tunisian delegation to discuss the issue and actions to be implemented.
- Other countries sent a general request to the project but not specific actions on statistics were included.

Objective 2. Strengthening the fisheries scientific research and upgrade the research activity in the national and international context.

Activities during this period include:

- Supporting the fisheries with shares stocks: *Parapenaeus longirostris* in collaboration with MedSudMed; small pelagic in the Alboran sea in collaboration with Morocco and Spain. First CopeMed meeting on shared stocks (Malaga, 28-29 April 2010)
- The project supported experts from Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria to participate in different workshops (selectivity; logbooks), small pelagic and demersal working groups of the SAC; the Subcommittees meeting in Malaga, Spain and the 34 GFCM in Athens;
- The project supported, in collaboration with the national focal points of Italy and Spain, the participation of two experts from the CNRDPA in the Spanish ECOMED acoustic survey and the Italian MEDITIS demersal survey. The project also support the participation of experts from Malta and Algeria in stocks assessment training courses;
- In the framework of the International Master on Economy and Fisheries Management organised by the CIHEAM and the Barcelona University, CopeMed II signed a specific collaboration agreement with CIHEAM (Spain) to lead a Master thesis for a Moroccan student (from the INRH) from September 2009 till September 2010.
- The project, following the GFCM recommendations and the Committee agreement in Tangier organised a workshop with experts from the countries (Málaga, September 2009) and prepared the technical documents for discussion on a Pilot project on the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size. A report of the meeting, a general protocol document and an on board protocol document have been produced by CopeMed II to facilitate a specific survey in the national waters of Morocco and Algeria.
- The Project, attending a request from the GFCM, supported a consultant to review and update the GFCM Glossary. The new document is available and ready for edition by the Commission.
- Pilot Plan to the small pelagic fisheries in the Alboran Sea. The project supports an international consultant to coordinate the preparation of a document to update the “Pilot Plan to the small pelagic fisheries in the Alboran Sea”. Moreover two national consultants one in Morocco and an other one in Spain prepared two documents on the situation of the small pelagic fisheries and resources status in each country. The three documents were received and the Project is editing for distribution. A next phase will consist in the preparation of the recommendations to the countries.

The activities supported by CopeMed II during the intersession period are summarised in the following Table

Country and dates	Meeting	Experts from	N° of experts
Rome, Italy 29 June - 1 Julio	GFCM - SAC - SCSi - GFCM transversal Working Group on a Mediterranean and Black sea Logbook	Morocco	1
		Tunisia	1
Malaga, Spain 10-11 September	Implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size in trawl gears.	Morocco	1
		Tunisia	1
		Algeria	1
		France	1
Ancona, Italy 14-18 September	Curse FLR	Malta	1
Tunis, Tunisia	SCMEE/SCCESS/SCSA transversal workshop on	Malta	1

23-25 September	selectivity improvement and by catch reduction	Algeria	1
		Morocco	1
Marsaxlokk, Malta 5-8 October 2009	MedSudMed-CopeMed II Working Group on <i>Parapenaeus longistoris</i> and related fisheries in the project's area	Algeria	1
		Tunisia	1
Ancona, Italy 18-24 October	Working Group on Stock Assessment of small pelagic. SCSA-SAC, GFCM	Morocco	2
Ancona, Italy 25-31 October 2009	Working Group on Stock Assessment of Demersal Species. SCSA-SAC, GFCM	Algeria	1
		Morocco	1
Malaga, Spain 31 Nov -3 December	4 SAC SCs meeting and CMSC of the SAC	Morocco Tunisia	2+2
Budva, Montenegro 25-29 January 2010	12 Session of the SAC-CGPM	Morocco Algeria	2
GFCM, Athens 13-17 April 2010	34 GFCM Session	Algeria Tunisia	2
Total	10 Meeting / Working Groups/ Courses	5 countries	24 experts

Objective 3. Strengthening the institutional capacity at national level (functioning of organizations, relations between actors, development of management strategies) and at sub-regional level (cooperation between countries and with Regional Fisheries Organisations).

Activities corresponding to this objective are:

- Contacts with the national fisheries administrations in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya on this project' objective and the availability of CopeMed II to support national administrations with respect fisheries management issue.
- CopeMed II supported the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department from Morocco in the organisation of the first Euro Mediterranean Meeting of Fisheries Cooperatives in Tangier (12-13 November). CopeMed II and ArtFiMed presented two communications to the plenary. The project supported the participation of national experts and the project staff. The meeting included CopeMed II in the coordination committee for the next Euro Mediterranean meeting (France, 2011).
- The project promoted and co-organised with the fisheries administration in Morocco and Tunis a regional meeting on artisanal fisheries. The project promoted the participation of different administrations with competences on artisanal fisheries as many national stakeholders and NGOs. The meeting in Morocco and Tunisia were participated by the local, regional and national fisheries administrations in Tangier (Morocco) and Gabès (Tunisia) regions. Many projects financed by different international Agencies, Administrations and NGOs were presented and discussion were focused on strengthening the coordination, cooperation and synergies between projects at national level. Two reports were elaborated and distributed by the project to all participants.
- The Webpage of CopeMed II and ArtFiMed has been updated and the national institutions Website linked. Information on the national focal points is also included.
- A periodical i-Bulletin with activities and news is on development.
- Following the Committee recommendations the coordinator visited: i) Tunis, where a meeting in the Fisheries and Aquaculture General Direction permitted to inform on the project activities and previsions in the country. The meeting also endorsed the organisation of the artisanal fisheries meeting in Gabès; ii) Morocco to solve with the INRH and the Fisheries Department the pilot survey on the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size in Morocco. The meeting also discussed the organisation of a national artisanal fisheries meeting during 2010 and agreed on the components of a coordination committee.

- The Coordinator promoted several initiatives with the Libyan national focal points and delegates in SAC and GFCM to organise a formal visit in the country. A meeting in Tripoli with the national fisheries authorities was prepared. Due to external reasons finally was not carried out. New actions to have this important meeting in coordination with MedSudMed are in course.
- During the celebration of the 34 GFCM meeting (Athens, 13-17 April) several informal meetings with representatives from Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, the EC and Spain were organised. Discussions on bilateral and national issues related with CopeMed II and ArtFiMed were maintained.
- Two meetings in Madrid (Spain) with responsables of the Secretaria General del Mar and the AECID to inform the project progress and the needs of new funds to implement in the project' countries the new GFCM recommendations, in particular the 40 mm square mesh size.
- Informal meetings for discussions on national questions were carried out during the SAC meeting in Malaga with delegates from Tunisia, Morocco and Libya. The meeting facilitated the better coordination of several activities related with activities in each country.

Reinforcement of the regional cooperation with the GFCM *FAO CopeMed II CC03/Inf 5*

- As already mentioned the cooperation with the GFCM is reinforced by supporting the project national expert's participation in the GFCM WGs, SCs, SAC and GFCM meeting;
- The Project support the countries capabilities to answer the GFCM data and statistics request by improving their statistics systems and data transmission from the countries to the Commission;
- CopeMed II supported the revision of the Glossary; the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size in Morocco and Algeria; the organisation of the subregional WG on shared resources; etc.
- The Project' staff has participated in the SCs, SAC and GFCM acting as backstopper of the SCs of Marine Environment and Ecosystems and Economy and Social Sciences;
- In coordination with the other subregional projects CopeMed II and ArtFiMed prepared to the SAC and the GFCM a document on "Major activities of the FAO regional Projects in 2009". This document summarizes the most significant activities carried out by the FAO Regional Projects, namely, AdriaMed, MedSudMed CopeMed II, EastMed, ArtFiMed, MedFisis and the GEF-supported Partnership for the Mediterranean (MED-LME), during the intersessional period of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and the GFCM. Project activities include research and training programmes, workshops and working groups, as well as the technical assistance provided to some countries, the SAC and its Sub-Committees and Working groups.
- During the SAC meeting in Málaga (celebrated in the Project' premises) the CopeMed II staff was helping the IEO (local coordinator) and the GFCM the meeting' organisation and supported with human and material means the sessions. The project was responsible of the organisation of the CMSC celebrated at the end of the SCs meeting.

Reinforcement of the regional cooperation and with the subregional FAO projects

- To reinforce the subregional capacity and have more opportunities to carry out the recommendations of the GFCM and the countries' requests to the Project, the FAO prepared an extraordinary demand of funds to be sent to Spain, after the Coordination meeting in Tangier where the Spanish donors offered support the project with more funds. At the beginning of December 2010 a Spanish agreement between the Secretaria General del Mar and AECID was adopted and new funds were sent to FAO to support subregional activities in Morocco and Algeria related with training activities, participation in subregional and regional meeting and for the preparation and execution of a pilot survey on the biological and

socioeconomic effects of the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size in the trawl fleets of the two countries.

- The Project is interacting and in close contact with the other subregional FAO projects, particularly with MedSudMed sharing some countries and the new EastMed established in the Eastern region of CopeMed II eastern limits. The FAO projects are all well connected and coordinated through a coordinator in Roma HQ. Two coordination meetings between the projects were convened during the intersession. Moreover representatives of CopeMed II were present during the Coordination meeting of AdriaMed (Montenegro), MedSudMed (Libya) and the inception meeting of EastMed (Athens) to support and coordinate activities on common objectives. Experts from the other Projects and FAO Coordinator were participating in all the meetings organised by CopeMed II and in many of ArtFiMed.
- Other subregional cooperation activities are: the Project's two experts participation in a training course on Mediterranean Fisheries (IEO, Fuengirola, Spain, 19-23 October 2009) as part of a bilateral cooperation between the IEO and the CNRDPA (Algeria); ii) Participation in the meeting and the organisation of the international cooperation Project Alboran under the coordination of the Mediterranean office of the IUCN, with the participation of the IEO and INRH; iii) Supporting experts from Malta to participate in training activities related with fisheries resources' assessment iv) The organisation with Spain (IEO) and Italy (University of Rome) the participation of Algerian experts in on board training courses to evaluate demersal and small pelagic with direct methods.

Activities related with the donors (UE and Spain)

European Union

- The project prepared the new annual Grant Application to the DG Mare CopeMed Phase II, Year 3 presented by the FAO Technical Cooperation Department to the European Commission.
- The EU donor has been informed about all the activities carried out by the project.
- The representative of the E Commission was chairing the experts workshop meeting on the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size celebrated in Malaga.
- Informal meeting with the EU delegates were celebrated during the SCs, SAC and GFCM meetings, requesting the donor participation in the meeting organised by the project.
- The project has reported annually to the Commission on the activities of the project.

Spain (Secretaría General del Mar and AECID)

- Contacts with the two Spanish donors have been continuous by different means: telephone and mail contacts; visits to Madrid and meeting during GFCM different sessions.
- The project's staff prepared a proposal to extend the CopeMed II project for 3 additional years. This proposal was forwarded to AECID (Spain) by the FAO Technical Cooperation Department.
- The project prepared a proposal to incorporate Algeria to the project ArtFiMed. The proposal was sent by FAO to AECID for funds.
- The project prepared two proposals for complementary funds that were presented to AECID (Spain) in order to implement scientific pilot surveys on the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size in Morocco and Algeria during 2010 and in Tunisia and Libya in 2011. Positive answer for 2010 was received from AECID and funds for activities in Morocco and Algeria are already available and at disposition to the project.
- The project has reported every six months to the Spanish donors on the activities of the project.

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS (CopeMed II and ArtFiMed)

Technical documents

The Project CopeMed II and ArtFiMed maintain a series of Technical documents and a series of internal documents. The list of technical and internal documents produced by CopeMed II and ArtFiMed related with the meeting are listed in the document *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/Inf 1*.

Annual and 6 month Progress reports

Progress report are produced by the Project to inform the donors on the progress within the year (for the EU according FAO-UE agreement) and every 6 months for the Spanish donors of CopeMed II (Secretaría General del Mar) and ArtFiMed (AECID).

Travel Reports (Back to Office Reports)

Report to inform the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department are produced after each duty travel.

PROJECT WEB PAGE AND VISUALIZATION

Web pages: An important aspect for visualization is the projects Web page. In coordination with the other FAO subregional projects, an expert in Webs was contracted and a new Web page for CopeMed II and ArtFiMed were constructed and updated with news, documents, activities and information related with the projects (<http://www.faocopemed.org>; <http://www.faoartfimed.org>)

Projects brochures: Brochures of the two Projects in Spanish, French and English were recently updated and distributed every time that a staff of the Project participate in any event.

Press notes and mentions in media: Information on the project activities appeared in digital national or international journals are compiled and linked to the Web page.

ArtFiMed ACTIVITIES

The Coordinator of the project CopeMed II is also coordinating ArtFiMed, as established in the Project document signed by FAO with the donor (AECID). The activities carried out under the coordination of CopeMed II but corresponding to the ArtFiMed project Objectives are summarized in the document *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/03*.

Annex 7: Summary report on the ArtFiMed Project's progress during the period 2009-2010

Introduction

ArtFiMed (*Sustainable Development of Artisanal Mediterranean Fisheries in Morocco and Tunisia*) is coordinated by CopeMed II. ArtFiMed is a pilot project implemented in three artisanal sites: Ghannouch and Akarit in Tunisia and Dikky in Morocco. Although fishers and his families are the main goal of the project, the whole artisanal system (fisheries, resources, marketing, intermediaries, social and economic aspects, including education) are considered target aspects for the Project' activities.

Overall Objective

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to reduce the poverty of the target artisanal fisheries communities by improving their livelihood in the respect of the ecosystems which they exploit as to contribute to improve positive integration of these communities in the dynamic which affect them directly, in particular the management of fisheries and the development of the coastal areas.

Summary of Immediate Objectives and Expected Results

Immediate objectives are:

1. To contribute improving the socio-economic situation and sustainable livelihood of the target communities in Morocco and Tunisia.
2. To promote and extend the results of the project to other artisanal areas based on lessons learned through implementation and the application of methodologies.
3. To reinforce the information base line on Mediterranean artisanal fisheries.

The expected results concern three different levels:

1. Results obtained at the three artisanal communities where the project is carried out (i.e. Dikky in Morocco; Ghannouch and El Akarit in Tunisia);
2. Results obtained at country level (Morocco and Tunisia) and particularly with regard to the promotion of the artisanal fisheries at national scale;
3. Results obtained at the GFCM level, strengthening the artisanal fisheries information and promoting lessons learned and methodologies in the region.

PROGRESS REGISTRED FROM MAY 2009 TO MAY 2010

List of activities that were started or finished by the project according to each objective:

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

1.1. Participatory diagnosis

- ✓ The two National Project Personnel (NPP) in Morocco and Tunisia have produced diagnostic reports of the three sites throughout a participatory process with the fisherman and his families, the fisheries administrations, and many other local stakeholders. The final diagnosis documents were edited by the project staff.

- ✓ These three reports were disseminated in a participatory process with beneficiary communities and representatives of governments and local authorities, identifying priority needs and activities to be implemented by the project.
- ✓ An initial analysis of national stakeholders and actors was conducted as part of diagnostic reports.

1.2. Activities identification and planning

- ✓ For each site, methodological documents to implement the priority activities have been drafted to ensure the participatory and integrated approach, the involvement of all stakeholders during the implementation process, the involvement of fishermen and others in the activities follow up process and to seek development of synergies with other projects and initiatives affecting the artisanal sector in the ArtFiMed project region.
- ✓ Coordination meeting in Rome (January 2010) with other Mediterranean Projects and in Tangier (February 2010) with the ArtFiMed Staff.

1.3. Activities implementation

- ✓ To contribute to improve the socio-economic situation, ArtFiMed promote the fisher's groups' organization under the national systems (cooperatives, groups, etc). The project organized activities with the artisanal actors in Gabès (Tunisia) and Tangier (Morocco) regions and also met with different stakeholders (fishermen, administrations, sellers) to help and support the organizational process of cooperatives and/or improve the functioning of the existent.
 - The Ghannouch fishermen organization has been created in December and members have received specific training for the management of the cooperative with the support of ArtFiMed.
 - A process to interchange opinions and lessons learned between cooperatives already organized and working and the new ones is facilitated by the project. Dikky fishermen had met one of the most experienced Moroccan fishermen's organization in April.
- ✓ ArtFiMed has organized training courses on complementary activities to the fisheries for women in Ghannouch, in close collaboration with local and national agencies in Gabès and in collaboration with the National Women Organization from Tunisia. Over 20 women from the fishing community of Ghannouch started a technical training on gears repair and a training course on literacy. On this occasion, a partnership was signed between several local actors and ArtFiMed for training women in Ghannouch to reduce illiteracy in Tunisia. Basic education and training on complementary activities for women in Dikky and El Akarit are also being prepared to start in 2010.
- ✓ Training courses on safety at sea, focused on basic information and first aid, have been organized in April for the fishermen of Ghannouch. The Civil Protection Unit of Gabès gave the course with the project' support and the participation of the NPP.
- ✓ In Morocco, a safety at sea training program, adapted to the specificity of the small scale fishery of Dikky, have been prepared in close collaboration with the CQPM, the national Agency on Qualification. The training courses will be held in May in Dikky. Adapted safety materiel should be given for the fishermen.
- ✓ A meeting was organized to assess, with the participation of regional authorities and fishermen, the ways to raise awareness on IUU fishing practiced by fishermen in Ghannouch working with beach seine.

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

2.1, 2.2 and 2.3. Identification of indicators, monitoring system elaboration and implementation

- ✓ A system of indicators was selected locally and subsequently will be extrapolated nationally and regionally.
- ✓ A monitoring system involving members of the fishing communities and professionals has been elaborated and implemented in each site to collect fisheries-related information and statistical data. All this information is recorded in a database in the project' offices.
- ✓ Coordination and monitoring system has been developed and implemented. A document has been drafted, defining the ArtFiMed protocol for monitoring activities and indicators. The protocol could also be useful if implemented at national or regional scale.

2.4. Information and communication

Activities related to the project' visibility, public and media information and priority information on the results and follow-up to be transmitted to FAO, the donors and the countries involved.

- ✓ In order to contribute to the dissemination of documents and information on the implementation of the actions, the project promotes a website www.faoartfimed.org that is periodically updated. Flyers in two languages, French and Spanish were also prepared and distributed.
- ✓ The project participated in different national and international meetings and Workshop, promoting the results obtained and the Artisanal fisheries.
- ✓ The project presented first results to the Sub Committee on Economy and Social Sciences and participated in the SCs. SAC and GFCM meeting.
- ✓ The project reported regularly and met with local authorities and fisheries administrators in each country.

Reinforcement of the regional cooperation with the FAO subregional projects

The Project is interacting and in close contact with the other subregional FAO projects. The FAO projects are all connected and coordinated through a coordinator in Roma HQ. Two coordination meetings between the projects were convened during the intersession.

Moreover representatives of CopeMed II/ArtFiMed were present during the Coordination meeting of MedSudMed (Malta), AdriaMed (Montenegro), and the inception meeting of EastMed (Athens) presenting the progress of the two projects and supporting and coordinating with the other projects activities on common objectives.

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

ArtFiMed, by preparing diagnostic report and follow-up methodologies should contribute to reinforce the national information and furthermore the regional information and databases on artisanal fisheries. To improve this information base the project is:

- ✓ Coordinating and communicating its activities and reports and promoting exchanges of experience between both countries.
- ✓ Supporting the organization of professional structures at national and international level, participating and sponsoring international Euro-Mediterranean Meeting and promoting the exchange of experience in this field nationally and internationally.
- ✓ The project initiated the preparation of a national day on artisanal fisheries in 2010 in each of the two target countries, Morocco and Tunisia, to promote results and discuss experiences in the field of artisanal fisheries, share lessons learned; improve the visualization of the artisanal fisheries at national level and involve the fisheries administrations and the GFCM in the improvement of the conditions of the artisanal

fisheries professionals and their families and to give rise to them which corresponds within the national fisheries system.

Reports of ArtFiMed:

Technical documents

The Project CopeMed II and ArtFiMed maintain a series of Technical documents and a series of internal documents. The list of technical documents produced by CopeMed II and ArtFiMed are available to the national focal points and donors in the document *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/Inf1*.

Progress reports

ArtFiMed produces reports in Spanish every 6 months to inform the Spanish donors (AECID) on the progress achieved and the planned activities.

GFCM report

In coordination with the other FAO subregional projects, ArtFiMed produce an annual report to inform the SAC and an annual report to inform the CGFM on the main achievements of the project. Copy of the GFCM Project's report is included as document *FAO CopeMed II CC03/2010/Inf 5*.

Travel Reports (Back to Office Reports)

Report to inform the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department are produced after each duty travel of the staff of ArtFiMed.

Activities related with the donors (AECID, Spain)

Contacts with the Spanish donor have been continuous by different means: telephone and mail contacts; visits to Madrid and meeting during with the Technical Cooperation Officers in the countries.

- ✓ The project prepared a proposal to incorporate Algeria to the project ArtFiMed. The proposal was sent by FAO to AECID for funds.
- ✓ The project has reported every six months to the Spanish donor on the activities of the project.

Project Coordination and Management, Information and Communication.

- ✓ The third meeting of the ArtFiMed internal coordination committee was organized in Tangier (February 18-19, 2010. *FAO CopeMed II CC03/Inf 5*). The objectives of the meeting were:
 - Project activities planning and execution
 - Finalization of the preliminary diagnosis report
 - Monitoring and reports
 - Information and communication

SUGGESTED ACTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee is invited to review the ArtFiMed Year 2 Progress report and the meeting report of the Committee of ArtFiMed and to advise the Project staff on the necessary actions to be included in the annual Planning.

Annex 8: Proposal of priority activities for the 3rd year of CopeMed II

CopeMed Phase II aims at: (i) strengthening the national capacity to obtain fisheries statistical data; (ii) maintaining the sustainability of the marine resources in the central and western sub-regions; and (iii) facilitating the scientific cooperation among the countries from the western and central sub-regions of the Mediterranean.

For the third year, the action will continue to be executed by the Marine and Inland Fisheries Service (FIRF) of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division of FAO, being also the Lead Technical Unit with operational functions. Close collaboration and coordination with the GFCM and other sub-regional Mediterranean Projects (AdriaMed, MedSudMed, MedFiSis and EastMed) is provided by FIRF Coordination.

The work plan is built around the three immediate objectives and their corresponding activities to be carried out during 2010/2011, as indicated in the workplan.

Objectives and Outputs

The overall objective of the three years CopeMed Phase II project aims at maintaining the sustainability of the marine resources in the central and western sub-regions and its ecosystem, taking into account environmental, biological, economical, social and institutional issues and facilitate the scientific cooperation among the western and central sub-regions of the Mediterranean.

Immediate Objective 1

Strengthening the national capacity to obtain statistical data on catch and effort, including biological and socio-economic data.

Expected outcome 1.1

Fisheries data system implemented by the Fisheries Administrations (following the methodology of MedStat implemented by CopeMed I), and bio-economics statistics and indicators produced on a regular basis.

Immediate Objective 2

Strengthening the fisheries scientific research and the research activity in the national and international context.

Expected outcome 2.1

The fisheries research capacity enhanced, including the main disciplines and components of the fishery systems (such as biology, ecology, socioeconomics, institutional) and of relevance for the national fisheries administrations.

Expected outcome 2.2

The knowledge of the fisheries resources in the western and central Mediterranean (in particular fisheries of common interest) and its ecosystem is improved and the scientific results and findings shared and disseminated through national and international fora and other relevant means.

Expected outcome 2.3

The effective permanent establishment of the sub-regional cooperation and coordination (South-South and North-South) for the scientific research and fisheries management.

Immediate Objective 3

Strengthening the institutional capacity at national level (functioning of organizations, relations between actors, development of management strategies) and at sub-regional level (cooperation between countries and with Regional Fisheries Organisations).

Expected outcome 3.1

Multidisciplinary fishery information networks established and functioning with the support and the participation of the National Administrations and all relevant fisheries stakeholders.

Expected outcome 3.2

Increased participation of scientists of the sub-region in fisheries assessment, marine and socioeconomic ecosystems in the scientific Committees of CGPM and ICCAT and the results obtained disseminated in the region.

Expected outcome 3.3

National Consultative Advisory Groups providing technical support and advice to the National Councils for fisheries management (already existing in the countries) established and functioning.

Expected outcome 3.4

Sub-regional consultation framework in relation to fisheries of common interest created in collaboration with Fisheries Administrations, CGPM and the relevant fisheries sub-sectors.

CopeMed II, Year 3 planned activities and tentative timetable.

During the 2nd Coordination Committee meeting held in Tangier, Morocco (18-19 June 2009) there was a general agreement between the countries representatives on the necessity to prioritize the activities proposed on few issues involving all the participating countries rather than have many activities involving one or two countries only. In addition the Committee recognized the importance to have all the member countries involved to the same extent in the Project activities.

The following descriptive Table contains planned activities and countries to be involved during the Year 3.

Expected outputs	Planned activities	Activities Year 3	Countries
Fleet, Captures & effort data improved or regularly obtained following the procedures in the manuals adopted by the regional Commissions, GFCM.	1.1.1. Support the collection of data at national and subregional level (fleet, catches, efforts), and more specifically in Algeria, Libya and Tunisia (Task 1.1 and 1.4. of the GFCM and Task 1 &2 ICCAT) 1.1.2. Support the collection of information, at national and subregional level, of biological data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinate with Moroccan ONP, DGPA and INRH to improve the connection for data collection. - Coordinate with Tunisian fisheries administration and draft needs and solutions. - Support Algerian CNRDPA in data collection methodologies. 	Morocco Tunisia, Algeria
Countries provide data and information on Task 1 to the GFCM Secretariat	1.1.3. Support the collection of socio-economic data at national and sub regional level (Task 1.3.) 1.1.5. Assist the Fisheries Administrations and fishing sector to provide basic statistical and socio-economic information for research and advice for management purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination with the GFCM Secretariat for statistical improvement in the countries. - Promote participation of fisheries sector in data collection. - Support activities of the Institutions and fisheries administrations for data collection. 	Algeria, Morocco, Libya and Tunisia

Expected outputs	Planned activities	Activities Year 3	Countries
Experts producing periodical evaluations of the shared and main Mediterranean demersal and small pelagic stocks.	2.1.1. Provide technical assistance and training to countries, in particular Algeria and Libya, to meet their needs and priorities and to strengthen their national capacity in fisheries sciences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training activities related with fisheries management. - On the job training on demersal evaluation by direct methods - On the job training on small pelagic evaluation by acoustic 	Algeria, supported by Spain and Italy Institutions
Fisheries research in Algeria better organised and coordinated	2.1.2. Organise meetings and workshops (within the National Fisheries Councils) to organise, plan and/or restructure a marine research system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training course on acoustic methods - Training on stocks assessment 	Algeria
Scientific documents prepared and presented. Evaluations on shared stocks done	2.2.1. Prepare scientific papers (priority at sub regional level) for GFCM SAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support Experts participation in SAC and SAC SCs meeting 	All countries
National experts sharing data and information. Scientific Documents on the status of the stock	2.2.2. Support annual research activities upon ORP requests through scientific committees (SAC and SCRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint research on small pelagic shared stocks - Joint Morocco-Spain ad hoc working group on <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i> 	Algeria, Morocco and Spain. Tunisia, Italy and Libya
Scientist in subregional networks and established cooperation. Theoretical results of the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size.	2.3.1 Support the on-going scientific programmes at national and sub regional level as well as new ones considered of high interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pilot plan preparation on the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size in bottom trawl fisheries in Morocco and Algeria - Surveys carried out in Morocco and Algeria - Experts meeting to analyse the biological and socio-economics effects 	All countries south and north countries
Demersal and small pelagic WG actives producing stocks assessment on shared stocks Small pelagic stocks in the Alboran sea are jointly analysed by experts from the different countries around Alboran. Common data bases between Morocco, Spain on sardine and anchovy fisheries. Shared crustacean stocks analysed under a joint perspective.	2.3.2. Organise workshops and or working groups aiming at: design management and evaluation tools that take into account the technical interactions among fisheries; the analysis and identification of fisheries with common interest that could be the object of joint management plans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organisation the subregional demersal and small pelagic Working Groups on shared stocks - Up date the information on the small pelagic in the Alboran sea - Draft recommendations for the administrations - Support WG activities and data collection for <i>P. longirostris</i> and <i>P. bogaraveo</i> 	All Countries
The EAF is considered for fisheries management	2.3.3. Determine the key sensitive areas that need specific protection, in both national and international waters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with fisheries sector to discuss on the EAF, in coordination with GEF project 	Tunisia and Morocco
Increasing participation of fishermen's associations in subregional fisheries management	3.1.2. Maintain collaboration with fishermen's associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support organisation of regional activities with fishery stakeholders - Participation in stakeholders' organisations meeting 	All Countries
Multidisciplinary fishery information accessible and updated.	3.1.3. Maintain, update and provide access to existing web sites, both national and sub regional.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update Project Web page - Distribute information to project' network (i-Bulletin) 	All Countries
Multidisciplinary documents accessible to scientists, administrations and sector.	3.1.4. Maintain, update and provide access to the virtual library.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edition of CopeMed II and ArtFiMed documents 	FAO

Expected outputs	Planned activities	Activities Year 3	Countries
Increased participation of scientist in the scientific Committee of GFCM and the results disseminated in the region	3.2.1. Support the participation of the countries' experts at GFCM and ICCAT Scientific Committees and Subcommittees.	- Countries present needs for participation in RFO meeting - Scientist from different disciplines and countries present scientific docs on shared stocks to the SAC	All Countries
National advisory systems functioning. GFCM and ICCAT advisory system reinforced.	3.3.1. Support the functioning of the advisory panels 3.3.3. Support the advisory groups in the identification and formulation on research issues and management aspects. 3.3.4. Support the advisory panels to establish databases for fisheries management at both national and international levels.	- Activities supporting the National advisory panels (NAP) to Networking the NAP (under countries request)	All Countries
Proposals to the GFCM for regional harmonisation	3.4.1. Carry out a feasibility analysis on the harmonization of management measures.	- Revision of documents on national management measures	All Countries
Small pelagic stocks in the Alboran sea jointly analysed by experts from the different countries around Alboran. Common data bases between Morocco, Spain and on sardine and anchovy fisheries.	3.4.2. Establish scientific cooperation for fisheries research on shared fish stocks or of common interest, such as the small pelagic in the Alborán Sea, to identify consistent management options and measures.	- Revisions of progress in the proposal of the small pelagic fisheries in the Alboran sea and draft management proposals.	Algeria, Morocco and Spain

The Annual Work Plan

The Work Plan for project Year 3 includes the activities that should be done during the annual period (May 2010 - April 2011). Proposed activities are according the Project document, the activities initiated during 2009 or that are recurrent (as the participation in workshops, meeting of the SAC-GFCM).

CopeMed II, 2010-11 Annual Work Plan (June 2010 - May 2011)

Expected outputs	Activities Year 3	Q1 (Jn-Ag)		Q2 (S-N)		Q3 (D-F)		Q4 (M-My)		Countries
			X		X		X		X	
Fleet, Captures & effort data improved or regularly obtained following the procedures in the manuals adopted by the regional Commissions, GFCM.	Coordinate with Moroccan ONP, DGPA and INRH to support the collection of data		X		X		X			Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia
	Coordinate and draft actions with Tunisian administration.	X			X		X			
	Support Algerian CNRDPA in data collection methodologies	X					X		X	
Countries provide data and information on Task 1 to the GFCM Secretariat	Coordination with the GFCM Secretariat for statistical improvement in the countries	X			X			X		Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia
	Promote participation of fisheries sector in data collection		X			X			X	
Experts producing periodical evaluations of the shared and main Mediterranean demersal and small pelagic stocks.	Training activities related with fisheries management.	X			X			X		Algeria, supported by Spain and Italy Institutions
	On the job training on demersals evaluation by direct methods								X	
	On the job training on small pelagic evaluation by acoustic						X			
Fisheries research in Algeria better organised and coordinated	Training course on acoustic	X	X							Algeria
	Training in stocks assessment	X								

Expected outputs	Activities Year 3	Q1 (Jn-Ag)		Q2 (S-N)		Q3 (D-F)		Q4 (M-My)		Countries
Evaluations on shared stocks done Increased participation of scientist in the GFCM and results disseminated	Support Experts participation in SAC and GFCM	X	X		X	X		X	X	All countries
	Support activities at SCs meeting		X		X			X		
	Scientist from different countries present docs on shared stocks				X	X				
National experts sharing data and information. Scientific Documents on the status of the stock	Joint research on small pelagic stocks in Alboran sea		X		X				X	Algeria, Morocco and Spain
	Ad hoc working group on <i>P. bogaraveo</i>				X					
Scientist in subregional networks and established cooperation. Theoretical results of the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh size.	Pilot plan and training on the 40 mm square mesh size in Morocco and Algeria	X			X					All countries
	Surveys carried out in Morocco and Algeria		X		X					
	Experts meeting to analyse the square 40 mm effects						X	X		
WG producing assessment on shared stocks Small pelagic stocks in the Alboran sea are jointly analysed Common databases on small pelagic. Joint shared crustacean stocks analysed	Organise subregional demersal and small pelagic Working Groups		X		X					All Countries
	Up date the information on the small pelagic in the Alboran sea		X							
	Draft recommendations for the administration					X				
	Support WG activities and data collection for the <i>P. longirostris</i>				X					
National management system reinforced.	Activities supporting the National advisory panels (NAP) to Networking the NAP				X			X		All Countries
The EAF is considered for fisheries management	Meeting with fisheries sector to discuss on the EAF				X			X		Tunisia and Morocco
Increasing participation of fishermen's associations in fisheries management	Support organisation of regional activities with fishery stakeholders		X					X		All Countries
	Participation in stakeholders' organisations meeting		X					X		
	Revision of the documents on national management measures	X			X					
Multidisciplinary fishery information accessible and updated.	Update Projects Web pages	X	X			X		X	X	All Countries
	Distribute information to project network		X		X			X		
Documents accessible to stakeholders.	CopeMed II and ArtFiMed documents Edition	X			X			X		All Countries

CopeMed II, Year 3 Coordination and Management, Information and Communication.

Other activities carried out during the year include Coordination and Project Management, Information and Communication. Coordination refers to activities with other subregional projects including courses and training activities organisation, travels support, experts meeting preparation, etc.; Coordination with the Fisheries Administrations, Fisheries Research Centres and national Focal Points involved in the Project refers to visits to the countries, administrations, research centres, invitations to participate at the annual Committee meeting, bilateral meeting with administrations etc; Coordination with the Regional Organisations as GFCM (and ICCAT) refers to joint action to organise courses, workshops, experts participation in RFO meeting, support expert to prepare specific questions demanded by the RFOs, facilitate the participation of the FP in RFO meeting etc.; Coordination with the national fisheries sectors and other stakeholders refers to contacts during RFO meeting and bilateral meeting with fishers councils during the visit to the countries; Coordination with the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department and projects Coordinators in the Organisation. Project Management refers to specified requirements to achieve

the general objective through the implementation of the Project activities at national and subregional level considering the constraints; management also refers to the budget control and correct use when applying to the approved activities and to the project office and human resources management.

Information and Communication refers to the Project office staff activities related with project's visualisation, public and media information and priority information on the results and follow up to be transmit to the FAO, the donors and the countries involved.

Objetivo 4. Coordination, Management, Information and Communication				2010												2011				
Priority Activities	Actions to be taken	Countries	In Coordination with	J	F	M	A	My	J	Jl	Ag	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	My
Annual Coordination Meeting.	Prepare Agenda + documents.	All	All projects																	
ArtFiMed Coordination	Agenda, documents	Morocco, Tunisia	All projects																	
FAO Projects Coordination	Prepare updated information on Projects development and problems. Joint Workplan	CopeMed II Staff	All projects																	
Visit to the fisheries administrations and Institutions (with the national FP)	Visit to Libya.	Libya	Libya																	
	Visit to Tunisia	Tunisia	Tunisia																	
	Visit to France	France	France																	
	Visit to Algeria	Algerie	Algerie																	
	Visit to Morocco	Morocco	Morocco																	
SAC and GFCM meeting.	Participation in the SCs, SAC and GFCM meetings	All	All projects																	
Visit to Donors	Reporting; consultations and budget	Spain and the EU	Spain, EU																	
Annual EU Project preparation.	Prepare annual project document and budget.	EU	EU, FAO HQ																	
Subregional Projects Coord. Meeting	Staff Participation	All	FAO HQ																	
Progress reports	Prepare reports for Spain and EU	All	FAO HQ and Spain																	
Fisheries sector and stakeholders meeting	Participation in national and international sector meeting to present the project objectives.	All countries	All projects																	
Information, Visualization, Webs	Web updating, material (leaflets, brochures)	All	All projects																	

SUGGESTED ACTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE

The achievement of the activities should depend of the animation and attention of the National Focal Points.

A national proposal according the adopted Workplan should be prepared in each country and submitted to the project Coordinator.

The coordination of the project is proactive and an animator of the activities with the objective to increase the expert's participation and the institutions agreement in the annual activities Plan. Nevertheless the countries have the final decision on participation and initiatives implementation.

The CopeMed II Coordination Committee is invited to review the activities report and to provide general guidance to the Project, particularly on priority issues relating to the existing Project budget lines.

Annex 9: Proposal of priority activities for the 3rd year of ArtFiMed.

The activities of the project ArtFiMed corresponding to the third year should be carried out to finish the activities of the 24 months second phase of the project: Implementation and follow up of the activities and to activate and accomplish the 6 months last 3rd phase: Synthesis of the experiences, dissemination, needs identification and consolidation. Activities included in this document are related with the Objectives and are referred to the total year 2010. These activities were discussed and adopted by the third meeting of the ArtFiMed Internal Coordination Committee (Tangier, Morocco. February 18-19, 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:

All the activities have been identified following a participatory process

The agreement process follows in each site to realize the communities' needs in the framework of the project objective. (Cf Table 1 to 4)

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

- The project is implementing a monitoring system following the project monitoring protocol document.
- Fisheries related informations and data and project indicators monitoring will be collected and analysed in each site.

2.4. Information and communication

- In order to contribute to the dissemination of valuable information the project should continue the edition of documents and the distribution.
- To contribute to the general information on the implementation of the actions, the project will continue to promote the website www.faoartfimed.org that is periodically updated.
- The project will participate in different national and international meetings and Workshop, including the GFCM promoting the results and methodologies obtained and reinforcing the artisanal fisheries visualisation and knowledge.
- Local guides containing information on the fisheries involves in artisanal activity, exploited species and commercial and environmental information will be prepared to improve the knowledge and reinforce the fisheries management with accurate information.

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

3.2. Promotion and Experience sharing

- Coordinating and communicating its activities and promoting exchanges of experience between both countries.
- Supporting the organization of new professional groups at national and international level, participating and sponsoring international Euro-Mediterranean Meeting and promoting the exchange of experience in this field nationally and internationally.
- Supporting the participation of fishers and stakeholders in international meeting and the international exchange of experiences between groups of fishers organisations.

3.3. Project promotion and improvement of artisanal fisheries database

- The project will promote a national day on artisanal fisheries in 2010 in each of the two target countries in coordination and cooperation with the fisheries administrations to promote results and discuss experiences in the field of artisanal fisheries, share lessons learned; improve the visualization of the artisanal fisheries at national level and involve the fisheries administrations and the GFCM in the improvement of the conditions of the artisanal fisheries professionals and their families and to give rise to them that corresponds within the national fisheries system.

Table 1: Activities implementation in Ghannouch.

Ghannouch			
Activités	Actions	Partenaires	Résultats/Produit
Appui à l'organisation professionnelle			
Appui à la création du groupement	Sensibilisation, appui technique, rédaction statut, contact avec les administrations	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès	Groupement créé rapport de réunions
Renforcement de capacité des membres	Appui à l'organisation de la formation des membres du bureau	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès	Membres du groupement formés, rapport de formation
Appui au fonctionnement du groupement	Appui technique et matériel au groupement	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès	Le groupement dispose des moyens de fonctionner
Suivi de l'activité de pêche	Appui technique et logistique	NPP	Base de donnée constituée et analysée
Amélioration de la qualité et valorisation des produits			
Formation sur les nouvelles perspectives de commercialisation	Participation du NPP à la formation	CIHEAM	NPP formé, rapport de formation
Etude de faisabilité des activités d'appui	Appui technique pour l'identification d'activité en matière de valorisation des produits	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+APJP	Etude de faisabilité, rapport de réunion
Sensibilisation/formation pêche durable et lutte contre la pêche INN			
Sensibilisation sur la pêche à la senne de plage	Animation d'un processus de concertation et de sensibilisation	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès	Bénéficiaires et public cible sensibilisé, outils de sensibilisation élaborés et diffusés, diminution des pratiques INN
Sensibilisation sur la réglementation existante	Animation d'un processus de concertation et de sensibilisation	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès	Bénéficiaires et public cible sensibilisé, outils de sensibilisation élaborés et diffusés, diminution des pratiques INN
jours de sensibilisation et d'information sur les espèces exploitées	Animation d'un processus de concertation et de sensibilisation	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+INSTM	Bénéficiaires et public cible sensibilisé, outils de sensibilisation élaborés et diffusés, diminution des pratiques INN
Amélioration des conditions de travail et de sécurité			
Formation sur la sécurité	Animation d'un processus de concertation et de sensibilisation	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+protection civile	Bénéficiaires et public cible sensibilisé, outils de sensibilisation élaborés et diffusés, sécurité améliorée
Activités alternatives génératrices de revenu			
Formation des femmes au ramassage des filets	Organisation de la formation et contact avec les partenaires	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+URFG+Le Centre de Formation professionnelle des pêches de Gabès+l'Unité de Formation des Adultes de Gabès	Bénéficiaires formées, rapport de formation
Formation des femmes à l'alphabétisation	Organisation de la formation et contact avec les partenaires	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+URFG+Le Centre de Formation professionnelle des pêches de Gabès+l'Unité de Formation des Adultes de Gabès	Bénéficiaires formées, rapport de formation
Appui au démarrage des activités	Identification des besoins et animation d'un processus d'appui	Formation des Adultes de Gabès NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+URFG+Le Centre de Formation professionnelle des pêches de Gabès+l'Unité de Formation des Adultes de Gabès	Les bénéficiaires démarrent une activité génératrice de revenu

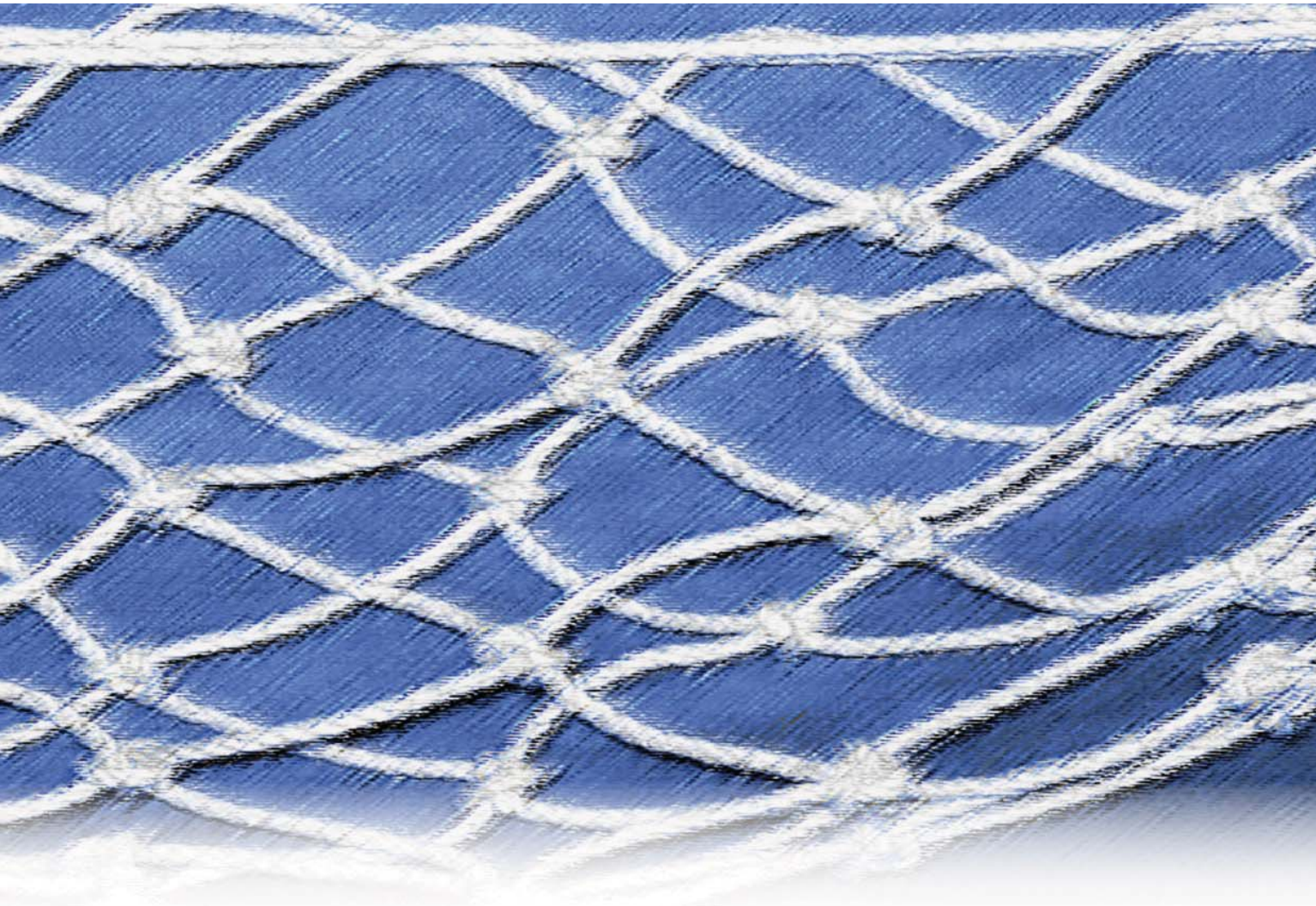
Table 2: Activities implementation in El Akarit.

Akarit			
Activités	Actions	Partenaires	Résultats/Produit
Appui à l'organisation professionnelle			
Suivi de l'activité de pêche	Appui technique et logistique	NPP	Base de donnée constituée et analysée
Amélioration de la qualité et valorisation des produits			
Etude de faisabilité des activités d'appui	Appui technique pour l'identification d'activité en matière de valorisation des produits	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+APIP	Etude de faisabilité, rapport de réunion
Sensibilisation information pêche durable et lutte contre la pêche INN			
Sensibilisation sur la réglementation existante	Animation d'un processus de concertation et de sensibilisation	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès	Bénéficiaires et public cible sensibilisé, outils de sensibilisation élaborés et diffusés, diminution des pratiques INN
Amélioration des conditions de travail et de sécurité			
Fourniture d'équipements de travail	Identification et fourniture d'équipement de travail adaptés	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+URFG+Le Centre de Formation professionnelle des pêches de Gabès+ l'Unité de Formation des Adultes de Gabès	Bénéficiaires équipés, conditions de travail améliorées
Activités alternatives génératrices de revenu			
Formation des femmes à l'alphabétisation	Organisation de la formation et contact avec les partenaires	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+URFG+Le Centre de Formation professionnelle des pêches de Gabès+ l'Unité de Formation des Adultes de Gabès	Bénéficiaires formées, rapport de formation
Formation des femmes à des activités de diversification	Organisation de la formation et contact avec les partenaires	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+URFG+Le Centre de Formation professionnelle des pêches de Gabès+ l'Unité de Formation des Adultes de Gabès	Bénéficiaires formées, rapport de formation
Appui au démarrage des activités	Identification des besoins et animation d'un processus d'appui	NPP+ administration et profession : DGPA+CRDA+UTAP+Délégation de Gabès+URFG+Le Centre de Formation professionnelle des pêches de Gabès+ l'Unité de Formation des Adultes de Gabès	Les bénéficiaires démarrent une activité génératrice de revenu

Table 3: Activities implementation in Dikky.

Dikky			
	Actions	Partenaires	
Résultats/Produit			
Appui à l'organisation professionnelle			
Appui à la création de l'organisation professionnelle	Sensibilisation, appui technique, concertation avec les bénéficiaires, contact avec les administrations	NPP, DPM, ONP, ODCO, ITPM/CNVM, Coopérative d'Imessouane, association des pêcheurs, Délégué, MCC	Pêcheurs sensibilisés, coopérative de pêcheurs créé rapport de réunions
Renforcement de capacité des membres	Appui à l'organisation de la formation des membres du bureau	NPP, DPM, ONP, ODCO, ITPM/CNVM, Délégué	Membres de l'organisation formés, rapport de formation
Appui au fonctionnement du groupement	Appui technique et matériel au groupement	NPP, DPM, ONP, ODCO, ITPM/CNVM, association des pêcheurs, Délégué	La coopérative dispose des moyens de fonctionner
Suivi de l'activité de pêche	Appui technique et logistique	NPP+ INRH	Base de donnée constituée et analysée
Amélioration de la qualité et valorisation des produits			
Formation sur les nouvelles perspectives de commercialisation	Participation du NPP à la formation	CIHEAM	NPP formé, rapport de formation
Etude de faisabilité des activités d'appui	Appui technique pour l'identification d'activité en matière de valorisation des produits	NPP, DPM, ONP, ODCO, ITPM/CNVM, Délégué	Etude de faisabilité, propositions, rapport de réunion
Sensibilisation/formation pêche durable et lutte contre la pêche INN			
jours de sensibilisation et d'information sur les espèces exploitées	Animation d'un processus de concertation et de sensibilisation	NPP, DPM, ONP, INRH, ITPM/CNVM, Délégué	Bénéficiaires et public cible sensibilisés, outils de sensibilisation élaborés et diffusés, diminution des pratiques INN
Amélioration des conditions de travail et de sécurité			
Appui à l'équipement de treuils	Animation d'un processus de concertation et d'appui	NPP, DPM, ONP, INRH, ITPM/CNVM, Délégué, MCC, Tanger Med	Identification des besoins, participation des partenaires identifiée, fournisseurs identifiés, système de gestion élaboré, matériel installé et géré, conditions de travail et de sécurités améliorées
Formation sécurité en mer	Animation d'un processus de concertation et de sensibilisation	NPP, DPM, ONP, INRH, ITPM/CNVM, Délégué	Bénéficiaires et public cible sensibilisés, outils de sensibilisation élaborés et diffusés, sécurité améliorée
Matériel sécurité en Mer	Identification et fourniture de matériel de sécurité adapté	NPP, DPM, ONP, INRH, ITPM/CNVM, Délégué	Besoins identifiés, matériel adapté fournis, sécurité améliorée
Activités alternatives génératrices de revenu			
Appui Creation club féminin	Sensibilisation, appui technique, concertation avec les bénéficiaires, contact avec les administrations	NPP, DPM, ONP, ODCO, Délégué, MCC, Délégation de l'éducation Nationale, Institut National de Développement Humain	Bénéficiaires sensibilisés, identifiées. Structure créée
Formation femmes	Organisation de la formation et contact avec les partenaires	NPP, DPM, ONP, ODCO, Délégué, MCC, Délégation de l'éducation Nationale, Institut National de Développement Humain	Bénéficiaires formées, rapport de formation
Appui au démarrage des activités	Identification des besoins et animation d'un processus d'appui	NPP, DPM, ONP, ODCO, Délégué, MCC, Délégation de l'éducation Nationale, Institut National de Développement Humain	Les bénéficiaires démarrent une activité génératrice de revenu

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