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7–9 March 2016, Algiers, Algeria



Final Programme



MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2016

8:15 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 10:00 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

- Introduction
- Official statements
 - *Stefano Cataudella, GFCM President*
 - *Árni M. Mathiesen, FAO Assistant-Director General for fisheries and aquaculture*
 - *His Excellency Sid Ahmed Ferroukhi, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries*
- Presentation of the programme and organization of the thematic panels

10:15 – 13:15 PANEL 1

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

- Introductory video
- Opening remarks (by GFCM Secretariat and FAO regional projects)
 - *Introduction of case study experts*
- Presentation of the background paper based on relevant case studies (by Steve Cunningham)
- Q&A session:

Question 1: *What role do fisheries, and in particular small-scale fisheries, play in a Blue Growth strategy?*

Question 2: *What is meant by the “sustainable development” of small-scale fisheries and what trade-offs does this imply?*

Question 3: *What potential do small-scale fisheries hold to increase the value of their activities and how can this be achieved?*

Question 4: *Which means of monitoring are appropriate for small-scale fisheries?*

- General conclusions of the panel

13:15 – 14:00 SIDE EVENT OF PANEL 1

- *Important small-scale fishery targeting rapa whelk along the Southern Black Sea Coast (by Mustafa Zengin)*
- *Current state of small-scale fisheries in Greece, with emphasis on the social aspect (by Maria Oikonomou)*
- *La gestion du thon rouge (Thunnus thynnus) en Méditerranée, un processus d’harmonisation juridique inadapté à la pêche artisanale (by Bertrand Cazalet)*
- *Mario Puretić: the invention of power block (by Jakov Dulčić)*

– *Simultaneous interpretation services will be provided in English, French and Arabic* –

– *Coffee breaks and light lunch will be offered to the participants* –

15:15 – 18:15 PANEL 2

Strengthening the role of stakeholders in the context of management and co-management schemes (WWF) – Moderated by Giuseppe Di Carlo, Said Chakour, Saša Raicevich and Marie-Émilie Guélé

- Opening remarks (by WWF)
- Presentation of the background paper based on relevant case studies, including:
 - *Experiences from case studies on strengthening the role of stakeholders in management and co-management (by moderators)*
 - *Special presentations on stakeholder engagement within marine protected areas (MPAs) and institutional support of co-management (by invited experts)*
- Q&A session:
 - Question 1:** *Can industrial fisheries and small-scale fisheries coexist?*
 - Question 2:** *What role do environmental NGOs play in facilitating small-scale fishers?*
 - Question 3:** *Can co-management take place only within MPAs?*
 - Question 4:** *Where are capacity building activities needed and how can institutional and legal frameworks be reinforced?*
- General conclusions of the panel

18:15 – 18:45 SIDE EVENT OF PANEL 2

- *Medfish, a new approach to drive sustainability improvements in fisheries (by Margaux Favret)*
- *Drivers of unsustainable development in eastern Mediterranean small-scale fisheries: an effort to convey fishers' views (by Vassiliki Vassilopoulou)*
- *Projet d'identification des nouvelles activités alternatives intégrées et/ou complémentaires réglementées, pour la pêche artisanale comme ressource (by Nadia Ramdane and WWF)*

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2016

9:30 – 12:30 PANEL 3

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

- Opening remarks (by MedPAN)
- Presentation of the background paper based on relevant case studies, including:
 - *Introducing thematic challenges for enhancing the small-scale fisheries sector in MPAs – paving the path for implementing solutions (by moderators)*
 - *Multidisciplinary discussion for shaping solutions: how can different perspectives converge for a brighter future for sustainable small-scale fisheries in MPAs? (by Chloë Webster)*
- Q&A session:

Question 1: *Can fishers' engagement, also using traditional knowledge, help tackle the biological challenge of sustaining the resource and the environment in MPAs while raising the economic benefits to small-scale fisheries?*

Question 2: *How can different types of MPAs be used for managing fisheries?*

Question 3: *What are the emerging concerns of MPA managers and small-scale fishers with regard to recreational fisheries?*

Question 4: *On Institutional configurations, MPA regulations, management processes and communication: what are the best options for building a future for fishers?*

- General conclusions of the panel

12:30 – 13:00 SIDE EVENT OF PANEL 3

- *Apport de la télédétection et des observations in-Situ à la cartographie d'habitats marins d'intérêt pour la pêche artisanale dans la Baie de Bou Ismail (by Souad Lamouti)*
- *Cultures and valuing processes in the implementation of coastal marine protected areas: a determining issue (by Serge Collet)*
- *AGIR pour la mise en œuvre participative des bonnes pratiques au sein des aires marines protégées à des fins de pêche dans la Méditerranée (by Jamila Elbiyad)*

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14:30 – 17:30 PANEL 4

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

- Opening remarks (by CIHEAM Bari)
- Presentation of the background paper based on relevant case studies (by Giulio Malorgio)
 - *Focus on Algiers fishing port (by Rabea Zerrouki)*
- Q&A session:

Question 1: What role might quality labels play in the enhancement of small-scale fishery products?

Question 2: How can intersectorial integration contribute to the added value of small-scale fishery products?

Question 3: Do credit constraints at a local level have implications for the rest of the value chain?

Question 4: Can dimensions of sustainability, such as co-management or MPAs, add value to small-scale fishery products?

- General conclusions of the panel

17:30 – 18:00 SIDE EVENT OF PANEL 4

- *The GOLION project: creation and development of a trademark for the promotion of products of small-scale fisheries in the French Mediterranean (by Bertrand Cazalet)*
- *Marine aquaculture opportunities for small-scale youth fishers and technicians in Egypt (by Mohamed El Araby)*

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WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 2016

9:30 – 12:30 PANEL 5

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

- Opening remarks (by FAO)
- Presentation of the background paper based on relevant case studies (by moderators)
- Q&A session:

Question 1: What are some examples of policy and legal frameworks that specifically consider small-scale fisheries and that would facilitate/hinder SSF Guidelines implementation?

Question 2: Who are the main stakeholder groups? / Institutional structures: what exists and what is missing?

Question 3: What are key entry points for the SSF Guidelines implementation in the region?

Question 4: What is the scope for interactions and collaboration with other initiatives?

- General conclusions of the panel

12:30 – 13:10 SIDE EVENT OF PANEL 5

- *Contribution et développement de la pêche artisanale : expériences de l'Algérie (by Said Chakour and Moussa Mennad)*
- *La plateforme Maghrébine et la mise en œuvre des 'SSF Guidelines' (by Yassine Skandrani)*
- *The revised European common fisheries policy and small-scale fisheries - LIFE Platform (by Marta Cavallé and Brian O'Riordan)*
- *Adoption des 'SSF Guidelines' pour la réorganisation de la pêche artisanale : exemple de la Tunisie (by Asma Ben Abda)*

15:30 – 17:30 CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE

- Presentation of the final Conference conclusions
- Concluding remarks

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