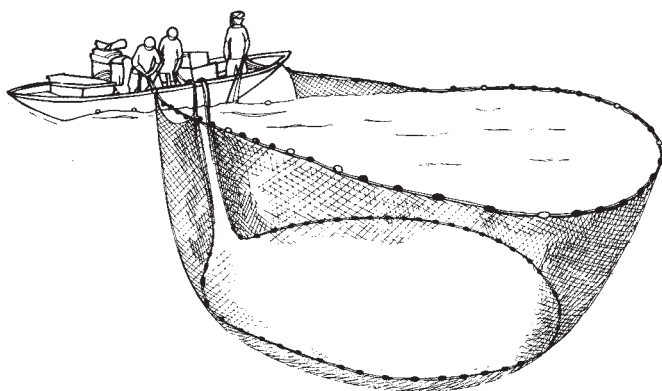




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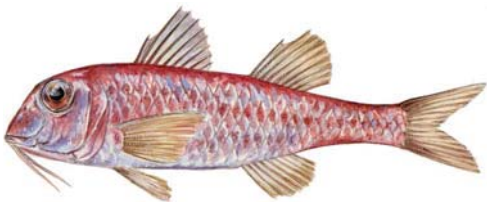
## FAO-CopeMed Project Phase II



**COORDINATION**  
to support  
**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT**  
in the Western and Central  
**MEDITERRANEAN**

## AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- . Sub regional cooperation (north-south and south-south) for institutional commitment to the coordinated management of shared resources, considering the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries.
- . Data collection to produce the necessary statistical information (biological and socio-economic) for stocks assessment and identification of management options.
- . Fisheries research (in its biological, ecological, socioeconomic and institutional components) and the strengthening of research and regional scientific cooperation.
- . Fisheries Information Networks involving all the actors and in support to the regional and national institutions.





## OBJECTIVES

The long-term objective of the project is to maintain the sustainability of the marine fisheries, taking into consideration biological, environmental, socio economic and institutional issues of the fisheries and their ecosystems.

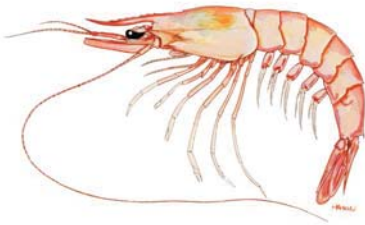
### Immediate objectives:

- Strengthening the national capacity to obtain statistical data on catch and effort, including biological and socio-economic data.
- Strengthening fishery scientific research and upgrading the research activity in the national and international context.
- Strengthening the institutional capacity at national level for the identification of management strategies in cooperation with neighbor countries and with Regional Fisheries Organization



## THE PROJECT COPEMED II

CopeMed II became operational on 2008 and is built on the results obtained in the first phase (1996-2005). The project is implemented under the direct coordination and supervision of the Marine and Inland Fisheries Branch (FIAF) of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division (FIA) of FAO.



The project headquarters is in Malaga, Spain. CopeMed goal is to contribute to enhance sub regional scientific cooperation and to strengthen capacity to produce the necessary scientific advice for sustainable management of fisheries in the Western Mediterranean. It supports existing national and regional consultative bodies and the participation of the fisheries actors on them.



## BENEFICIARIES

**National level:** fisheries administrations, scientific institutions industry and fishery sector.

**Regional level:** The General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) and other, regional organizations related to the conservation of marine resources and ecosystems in the Mediterranean.



## COUNTRIES INVOLVED

Algeria, France, Italy, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Tunisia and Spain.

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