





**Gökova Bay and Marine Protected Area**

## **Scale:**

- Local / Community

## **Stakeholders:**

- Fishers / fishery cooperatives
- Recreational fisheries
- Fish restaurant owners
- Tourism boat owners
- Other marine area recreational users such as kite surfers
- Fish retailers / fish mongers
- Local fish consumers
- Hotel owners
- Municipalities

## **Sectors:**

- Fisheries
- Tourism
- Service providers for fisheries
- Fishing boat builders
- Fish traders sectors

## **Value Chains:**

- Local produced fish (with focus on cold chain and traceability / farmed vs. wild)

## **Timing:**

- 3 (three) years

## **Building on:**

- FMP in accordance with EAF (existing one) and traceability, labelling

## **Alternative option:**

- Pescatourism

## **Economical goals:**

- To ensure sustainable, regular, and sufficient fishing based income for local communities
- To improve infrastructure for fisheries cooperatives

## **Social goals:**

- To ensure equal access to resources
- To ensure gender equity
- To increase awareness on responsible fisheries and environmental protection
- To support employing opportunities in fisheries

## **Environmental goals:**

- Enhance / maintain the good environmental status of Gökova MPA

# Work Plan

# 1. To improve infrastructure for fishery cooperatives

- Stabil office (cooperative) facility
- Cold storage and ice machine
- Refrigerated vans for logistic concerns

## Needs:

### a) Intuitional support (specific loan / credits availability for fishery cooperatives)

- Develop institutional coordination to solve legislative problem with constructions in special environmental protected area

### b) Technical assistance on legal counselling

- Organize a meeting with relevant government authorities

### c) Financial assistance

- GEKA (South Aegean Development Agency)
- Agricultural Credit Cooperatives
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Urban Development Cooperation Department)

## 2. Traceability and Valorisation

- Documentation from catch to the plate
- Labelling

- **Needs:**

- a) Technical needs

- Legal assistance on know-how
- Training on catch document and traceability
- Equipment
- Technical assistance on setting up the system (e.g. designing label)

- b) Institutional assistance

- Ministerial and academic support
- Raising public awareness

- c) Financial assistance

- GEKA (South Aegean Development Agency)
- Local private champions (e.g. local restaurant owners)
- International projects sponsored by UNDP, UNEP, FAO)

**3. Pescatourism;** experiencing fishers daily work life on his or her fishing boat exclusively for small scale fisheries

- **Needs:**

- a) Technical needs

- Legal base (the right should be given small scale fishery / fishery cooperatives)
- Equipment and structural changes on the boat for safety at sea
- Training (study tours in where pesca tourism exist)
- Technical assistance to setting up system)

- b) Institutional assistance

- Ministerial and academic support
- Raising public awareness

- c) Financial assistance

- Self financed by fisheries cooperative

## **Next Steps: Consultancy on know-how**

- Meeting of the core groups on investment plan
  - Organise two workshop in Gökova (Akyaka)
- 1) To improve the draft investment plan with wider consultation
  - 2) To inform and convince donors and investors on investment plan