

ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF THE FISHERY RESOURCES AND THE ECOSYSTEMS IN THE STRAITS OF SICILY

MiPAF

MEDSUDMED GCP/RER/010/ITA

# Workshop on the standardization of trawl surveys protocol in the MedSudMed Project Area

Agenda

## **Monday 5 May**

15:00	Welcome from the local authorities
16:00	Background information on MedSudMed activities
16:30	Aim of the seminar
17:00	Presentation of the participants
17:30	Organization of the seminar
18:00	Adjournment

## **Tuesday 6 May**

For each topic, one presentation per research institution is foreseen. At the end of day, the number of working groups and the issues each one should address will be discussed and agreed upon according to what will have been presented during the day and according to the number of participants.

09:00	Planning of activities at sea and fishing gears
10:00	Discussion
10:30	Coffee break
10:45	Processing of the catches - biological sampling
11:45	Biological information on target species
12:45	Discussion
13:15	Lunch break
15:00	Discussion
15:30	Proposals for further data sampling and measurements
16:30	Coffee break
16:45	Discussion
17:15	Data management and processing
18:15	Discussion
18:45	Organization of the working groups
19:00	Adjournment
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## Wednesday 7 May

This day will be dedicated to the work on each issue. Participants will split in working groups, in order to produce a protocol for each topic.

9:00Separate meetings by working group10:45Coffee break11:00Working groups (following)

- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Working groups (following)
  16:15 Coffee break
  16:30 Working groups (following)
  18:00 Delivery of each Working Group's report to the Project secretariat who will prepare the draft of the protocol to be discussed the next day

## **Thursday 8 May**

The different reports will have been merged by the Project Secretariat, as a unique protocol that will be discussed and modified in plenary session by all participants.

- 09:00 Presentation and discussion of the protocol on the Planning of activities at sea and fishing gears 10:30 Coffee break 10:45 Presentation and discussion of the protocol on Processing of the catches - biological sampling 12:00 Presentation and discussion of the protocol on the Biological information on target species 13:00 Lunch break 15:00 Presentation and discussion of the protocol on the Proposals for further data sampling and measurements Coffee break 16:30 16.45Presentation and discussion of the protocol on the Data management and processing 18:00 General discussion
- 18:30 Adjournment

#### Friday 9 May

- 09:00 Adoption of a common procedural document
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Adoption of a common procedural document (following)
- 12:00 Final remarks