



Workshop on the standardization of echo-surveys and ichthyoplankton surveys protocol in the MedSudMed Project Area

13-14 April 2004, Mazara del Vallo, Italy

Provisional agenda

Brief presentation of MedSudMed activities and aim of the workshop

Presentation of the participants

Brief presentation by the represented institutions on sampling protocols currently used

Organization of the seminar in two sessions covering respectively echo-surveys and ichthyoplankton surveys

Discussion of each topic as detailed in the Terms of reference, and agreement on a common protocol:

- ♦ Planning of activities at sea and equipment used
- ♦ Acoustic and biological sampling
- ♦ Environmental sampling
- ♦ Processing of biological samples
- ♦ Data management and processing

Production of a draft detailing the agreements found for each issue and which will be used as the common sampling protocol during the joint surveys, for the samples and data processing at laboratory and for the data storage.

The workshop will be held at:

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The two separate sessions will be held in the meeting room (1st floor) and in the conference room (ground floor).