

**ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO FISHERIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
AND BLACK SEAS. MANAGEMENT AND DECISION MAKING
Zaragoza (Spain), 10-14 March 2014**

PROGRAMME

0. Opening and CREAM project presentation (1.5 hours) (J. Lleonart)
1. EAF principles and concepts (2.5 hours)
 - 1.1. EAF concept development (0.5 h) (T. Bahri)
 - 1.2. Overview of instruments at international and regional level (1 h) (N. Ferri)
 - 1.2.1. UNCLOS, UN Fish Stock Agreement
 - 1.2.2. International conventions: CBD, Code of Conduct, WSSD, Rio+20
 - 1.2.3. Regional conventions: EU Directive, Bucharest Convention, GFCM
 - 1.2.4. Jurisdictions in the Mediterranean and Black Seas
 - 1.2.5. International Plan of Action to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing
 - 1.3. Management of shared stocks (0.5 h) (N. Ferri)
 - 1.4. FAO guidelines to management (0.5 h) (C. De Young)
2. EAF management process (11 hours + 8 hours working sessions) (T. Bahri, C. De Young, J. Lleonart)
 - 2.1. Scoping and setting the broad objectives (2.1-2.4: 7 h)
 - 2.2. Issue identification and prioritization (risk assessment)
 - 2.2.1. Ecological aspects
 - 2.2.2. Socioeconomic aspects
 - 2.2.3. Governance aspects
 - 2.2.4. External drivers
 - 2.3. Operational objectives, indicators and targets
 - 2.4. Setting up the management system
 - 2.4.1. Identifying management measures and instruments
 - 2.4.1.1. Technical measures including marine protected areas (MPA)
 - 2.4.1.2. Subsidies and other economic schemes
 - 2.4.1.3. Access rights
 - 2.4.2. Monitoring and evaluation
 - 2.4.3. Legal and institutional aspects
 - 2.5. Debate (1 h)
 - 2.6. Group work based on case studies (3 h + 8 working sessions)
 - 2.6.1. Work presentation (1 h)
 - 2.6.2. Working sessions (8 h)
 - 2.6.3. Presentation of results and debate (2 h)
3. The social and economic dimension of EAF (3 hours)
 - 3.1. Who is benefiting from and who is paying for EAF? Economic and social considerations (1 h) (P. Nunes)
 - 3.2. Economic valuation of marine ecosystems services (2 h) (P. Nunes)
 - 3.2.1. Theory of ecosystem services
 - 3.2.2. Market values. Bioeconomic models
 - 3.2.3. Non-market values
 - 3.2.4. Implementation of payment for ecosystem services
4. Co-management: involving stakeholders into EAF (2 hours) (S. Sainz-Trápaga, M. Pulido)
 - 4.1. Co-management principles and implementation
 - 4.2. Challenges and opportunities of co-management
 - 4.3. Examples

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Hour	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
9:00-10:00	0. Opening and CREAM project presentation J. Leonart	2.2.1. EA fisheries management process (Step 2.1) T. Bahri, C. De Young	2.5. Debate on "EA fisheries management" T. Bahri, C. De Young, J. Leonart	6.1.1. Case study: Sandeel fisheries in Catalonia S. Sainz-Trápaga, M. Pulido	5.4. Technological innovative tools A. Sala
10:00-11:00		2.6.2. Group work: working sessions	3. The social and economic dimension of EAF P. Nunes	5.1. The spatial dimension of EAF: GIS, VMS, satellite imaging, spatial models F. Carocci	5.5. Debate on "Science to support EAF management" F. Carocci, Ph. Cury, A. Sala
Coffee break					
11:30-12:30	1.2. Overview of instruments at international and regional level N. Ferri	2.2.2. EA fisheries management process (Step 2.2) T. Bahri, C. De Young	3. The social and economic dimension of EAF P. Nunes	5.2. How models can support decision making Ph. Cury	6.1.2. & 6.2. Case studies: Transparent goby in north-western Italy Castellammare Gulf F. Fiorentino
12:30-13:30	1.3. Management of shared stocks N. Ferri				6.3. Case study: British Columbia Groundfish Trawl Fishery T. Bahri, C. De Young
	1.1. EAF concept development T. Bahri				
Lunch break					
15:00-16:00	2.1. EA fisheries management process (Step 1) T. Bahri, C. De Young	2.3 and 2.4. EA fisheries management process (Step 3 & Step 4) T. Bahri, C. De Young	4. Co-management: involving stakeholders into EAF S. Sainz-Trápaga, M. Pulido	5.3. Indicators, targets and reference points relevant for management C. Montero	2.6.3. Group work: Presentation of results and debate T. Bahri, C. De Young, J. Leonart
16:00-17:00	2.6.1. Group work: work presentation T. Bahri, C. De Young, J. Leonart				
17:00-19:00	2.6.2. Group work: working sessions T. Bahri, C. De Young, J. Leonart				

5. Science to support EAF management: methodologies and tools (7 hours)
 - 5.1. The spatial dimension of EAF: GIS, VMS, satellite imaging, spatial models (1 h) (F. Carocci)
 - 5.2. How models can support decision making (2 h) (Ph. Cury)
 - 5.2.1. Models: types, characteristics, potential and limitations
 - 5.2.2. Trophic based models (ECOPATH-ECOSIM, OSMOSE, ATLANTIS)
 - 5.2.3. Bayesian belief networks
 - 5.2.4. Multicriteria decision analysis
 - 5.2.5. Management strategy evaluation (MSE)
 - 5.3. Indicators, targets and reference points relevant for management (2 h) (C. Montero)
 - 5.3.1. Type: ecological, economic and social
 - 5.3.2. Implementation: data needs, use, potentials and limitations
 - 5.4. Technological innovative tools (1 h) (A. Sala)
 - 5.5. Debate (1 h) (F. Carocci, Ph. Cury, A. Sala)
6. EAF in practice: case studies (3 hours)
 - 6.1. Implementation of local management plans
 - 6.1.1. Sandeel fisheries in Catalonia (1 h) (S. Sainz-Trápaga, M. Pulido)
 - 6.1.2. Transparent goby in north-western Italy (6.1.2 and 6.2: 1 h) (F. Fiorentino)
 - 6.2. Castellammare Gulf: an example of local regulation (F. Fiorentino)
 - 6.3. British Columbia Groundfish trawl fisheries (1 h) (T. Bahri, C. De Young)