



## Online Workshop

### Transition towards an ecosystem approach to fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea: lessons learned through selected case studies

9 – 10 December 2020

#### Draft Agenda

#### Objectives:

- to compare and analyze selected experiences with the implementation of EAF-like approaches to fisheries management in the Mediterranean Sea.
- to identify lessons learned regarding the enabling conditions/factors that facilitated the progress achieved and the main challenges to strengthen EAF implementation.

#### Expected outcomes:

- Collection of representative case studies of EAF implementation in the Mediterranean Sea
- Agreed list of common enabling factors and challenges to strengthen EAF implementation, based on the comparison of case studies.
- Road map to prepare an FAO Technical Report with the case studies and lessons learned.

#### Program Outline

*Session 1, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 13:00 (Rome time)*

- Opening
- Introduction and objectives of the Workshop (Marcelo Vasconcellos, FAO)
- Presentation of case studies (10 min. presentations + 5 min. questions)
  - Implementing the ecosystem approach to fisheries through co-management: a case of the Catalan "sonsera" fishery. *Rodon, J., Martínez, L. Visauta, E., del Rosal, R., Seira, A., Tudela, S.*
  - The Italian striped venus clam fisheries management: a case of EAF-like system for the Mediterranean molluscs sector. *Lucchetti, A., Bargione, G., Virgili, M.*
  - Implementation of EAF principles in the management of the dolphinfish fishery in Malta. *Laspina, M. and Said, A.*
  - Co-management experience for the transparent goby fishery: in route to the EAF. *Morales-Nin, B., Moragues, E. and Grau, A.M.*
  - Co-management as a way to make the transition towards ecologically and economically sustainable small-scale fisheries: Case-studies in Italy, Croatia, Greece and Turkey. *Costantini, M. and Niedermuller, S.*
  - Implementation of EAF management plan as a tool for the management of small-scale fisheries in El Bibane lagoon, Tunisia. *Jarboui, O., Djabou, H., and Bernardon, M.*
  - Ecosystem Approach to the demersal fishery of the Mediterranean coast of Egypt: Lessons learnt and the way forward. *ElHaweet, A. and Megahed, A. S.*
  - Lessons learned with EAF management planning for the small-scale purse seine fisheries in Lebanon. *Nader, M., El Indary, S., Dagher, M.A., Vasconcellos, M., Majdalani, S., Dimech, M., Lahoud, I., Jawhar, S. and Nammour C.*



- Transition to Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management for Small-Scale Fisheries in Gökova MPA, Turkey: Gaps and Difficulties of the Preparation and Implementation Process. *Ünal, V., Tıraşın, E.M. and Tosunoğlu, Z.*
- Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries: The case study of the Strait of Sicily. *Jarboui, O., Ceriola, L. and Fiorentino F.*

*Session 2, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 13:00 (Rome time)*

- Discussion: synthesis of lessons learned with EAF implementation (moderated by FAO)
  - o How to monitor fishery management process, achievements and improvements?
    - Introduction of EAF Implementation Monitoring Tool (EAF IMT). *Bernardon, M.*
    - *Presentation of EAF IMT baseline for 4 case studies (Tunisia, Turkey, Egypt and Lebanon) and discussions*
  - o What are some of the common enabling factors that facilitated implementation? A preliminary list of emerging lessons from the case studies
  - o What are some of the common challenges to EAF implementation and how they could be overcome? A preliminary list of emerging lessons from the case studies
- Next steps
  - o Roadmap to finalize Fisheries Technical Report
- Closure of the Workshop