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Multiannual plan for demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea

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2014

01/01/2014
THE NEW COMMON
FISHERIES POLICY (CFP)
ENTERS INTO FORCE

09/09/2014
HIGH LEVEL MEETING,
BRUSSELS

17/10/2014
SEMINAR ON THE
NATIONAL MANAGEMENT
PLANS, BRUSSELS

2015

01/03/2015
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
GULF OF LIONS, ROME

23/04/2015
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
GULF OF LIONS, MARSEILLE

10/06/2015
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
GULF OF LIONS, MADRID

16/06/2015
STECF EWG ON THE
MULTIANNUAL, SETE

10/11/2015
MEDAC SEMINAR MANAGEMENT
SCENARIOS, ST JULIAN'S

2016

09/02/2016
HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON
THE STATUS OF THE
STOCKS, CATANIA

17/02/2016
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
WESTERN MED, ROME

27/03/2016
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE,
INITIATION MEDFISH4EVER
CAMPAIGN, BRUSSELS

20/04/2016
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
WESTERN MED, SPLIT

30/05/2016
PUBLIC CONSULTATION
OPENS FOR 18 WEEKS

10/06/2016
DIRECTOR GENERALS
MEETING, BRUSSELS

05/09/2016
STECF EWG ON THE
MULTIANNUAL, VARESE

12/10/2016
DISCUSSION ON THE GULF
OF LIONS, BRUSSELS

13/10/2016
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
WESTERN MED, AJACCIO

2017

21/02/2017
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
WESTERN MED, ROME

28/03/2017
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
WESTERN MED, VALLETTA

30/03/2016
SIGNATURE OF THE
MINISTERIAL DECLARATION,
VALLETTA

07/06/2017
MEDAC FOCUS GROUP
WESTERN MED, ROME



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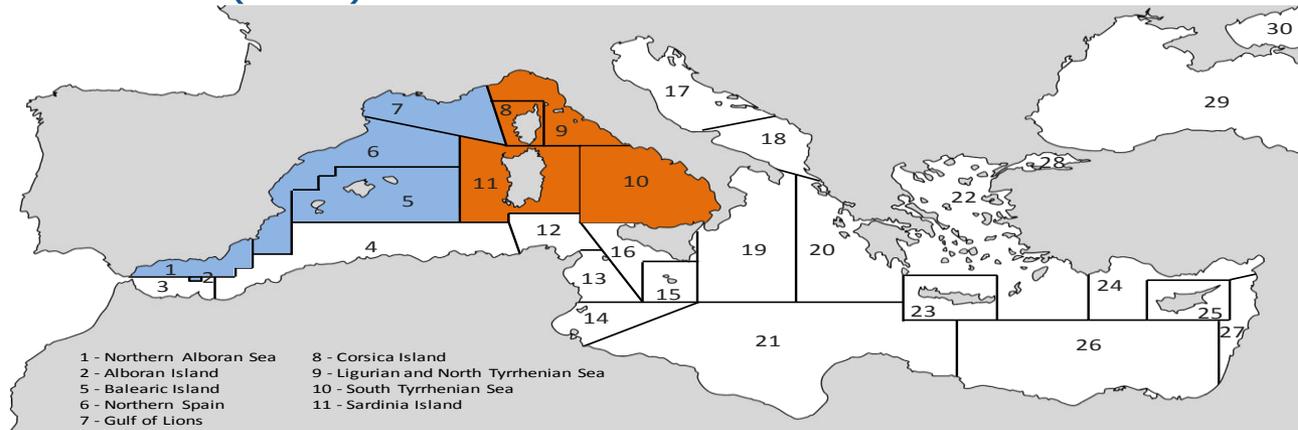
Background to the plan

- ✓ Scope: western Mediterranean Sea
- ✓ Demersal stocks such as **hake, red mullet, deep-water rose shrimp, Norway lobster and red shrimps.**
- ✓ French, Italian and Spanish vessels landed approximately **100 000 tonnes in 2015 valued at €675 million.**
- ✓ Based on MS data, the fleet covered by this MAP includes around **10 900 vessels.**
- ✓ The fleets affected include those of **Italy (50%), Spain (39%) and France (11%)** of which trawlers represent 14% of the total fleet, long-liners 2%, gillnets 7%, trammel nets and traps 47% with a further 30% classed as polyvalent.



Main elements of the plan

- ✓ Fishing opportunities through an effort regime at EU level for trawl vessels
- ✓ Unit for effort regime: fishing day of 15 hours, with possible derogation to 18 hours
- ✓ A substantial reduction is foreseen during the 1st year of implementation (10%)
- ✓ Further reduction of up to 40% within 5 years
- ✓ MSY in 2025
- ✓ A closure area prohibiting trawls to operate at less than 6 miles and 100 m depth during 3 months each year
- ✓ Additional closure areas to be designed through Regionalisation after two years





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