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***Pilot project "Support measures for small-scale fishing" - MARE/2014/04 - SI.723954***

***"Actions aimed to enhance the participatory role of Mediterranean small-scale fishing in the decision making and advisory processes at national and EU level"***

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR A PRELIMINARY DATA COLLECTION AIMED TO MAP THE ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES (SSF) IN THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES**

**March 2016**

Pleas fill in the questionnaire if your organization is dealing with/interested in Small-Scale/artisanal Fisheries issues

Country (or "international")	_____
Name of the organization	_____
Type of organization	_____
Name and surname	_____
Role in the organization	_____
Email	_____





**1. In which way your organization is dealing with SSF? (multiple choice, if appropriate)**

- a) Representing fishers' interests
- b) Managing environmental issues
- c) Participating in fisheries management/policy making
- d) Carrying out research  or promotional activities
- e) Other (briefly explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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*[If NOT representing a fishers' organizations, go to item 5]*

*[If representing an international organization, skip to item 8]*

- 2. **How many vessel are represented by your organization?** Total \_\_\_\_\_ SSF \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. **How many fishers?** Total \_\_\_\_\_ SSF \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. **How many companies?** Total \_\_\_\_\_ SSF \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. **How many professional associations deal with Small-Scale Fisheries in your country?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. **Approximately how many SSF fishers are not represented in any local of National professional association in your country (estimate)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Is there any SSF co-management initiative in your country?** YES  NO

- a) National/local management plans
- b) Management consortia involving fishers'
- c) Marine Protected Areas
- d) Other projects (list)   
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**8. Is your organization participating in any National/local or International institution?**

National/local YES  NO  If YES, please list:

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International YES  NO  If YES, please list:

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**9. How do you evaluate the degree of representation of your country\* SSF within the institutions?**

Within the National institutions

Fully satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	To be improved <input type="checkbox"/>	Totally unsatisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	I can't estimate <input type="checkbox"/>
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Within the International institutions

Fully satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	To be improved <input type="checkbox"/>	Totally unsatisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	I can't estimate <input type="checkbox"/>
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If not fully satisfactory, please briefly explain why:

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Provide possible improvement suggestions, if any:

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**10. Which of the following tools could be the more effective ones to enhance the representation and involvement of the SSF fishers, in your country\*? (max 3 options)**

- a) Promote new SSF dedicated associations or branches within the existing associations
- b) Distribute promotional publications to the stakeholders
- c) Organize local meetings and workshops
- d) Carrying out participatory research activities
- e) Involve the maritime authorities and/or policy makers in information/awareness activities
- f) Foster co-management initiatives (i.e. management plans, management consortia)
- g) Support the participation of SSF fishers' in the MPAs management
- h) Take advantage of the role of FLAGS
- i) Other (briefly explain)

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\* if an international organisation, read "the Mediterranean" instead than "your country"