



Challenges and Opportunities for the EU Common Fisheries Policy application in the Mediterranean and Black Sea

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The EU CFP (EC regulation 1380/2013)

aims at implementing a community system for conservation of marine biological resources and for the management of fisheries exploitation in order to guarantee ecological, economic and social sustainability, through

- adoption of conservation measures (art. 7)
- delineation of multiannual plans (art 8)
- reduction of unwanted catches through landing obligation (art. 15)
- regionalization of the CFP (art 18)
- transferable fishing concessions (art 21)
- promote sustainable aquaculture (art. 34)
- fishing mortality rates set to maximum sustainable yield (MSY) by 2020 at the latest



CFP in the Mediterranean and Black Sea

Application of the CFP faces several challenges due to large ecological, economic, political and institutional differences across the basin

- legal/administrative situation, with large areas outside national/EU jurisdictions
- many exploited stocks in poor state, while for many others the knowledge is still limited
- Multi-gear and multi-target nature of fisheries
- no quotas or TACs (total allowable catch) but regulation of fishing capacity
- widespread small scale fisheries, difficult to control and manage
- unquantified recreational fisheries



Scope: collate analyses of challenges and opportunities related to the application of CFP principles in Mediterranean and Black Sea

- Theoretical studies and working examples
- Critical situations and success stories
- Regarding different actions envisaged by CFP (e.g. landing obligation, regionalization, etc)
- All dimensions of the problem: biological, technical, ecological, economic, social and institutional arrangements, including legislative and regulation topics;
- from local to transboundary issues and solutions



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