

PILOT PROJECT – Support measures for Small-Scale Fishing

MARE/2014/04

Thanks to funds made available by the European Parliament, a call for proposals was published in July 2015 in all EU languages with a view to supporting the participation of small scale fishermen (SSF) in the consultation and decision making process and, in particular, to facilitating the setting up of associations voicing the interest of SSF interests and their involvement in the Advisory Councils.

The call for proposals covered all EU Waters and was divided in three lots covering respectively: (a) the Atlantic, including Outmost regions, (b) the Mediterranean and the Black Sea and (c) the North Sea and the Baltic Sea. In line with the call, eight (8) proposals were awarded a grant, covering all EU waters for a total amount of 1.483.434 €.

Below you may find the webpages of these projects:

Atlantic, including Outmost regions

1. Enhancing Small Scale Fishing Sector's Participation in Decision Making

<http://mare.azti.es/project/>

2. Setting the scene to reinforce Small-Scale fishing in SWWAC area

Homepage under construction

3. Enabling the small scale fishing sector of the North Western Waters to engage in the fisheries decision-making process

Homepage under construction

Mediterranean and the Black Sea

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

<http://www.artfishmed.eu/the-project/general-info/>

2. Measures to support small-scale fisheries in the EU Eastern Mediterranean water

<http://eastmedfishers.eu/project>

3. To increase awareness and the role of SSF in the future policy-making decisions on national and EU level, by integrating good practices suitable for the region of Black Sea Basin

<http://smallscalefishing.eu/en/project-info/>

North Sea and the Baltic Sea

1. Support measures for small-scale fishing sector of the North Sea and Baltic

<http://lifeplatform.eu/eu-projects/>

2. Baltijos kranto saliu smulkiosios žvejybos sektoriaus bendradarbiavimo

<https://fishingbaltic.eu/en/about-us/>