

# i-BULLETIN

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## Project & Partners Events

**22th July 2010 in Malaga (Spain). Ad hoc scientific working group between Morocco and Spain on *Pagellus bogaraveo* in the Gibraltar Strait area.**

**5th of July 2010 in Malaga (Spain). Meeting to reinforce the collaboration between the IUCN Med and the FAO-CopeMed II and ArtFiMed in the Mediterranean Region.**

**22nd June 2010, Brussels (Belgium). Meeting of the the Regional Advisory Council for the Mediterranean (RAC MED).** The aim of this meeting was to inform the members and debate about the the CFP reform and the differentiated regime for small-scale coastal fishing. The RAC MED prepared some recommendations about the specificity of the small scale fisheries. Moreover, there was a debate about the ways to improve cooperation between fishermen and scientists in the Mediterranean with a view to supporting decision-making in the area of fishing in the Mediterranean. Mr. Bernardon presented the activities of the FAO regional projects in this domain.

**14th to 18th June 2010, Copenhagen (Denmark). International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) Stock Assessment Training Course.** An algerian expert from CNRDPA was foreseen supported by CopeMed II. This course provided instruction, demonstration, and exercises in population modelling as applied to fishery resources. Stock assessment synthesizes information on life history, fishery monitoring, and resource surveys, using mathematical models of population dynamics. Results from stock assessments are used to determine stock size and sustainability of the fishery, and evaluate the consequences of alternative fishery management actions.

**14th to 18th June 2010, Zaragoza (Spain). The International Course on "Technological Advances in Fishing Gear for Sustainable Management" was held in the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza.** Twenty-nine experts from nine Mediterranean countries and the EC and Argentina met in Zaragoza (IAMZ/CIHEAM) to follow a course on fishing gears selectivity. Experts from several CopeMed II countries attended the course: Morocco (DPMA, INRH), Tunisia (UTAP, INSTM, MARH, IRESA), Algeria (MPRH), France, Italy and Spain. The Coordinator of CopeMed II was participating in the course as invited lecture. Mr. Luis Esteruelas, Director IAMZ/CIHEAM closed the course during a ceremony in which the course certificates were distributed to the participants.

**7th June 2010, Marbella (Spain). General Assembly of the Regional Advisory Council for the Mediterranean (RAC MED).** Technical measures for the conservation of fishery's resources in the Mediterranean Region were discussed and participants from the EU countries and fisheries organisation representatives prepared a letter to Mrs Damanaki (EU Marine & Fisheries Commissioner) related with difficulties in implementing the EU Resolutions.

**9th June 2010. Fishermen's wives founded a Women's Club in Dikky (Morocco).** There were around forty women participating in the General Assembly, coming from "Mliech Oulia", "Mliech Soufla" and "Gawgyne" in Dikky. They've validated the articles of the Association and they've chosen the members of the Association Board. The Association is now in process of being established and once created it will help them organising alternatives activities to generate additional incomes.

**1st and 2nd June 2010, Istanbul (Turkey). Extraordinary Meeting of National Focal Points for Specially Protected Areas and the Meeting of National Correspondents for the Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean region (SAP BIO).** The objective of this meeting was to gather the projects, participants and stakeholders and to further present and discuss the implementation programme and the overall workplan of the project and to present to both the Advisory Committee and SAP BIO National Correspondents the MedMPANet project activities.

**1st June 2010, Tunisia. Training for women in the framework of ArtFiMed activities.** The technical and literacy training for women from the fishing community of Ghannouch (Tunisia) came to an end after 6 months of activity. Results are very positive for the 24 women that took advantage of it. Women in Akarit (Tunisia) started an artisanal weaving training that will take place during the next 6 months. This training is organized with the National Artisanal Office of Tunisia.

## Researches & Publications

Download CopeMed II - ArtFiMed latest reports:

**CopeMed II - ArtFiMed TD N° 15**  
Assessments on the current GFCM list of shared stocks

**CopeMed II - ArtFiMed TD N° 14**  
CopeMed II Coordination Committee Tunis 2010

## The Projects in images



General Assembly for a Women's Club creation in Dikky, Morocco.



Course on Technological Advances in Fishing Gear for Sustainable Management in Zaragoza, Spain.



Training course on tapestry work for women in Akarit, Tunisia.

## News

09/06/2010 - The Secretaría del Mar (Spain) comes to a definitive closure of the bluefin tuna fishery in the Mediterranean for all tuna purse seiners  
Spanish Ministry of Environment, Rural and Maritime Affairs

09/06/2010 - Bluefin tuna: Commission closes the purse seine fishery  
Fisheries EU

17/06/2010 - Spain and Algeria signed an agreement for a fishery and aquaculture research collaboration  
The Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO)

18/06/2010 - The Western Mediterranean has warmed for more than a century  
The Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO)

23/06/2010 - Mediterranean Regulation: Commission writes to member states re implementation  
Fisheries EU

25/06/2010 - The Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO) obtains massive bluefin tuna spawns made spontaneously without hormonal induction  
The Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO)

## Links

**Reform on the Common Fisheries Policy for the EU**  
► Green paper on a reform of the Common Fisheries Policy  
► Report on the results on the consultation

**Ministerio del Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino de España**  
► Oficial Notices ► Press room

**Agencia Española de de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID)**

**Medisamak**

**RACs - Regional Advisory Councils (EU)**

**Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche Maritime du Maroc**

**Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Ressources Hydrauliques et de la Pêche en Tunisie**  
► ONAGRI Newsleter

**IEO Press Publications (Spanish Institute of Oceanography)**

## Other FAO Mediterranean Projects



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