



Marine Stewardship. Present and future perspectives

Land Stewardship applied to marine environment: an opportunity for the Mediterranean thanks to the **ECOSAFIMED PROJECT**

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Aim of the ECOSAFIMED project

The last aim of the project is to give recommendations to the stakeholders and administration for the protection of benthic communities, based in **scientific criteria**

Specific Objectives of the Project

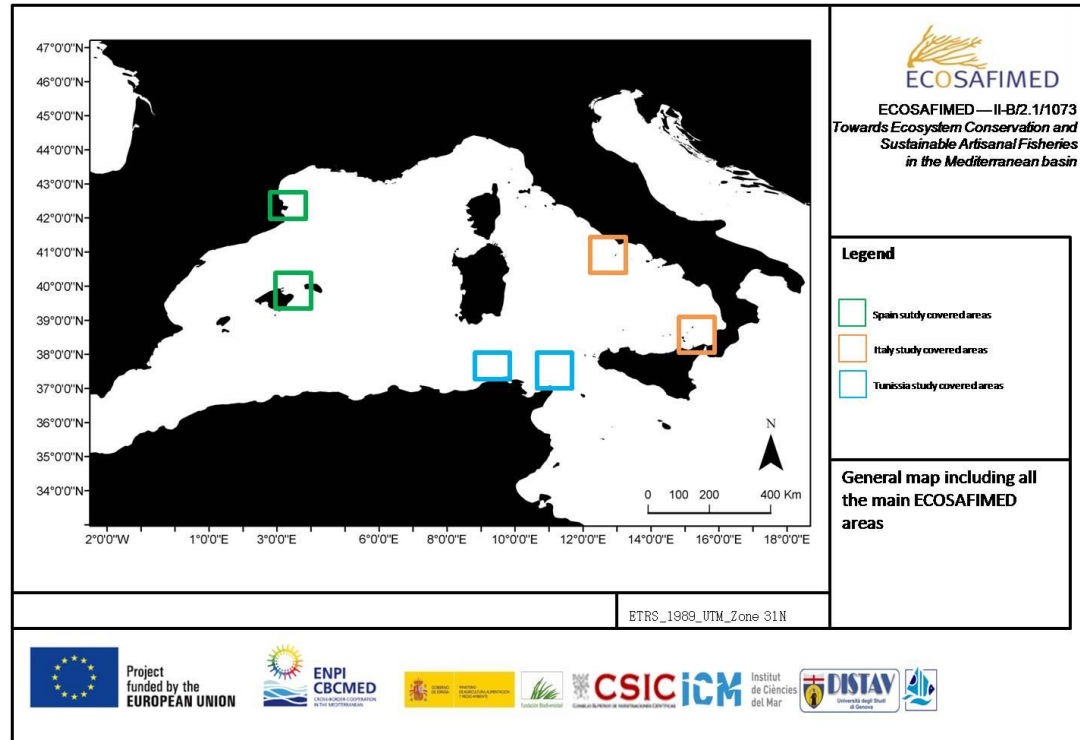
- Selection of areas without trawling activity
- Study the activity of artisanal fleet in that areas
- Evaluate the benthic communities according to the different impact degree
- List of recommendations in order to preserve the benthic communities



**Base of agreements for
a marine stewardship
successfully**



MAIN STAKEHOLDER



We are in the first year of the project and we will start the stakeholders agreement's during 2015



**We work on effective agreements and we focus on the best
conservation zones with possible and probable actions**

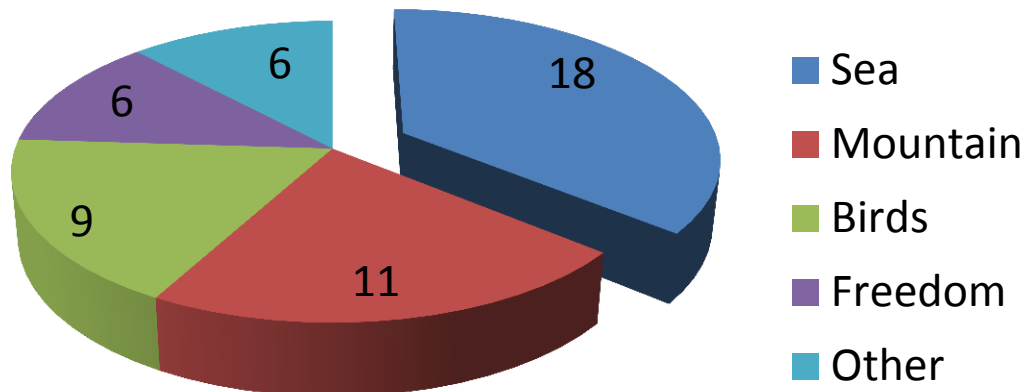
MAIN PROBLEMS

- The sea has no owners, everybody uses it for free
- There are a lot of stakeholders, but key-stakeholders are the fishermen
- High problem to obtain a full agreement with all the stakeholders
- Avoid formalize agreements previously mandatory



PROBABLY THE MAIN PROBLEM

Image of freedom



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- For the fishermen also is a big problem to be fixed an agreement when one of the main reasons are work without control
- Impossible to control the daily activity, and monitoring the agreements
- The most strong surface is the thin layer of water of the sea. Is impossible to see what's happening underwater.

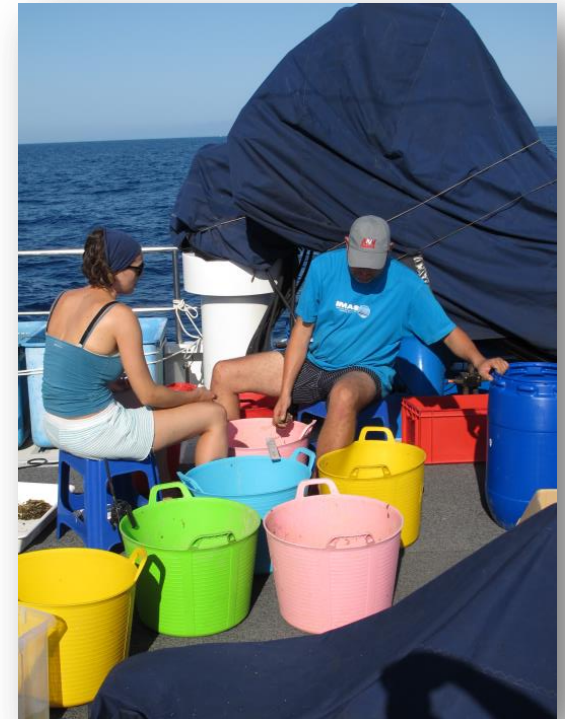




One of the **positive approach** during these grant is the **scientific point of view** for all the agreements proposed that we will show to the stakeholders for to be signed

The scientific approach to support the agreements are:

- High knowledge about the benthic communities
- Highly knowledge of fishing activity
- Real evaluation of the impact over the benthic communities



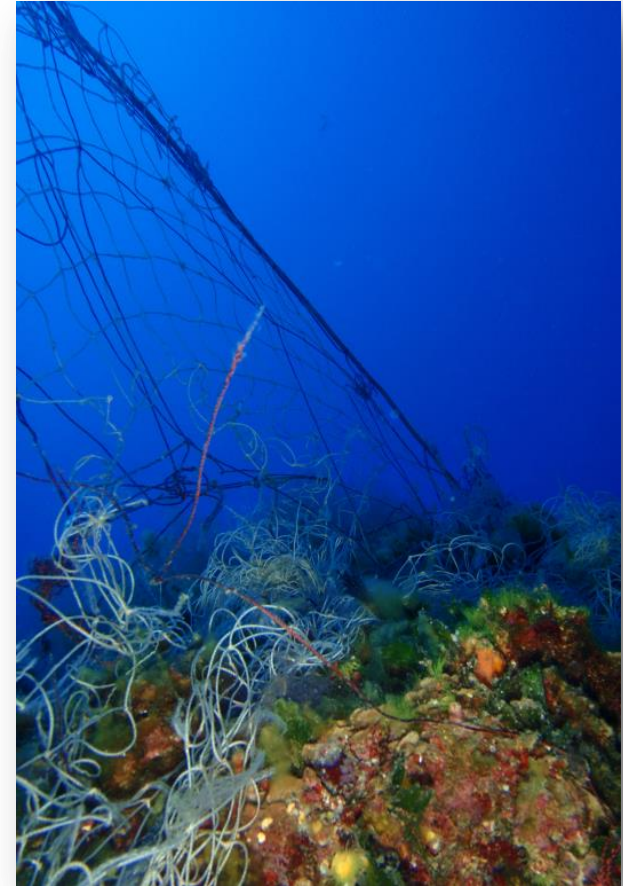


PROBABLY THE KEY OF THE SUCCESS

If you demonstrate the you know the same,
or more or less the same, you are at the
same level that the unconvinced stakeholder



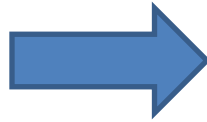
If we speak the same language all will
be more easy and effective





Scientific objectives addressed to find good practices

Ratio benefits/soak time
Gear
Areas
Practices onboard
Bycatch



Conservation of benthic communities
Best quality of the final product
Benefits in life quality





First steps for a successful marine stewardship process

Determine a clear proposal with an specific action for the marine conservation

Obtain scientific (reasonable) evidence of your proposal

Participate in the activities all together (onboard surveys)

Evaluate that the proposal is possible and probable

Scientific evidence that the agreements increase the benefits in short and long time



ECOSAFIMED -WP 3. Capitalization of results

Main objective: to maintain (capitalize) the achieved results once the EC grant are finished

How? – 3 ACTIVITIES

- Marine stewardship agreements
- Transmitting results
- Networking

Who?

- Coordinator: FB
- All partners involved



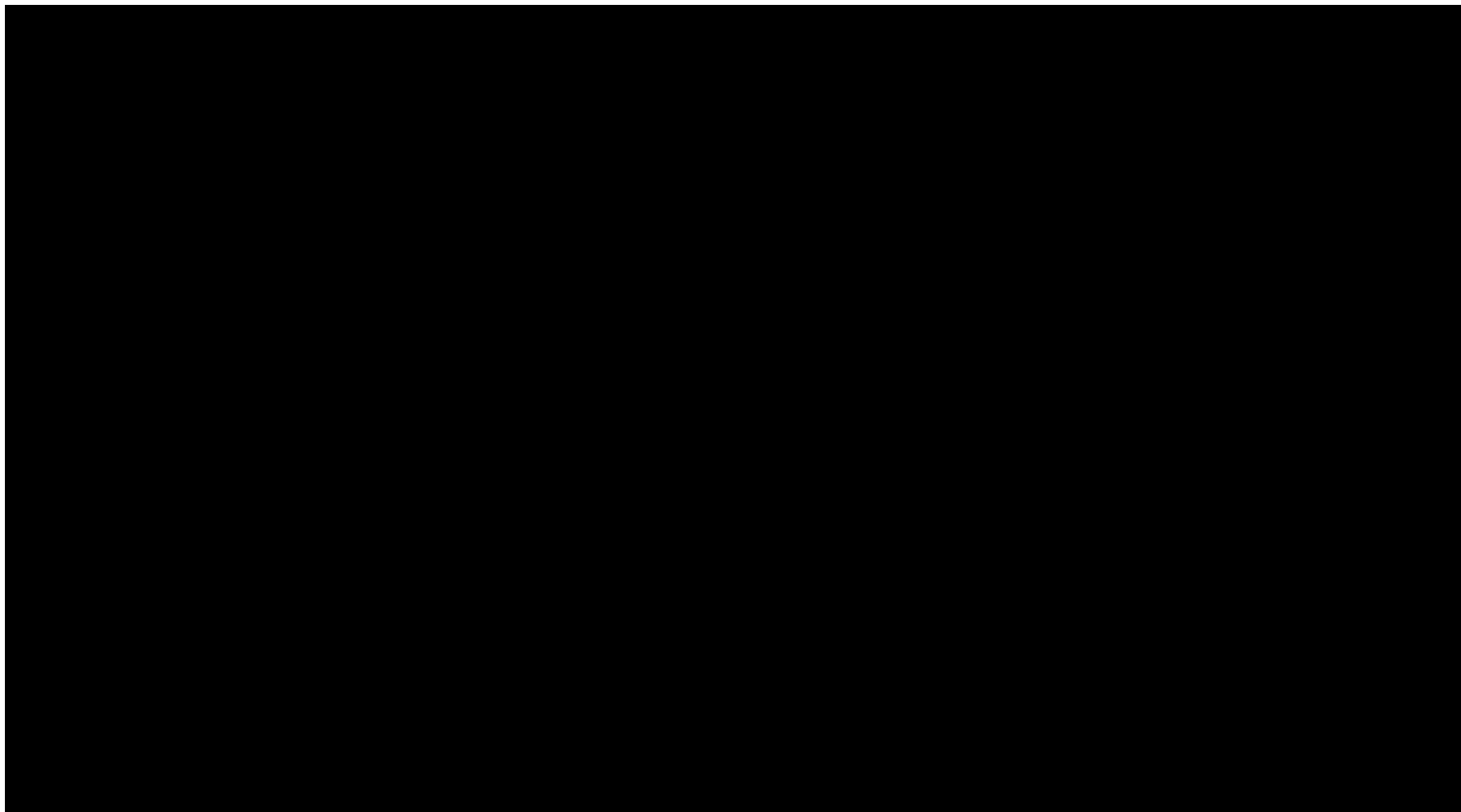


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How to do it?

- National coordinators training session – may 2014
- Marine stewardship dissemination – from launching sessions and along the project
- Signing at least 5 marine stewardship agreements – 2nd semester 2015







MARINE STEWARDSHIP

The challenge in the future



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