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Experiences of cross sectoral cooperation – fisheries and environment: the case of the GFCM

UNEP/EC Workshop on area-based management and regional
cooperation for the implementation of ocean related Sustainable
Development Goals

9-10 February 2017, Brussels, Belgium

Background information on GFCM-FAO



- The GFCM is the regional fisheries management organization (RFMO) with competence over the Mediterranean (and the Black Sea)
- 1949 Constitutive Agreement under Article XIV of FAO
- Amended agreement endorsed in May 2014
- 24 Members, including EU and Japan, and 3 cooperating non-Members (BiH, Georgia, Ukraine)
- Objective: to ensure the conservation and sustainable use, at the biological, social, economic and environmental level, of living marine resources, as well as the sustainable development of aquaculture
- Power to adopt recommendations binding upon its Members, consistent with United Nations and FAO policies, including on the following issues:
 - sub-regional multiannual management plans
 - data collection and analysis, including indicators, targets and GES
 - small-scale fisheries and their socio-economic role
 - fishing restricted areas, protection of VMEs and conservation measures

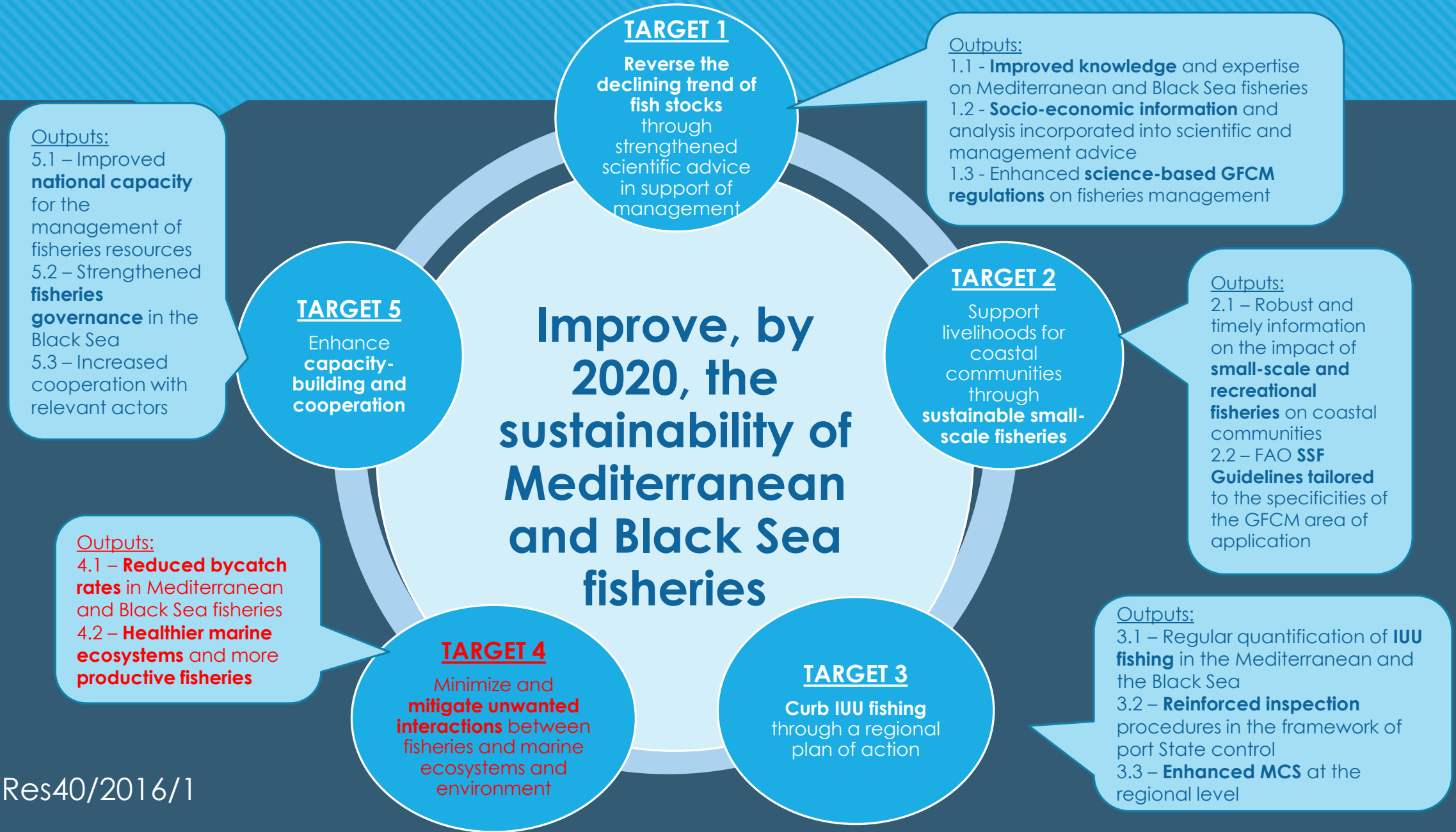
A tailored approach to SDG 14

- **SDG 14 “Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development”** – fully-encompassing approach (fisheries + environment)
- **SOI Dialogue** (Seoul, September 2016): actions are needed at multiple scales to implement SDG 14;
- Main challenge to the implementation of SDG 14: lack of cross-sectoral coordination
- **40th session of the GFCM** (Malta, June 2016): *Resolution GFCM/40/2016/2 on a mid-term strategy (2017–2020) towards the sustainability of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries*



- Thrust of the case study presented to this meeting: explain how the mid-term strategy will enable cross-sectoral cooperation at the Mediterranean and Black Sea level, supporting countries in assessing their progress towards SDG 14

The mid-term strategy



Why?

- Stocks under pressure, exhausted fisheries sector
- Need for regional action (beyond the reach of countries alone)
- Countries require support to comply with recommendations and international commitments

When?

- 2017 – 2020: the strategy should revert current negative trends and lay down the foundation towards sustainable fisheries
- More pressing needs already being addressed
- Alignment with the SDG 14 agenda

Who?

- Mediterranean and Black Sea riparian countries
- Partner organizations having entered into a MoU with GFCM
- Other relevant actors with interest on various aspects related to fisheries

How?

- Coordinated actions executed at various scales (national, sub-regional, regional)
- Supported by partners and targeted actions (Mediterranean & Black Sea)
- Cross-sectoral reach
- Coherence with relevant international initiatives



Cooperative network

- **Thirteen MoU** have been concluded thus far by the GFCM and the list includes:
 - ACCOBAMS
 - ATLAFCO
 - **BSC**
 - CIHEAM-IAMZ
 - Eurofish
 - ICES
 - Infosamak
 - IUCN-Med
 - MED-AC
 - MedPAN
 - OceanCare
 - **UNEP/MAP**
 - WWF-Med

Aquaculture
GES VMEs
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Environment
Cetaceans MPAs Pollution
Advice IUU FRA
Small-Scale
Co-management
Elasmobranchs

GFCM – UNEP/MAP collaboration

Spatial
planning



Good
Environmental
Status



Environmental
interactions



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