



REGIONE MARCHE
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Pilot Actions first results:

2° topic

FISHING TOURISM

Ancona – 21° June 2012 - Maremed STC Meeting



FIRST RESULTS


FISHING TOURISM

IMPORTANT POINT	ANSWERS GIVEN BY MAREMED PARTNERS
A. Reference provision	<p>ITALY – FRANCE: NATIONAL REGULATION ON FISHING AND AQUACULTURE</p> <p>ITALY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> FISHING TOURISM CONTROLLED AT NATIONAL LEVEL BY PORT AUTHORITIES (Authorization release)<input type="checkbox"/> MARCHE, TOSCANA AND LIGURIA REGIONS PROVIDED A REGIONAL REGULATION<input type="checkbox"/> MARCHE REGION PROVIDED FOR A SPECIFIC REGULATION ON ITTITOURISM



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IMPORTANT POINT	ANSWERS GIVEN BY MAREMED PARTNERS
A. Reference provision	<p>FRANCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> AMENDEMENTS OF NATIONAL ACTS PROVIDED BY PACA AND AQUITAINE REGIONS (FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FISHING TOURISM IN SOME AREAS<input type="checkbox"/> PACA REGION ADOPTED A FIRST REGULATION ON 12TH OF MAY 2011, AMENDEMENT ON THE 24TH OF MAY 2012<input type="checkbox"/> ACTUALLY IN FRANCE NO SPECIFIC REGULATION FOR ITTITOURISM <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><u>CURRENT LAWMAKING IS NOT CONSIDERED GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND EXHAUSTIVE</u></p>



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**B.
Results
and
matters**

ITALY:

TOSCANA REGION: 74 PERMISSIONS, BUT 15 BOATS NORMALLY EMPLOYED

MARCHE REGION: 5 PERMISSIONS

LAZIO REGION: MANY REQUESTS

FRANCE:

PACA, VAR DEPARTMENT: 10 PERMISSIONS, 20 EXPECTED (IN TOTAL 15 % OF VAR DEPARTMENT FLEET)

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B. Results and matters

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

TOSCANA REGION:

- Fishing tourism is allowed to the trawling too, but there are **no clear specified for safety equipment on board.**
- Necessity of adjustment for safety measures** both for small boats employed for fishing tourism and for accommodation for ititourism
- Boats sizes and safety equipment**, the regulation limits the number of passengers on board (maximum 12)

MARCHE REGION:

- ADAPT BOATS TO WELCOME TOURISTS**

PACA, CORSE REGION:

- Evolution of regulations for passengers transports**
- Fiscal issues**



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B. **Results** **and** **matters**

OVERCOMING OF THESE MATTERS:

- REGIONAL REGULATIONS MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ELEMENTS COMING FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES AND PROJECTS ON THE TOPIC**
- SIMPLIFICATION OF THE CURRENT REGULATIONS**
- REQUIREMENTS ADEQUATE BOTH FOR TOURISTS AND FISHERMEN**
- Development of projects in which public administration, local bodies, fishermen and workers in the tourism field cooperate to improve the local tourism sector**



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TYPES OF IMPACT

FISHING TOURISM GOALS

- **DIVERSIFY PROFESSIONAL FISHING FIELD**
- **SHORTEN FISHING INTENSITY**
- **PROMOTE MARINE SHORE THROUGH ITS ACTORS**
- **DEVELOP TOURISM FIELD**
- **IMPROVE FISHERMAN IMAGE WITH PEOPLE/PUBLIC**

POSITIVE IMPACTS

- **ON THE AREA**
- **ON THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**
- **ON TOURISM**
- **ON FISHERIES ACTIVITY**
- **ON THE RESOURCES**
- **ON FISHERMEN INCOME (AVERAGE OF 30-70% OF DAILY INCOME FOR BOATS OF 10 m – DATA SOURCE PACA REGION)**
- **ON YOUNG EMPLOYEMENT (SOURCE TOSCANA REGION)**
- **ON FEMALE EMPLOYEMENT (SOURCE TOSCANA REGION)**

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D. CRITICAL ASPECTS

- FISHERMEN NOT ORGANIZED AND PREPARED TO PRACTICE THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY.**
- NECESSITY OF TRAINING COURSES IN PARTICULAR FOCUSED ON:**
 - **KNOWLEDGE OF SECTOR REGULATIONS** AND PROVISIONS CONCERNING FISHING TOURISM ACTIVITY AND SAFETY AND SANITARY PROCEDURES
 - **MANAGING OF TOURISTIC AND FISHING ACTIVITY**
 - TOOLS FOR **INFORMATION AND PROMOTION**
 - **COOPERATION WITH LOCAL TOURISTIC** OPERATORS
 - **ENGLISH** LANGUAGE
 - EARLY **RESCUE OR FIRST AID**
 - PRINCIPLES OF CONSUMPTION OF LOCAL FISH AND ITS PROPERTIES
- PACA AND CORSE REGION** CONSIDER TRAINING COURSES USEFUL BUT NOW IT WOULD BE MORE RELEVANT **REGULATION CHANGE**

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E. FUNDING

FRANCE

PACA REGION:

50% IS GIVEN BY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PACA;

10% TOULON PROVINCE

10% GENERAL COUNCIL OF VAR

30% EFF

CORSE REGION:

EFF FUNDS FOR AXIS III

30% EFF

30% REGIONAL

ITALY

TOSCANA REGION:

REGIONAL FUNDS TO THE PROVINCES FOR DIFFERENTIATION ACTIONS

EUROPEAN FUNDINGS FOR STRUCTURAL INTERVENTION IN FISHERY

MARCHE REGION.

EUROPEAN FUNDINGS FOR AXIS IV (FLAGs) TO SUPPORT LOCAL ACTIVITIES

CONCLUSIONS

FISHING TOURISM

DATA SUGGEST THAT FISHING TOURISM IS AN ACTIVITY PRACTICED BY FEW FISHERMEN IN SOME LOCAL AREAS OF MEDITERRANEAN REGIONS



NEVERTHELESS THERE ARE MANY REQUESTS FROM FISHERMEN THERE IS A LACK OF ADEQUATE LEGISLATION AND INFORMATION.

THERE ARE MANY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ACTIVITY IN ALL MEDITERRANEAN AREA



PACA AND CORSE REGIONS SUGGEST THE SHARING AND THE ADOPTION OF A SPECIFIC DOCUMENT FOR FISHING TOURISM IN MEDITERRANEAN