

# FISH MED NET

How to make  
Med fishery  
appealing  
again?



**PROJECT TITLE** FISH MED NET - Fishery Mediterranean Network

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD** 01.09.2019 – 31.08.2023

**ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED** Federation of Municipalities of the South Corse (FR); Legacoop Agrofood, Fishery Department (IT); Haliéus (IT); International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies -Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IT); Association Tunisienne pour le Developpement de la Pêche Artisanale (TN); Ministry of Agriculture (LB); Economic and Social Development Center of Palestine (PS)

**PROGRAMME** Mediterranean Sea Basin  
ENI CBC 2014-2020

**TOTAL BUDGET** 2.242.131,50 €



Clearer diversification of products and stronger integration with different sectors can help Med fishery improve its appeal to young people. Decades of overfishing have negatively impacted the Mediterranean fisheries sector. Catches are diminishing, thus reducing revenues and jobs: this sharply decreases fishing attractiveness to new generations. Yet, fishing is still a key Mediterranean economic sector with a high - through underexploited - commercial potential, including diversification and integration with other sectors such as fishing tourism, environmental marine services, fishery heritage and food-chain innovation. Unfortunately, the industry remains too fragmented, MSMEs are not interconnected at a sufficient level. The FISH MED NET project addresses these enduring drawbacks by training fisheries MSMEs in increasing their diversification, integration into other sectors and favouring new products and services. New business alliances fill the integration gap among MSMEs by fostering common business models and marketing activities. Finally, the project strengthens the capacities of public authorities to encourage a sustainable and successful development of the fishing sector.



**BUSINESS**



Project co-funded by  
the European Union

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**