

Mediterranean Cooperation

What we know...

MA meeting 15-16th October 2018
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Mediterranean MPA working group

FLAGs interested:

- **GR:** Cyclades (LEAD)
- **IT:** Gargano; Costa d'Argento; **HR:** Pinna nobilis; **FR:** Thau
- **ES** - Menorca; Murcia; Costa Brava; Cadiz Estrecho;

Actions foreseen

- **Working Group** on Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
- Studying **how MPAs can foster socio-economic development** in the Mediterranean
- Rotating meetings & **case study visits & reports** in MPA areas
 - *1st face to face discussions in November at FARNET seminar*

Link: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/cms/farnet2/sites/farnet/files/2018-07cooperation-idea-mpas-cyclades_gr_0.pdf

Resource management and adding value to Mediterranean species

FLAGS involved

- Vidourle Camargue, FR
- Emilia-Romagna, IT

Actions:

- Study visits of fishermen
- Workshops (e.g. resource management, accessing new markets...)
- Management plan for sea snails (*Nassarius mutabilis*)
- Production of a methodological guide

Link: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/cms/farnet2/news-events/news/mediterranean-resource-management-and-adding-value_en

Promoting SSCF products within the Mediterranean diet

FLAGs participating:

- **ES:** Costa Brava, Delta del Ebro
- **FR:** Pyrenées Med, Var (?), **IT:** Two FLAGs

Actions:

- Thematic workshops (on diversification of fisheries and aquaculture activities and adding value to fisheries products)
- Participation in the Alimentaria 2018 fair
- Joint tour packages?

Link: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/cms/farnet2/news-events/news/seeking-synergies-and-opportunities-cooperation-north-west-mediterranean_en

Existing Interreg Project: ITINERAMED

to promote Mediterranean Gastronomy -
seeking additional partners



COOPERATION IDEA for Fisheries Local Action Groups

Title of the proposed project: ITINERAMED: Mediterranean Gastronomy

Description of cooperation proposed

ITINERAMED, "Mediterranean Routes of taste" is an ambitious project born from the firm belief that discovering a territory is a process that must necessarily pass through the rediscovery of tastes and traditions of that region. The project currently encompasses 3 continents, 6 nations, 36 cities.

We want to enlarge the ITINERAMED project to other countries and other Mediterranean cities who have a true culinary tradition based on fish. More info: www.itineramed.com

Thematic category: Gastronomy

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