

DELIVERABLE D4.3.4

Final management protocol

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This document was drafted on the basis of:

- D4.2.1 Shared Sustainable Fishery protocol
- D4.2.3 Application for internationally recognized sustainability certification Pre-Assessment;
- D4.3.1 Preliminary management guidelines;
- D4.3.3 Report on pilot actions results.

In addition to the information provided in the above-mentioned documents, SSF operators who joined the cross-border association are expected to:

1. to implement a self-monitoring plan, following the example of the MSC requirements (see deliverable D4.2.3) to collect information on the following aspects:
 - Stock assessment or any other information that might relate to the stock status
 - Information on habitat characteristics (monitoring reports, model simulation outputs, scientific publications, Maps about Species, habitat and community distributions (including depth ranges).
 - Catch and effort data (logbook and/or sales data, details of number of licences and size, type and number of active vessels or days at sea, maps of the distribution of fishing effort).
 - Technical details of gears and gear use
 - Management plan or details of management actions with particular emphasis to protected species and habitats, actions taken by the fishery to control negative impacts
 - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) or other ways to track vessels
 - aspects of the management system, external and internal regulations, with details about stakeholder consultation processes, fishery performance, participation in education programmes
 - information on traceability at the fishery, Identifying and documenting where risks of mixing or substitution exist within the fishery, and, where these risks exist, how they are addressed or mitigated by the systems in place

2. to implement a management plan for fishing areas, based on what has been done in the areas involved into the pilot actions of the SmArtFish project (see Deliverable D4.3.1). In particular, the management plan will deal with:
 - identification of the fishing grounds,
 - evaluation of other possible uses of the coastal waters by other stakeholders
 - data collection via logbook compilation. This will allow to collect information about quantity and quality of landings, but also about the fishing effort and the sustainability of SSF, in terms of fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

3. to organise a round table with stakeholder, administrative authorities and the main actors of the coastal fishery: SSF, recreational fishers and clam fishers in order to implement a real integrated management plan of the coastal waters