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## WWF WAMPO MAIN CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES IN 2012

### Certification of lobsters and slipper lobsters in Senegal



Lobster and slipper lobsters .....could soon benefit from the MSC label if the activities planned under the project Sustainable Management of Fisheries Resources (GDRH) now Regional Fisheries Project in West Africa normally occur. The process is ongoing, already in July, a pre fisheries assessment workshop of these two species was held in Dakar by the Marine Steward Council, The Department of Fisheries and WWF in collaboration with fisheries stakeholders

### The reform of the Common Fisheries Policy of the EU in question

Sensitizing Members of the parliament on the impacts of the reform of the common fisheries policy, as was the essence of the visit that led the fisheries stakeholders, parliamentarians from West Africa and WWF to the European Parliament in Brussels from 25 to 30 June 2012. In fact, very worried about the possible impact of this reform fisheries, the delegation submitted its concerns to some EU MPs who promised to take them into account during the negotiations that led to the new common policy of the EU fishing.

This meeting follows the sub-regional workshop on 18-19 April 2012 which focused on the impact of the reform of the EU Common Fishery Policy

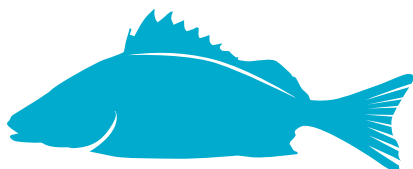


## Competition on better fishing practices in Senegal

Encourage and promote the sharing of best practices is also a way to promote and ensure sustainable management of fisheries. It is the aim of the competition organized in this direction by WWF and USAID Comfish. For this first edition, the winners in fisheries capture is the CLPA of Ngaparou and in Fishery processing, the prize goes to the Women's Association of Ndiodior. The Award giving ceremony happened in June 2012. To promote the winners of the competition, a press visit was organized to Ngaparou and Ndiodior, which enable journalists to meet with them and a magazine was published at the end.



Participants



## Senegalese and Gambians fishermen share their experiences

Senegalese fishermen from Cayar went to Banjul for an exchange visit with their counterparts in Gambia in May 2012. This exchange visit in the framework of the Ba nafa Project allowed fishermen from both countries to share their knowledge and experiences on issues as important as the marketing of fish products and their impact on local economies, migrant fishing. At the end, the fishermen were able to get a better understanding of the concerns and issues in the two neighboring countries, the common nature of fisheries resources and ecosystems, and spoke of the urgent need to form alliances and partnerships for the resource sustainability and improved livelihoods. They are committed to conducting advocacy necessary for decision makers to take the necessary steps to manage resources sustainably



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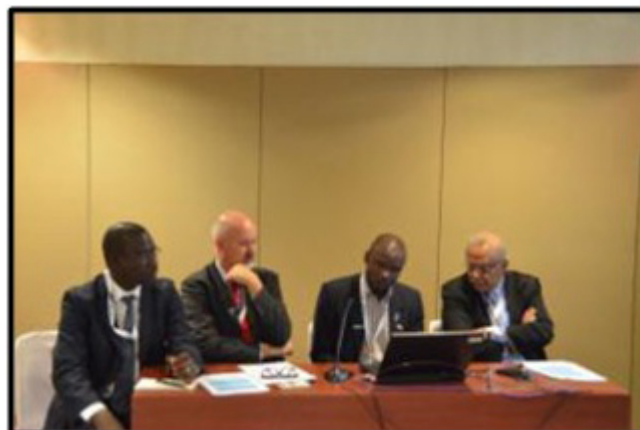
## GREP advocacy



The Group of Research, Environment and Press (GREP) and WWF conducted during the year 2012 press campaigns to say stop to the exploitation of mineral resources which do not respect the environment in the region of Kédougou, to say stop to the degradation of the mangrove in the Saloum Delta. Press visits which have mobilized more than thirty journalists in the different sites took place to bring these issues to the front of the public and the authorities. Magazines and films on these topics have been made and used for media campaigns.

## WWF WAMPO at COP11 of the CBD.

WWF WAMPO, took part in the 11th Conference of Parties (COP11) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Hyderabad, India. As usual, it supported the participation of PRCM Countries to this great environment meeting. On the sidelines of COP11, WWF organized a side Event that has enabled countries to enhance their performance in the context of biodiversity conservation through protected areas.



## Launch of the project “Governance, policy management of marine resources and poverty reduction in the WAMER Ecoregion



On September 21, EU, UNDP and WWF WAMPO proceeded to the launch of the project “Governance, policy management of marine resources and poverty reduction in the Ecoregion WAMER” for which the EU has mobilized 7 billion CFA for 04 years. This project addresses the priorities that have been identified jointly with governments. In fact, it will help to increase the supply of marine resources in the fight against poverty and achieve food security for the benefit of local populations. The launching ceremony of the project chaired by the Prime Minister of Senegal has been a very wide media coverage in more than 50 TV stations in Africa and Europe.

## A Project on restoration of the mangrove starts in Senegal



WWF WAMPO started during the year 2012 a project on mangrove in 3 sites :Joal Fadiouth, Foundiougne and Abene. Funded by the German cooperation, this project aims to restore the mangrove and contribute to the socio-economic development of communities.

## UPCOMING CONSERVATION EVENTS

2013 is very promising in terms of conservation achievements. A new MPA (Marine Protected Area) will be created in the small coast of Senegal. The immersion of artificial reefs in Yenn and Bargny in the framework of PRAO project (Regional Project of fisheries in West Africa). The Cayar MPA will be marked out very soon.



## WWF Publications

### Ndébane, the little turtle

This booklet is an educational tool to multiply the already increased conservation efforts on the ground. It aims to educate youth and the general public for a better understanding of marine turtles in order to better protect them.



### Sea and hydrocarbons: A summary of the main treaties and conventions

This brochure produced in the framework of Oil & Gas project is a summary of the major treaties and conventions relating to oil and sea. It will help countries to reduce their level of risk, effectively manage accidents and compensate the victims.



### State of marine turtle conservation in West Africa

This report takes stock of the “turtle” programme of WWF WAMPO. It allows to have visibility into the actions of the marine program office.



### Upgrade the destination of Joal-Fadiouth

This booklet enables to get acquainted with the tourist potential of the town of Joal Fadiouth. A manner to sell the destination of Joal Fadiouth.

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