



2017

REVIVING THE ECONOMY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

MEDITERRANEAN FISHERIES: STATE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

FISHERIES



KEY FACTS

US\$ 3 BILLION

collective worth of the Mediterranean fisheries sector

Source: GFCM (2016)

~360,000

people employed (direct and indirect employment)

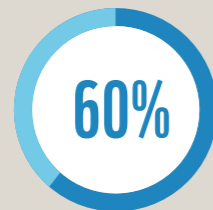
Source: GFCM (2016)

Small-scale fisheries make up



80% of the total fleet

Source: GFCM (2016)



60% of employment

Source: GFCM (2016)

13 SPECIES account for



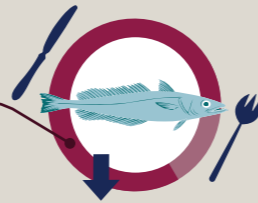
65% of the landings

Source: GFCM (2016)

CRITICAL ISSUES

80%

of all assessed fish stocks in the region are threatened by overfishing

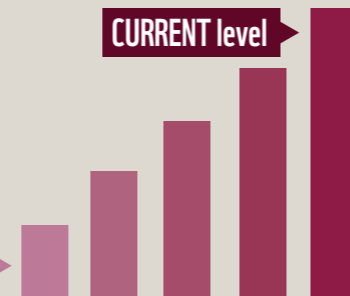


Source: GFCM (2017)

Hake catches

5X

RECOMMENDED target



Source: GFCM (2016)

Annual fishery discards represent



18% of total catches

Source: GFCM (2016)

132,000 turtles/year

captured incidentally during fishing activities

Source: Casale (2011)

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE MEDITERRANEAN FISHERIES SECTOR

