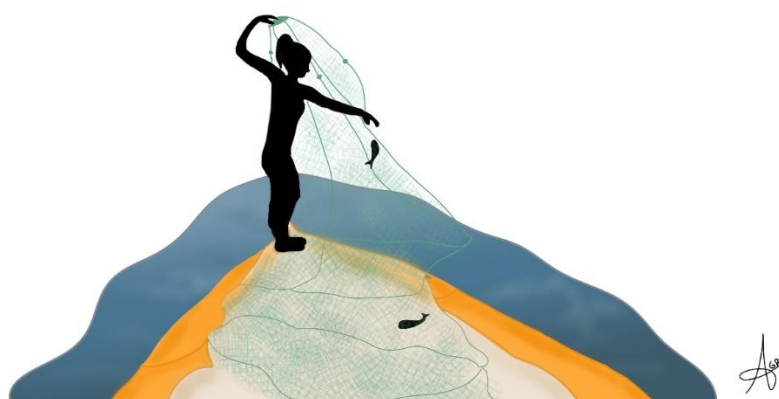




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Resolution 46: Artisanal fishing organizations active in the sustainable management of the Mediterranean



Year	Congress
2008	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	Departament de Medi Ambient Habitatge de la Generalitat de Catalunya. Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre. Conselleria de Medi Ambient del Govern de les Illes Balears.
Petition	
Urges the countries of the Mediterranean to: coordinate actions to facilitate the culture of change within the fishing sector, encouraging sustainable development, promoting the importance of marine protected areas and following a participatory philosophy and methodology; recognize the value of traditional ecological knowledge that the artisanal fishing sector possesses and generate mechanisms	

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and alliances that allow it to be systematized and transferred to both the scientific community and the rest of society; to promote that the organizations of artisanal fishermen in the Mediterranean play an active role in the decision making on the design and implementation of the marine protected areas, in the sustainable management of the marine resources and, in short, to lead the movement for the conservation of the marine biodiversity; and to increase the tools of training of the organizations of artisanal fishermen to carry out this management, and to facilitate the advice and technical support on the part of the scientific institutions and NGOs in the different aspects. It urges the Director General to cooperate with the Mediterranean countries in the implementation of the actions.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Archived	Not completed

Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain

Although IUCN has deemed this resolution not to have been completed and filed it, the resolution is taking effect in Spain, to be noted:

[Statute of the Network of Fishing Communities for Sustainable Artisanal Fisheries \(RECOPADES\) \(2008\).](#)

[Projects and actions carried out by the Lonxanet Foundation](#)

[Mediterranean Platform of Artisanal Fishermen \(Medarnet\) \(2012\).](#)

[OCEAN2012 Alliance. MEDARTNET Platform \(2014\).](#)

[Mar Menor Lagoon Management Plan \(2015\).](#)

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[2020 report on the state of the environment and development in the Mediterranean. \(2020\).](#)

[VIGIAMAR project. \(2020\).](#) It creates a database and an application (app) of notices of waste appearance, through a network of observers of the marine environment, highlighting the role of artisanal fishermen.

[Maritime Space Management Plans. III. Diagnosis. The maritime sectors: current situation and forecasts of future or potential development C. Marine Demarcation of the Strait and Alborán. \(2021\).](#) Includes traditional artisanal fishing.

[Maritime Space Management Plans. III. Diagnosis. The maritime sectors: current situation and forecasts of future or potential development D. Levantino-Balearic Marina Demarcation. \(2021\).](#) Includes traditional artisanal fishing.

[The general director of Sustainable Fishing highlights that Marine Reserves are the ideal management mechanism to support artisanal fishing and protect species. \(2022\).](#)

[The general director of Sustainable Fishing reiterates the need for cooperation between the sector, the scientific community and the administrations in fisheries management. \(2022\).](#)

[I Congress of Marine Reserves of the Western Mediterranean. \(2022\).](#)

[More than 150 fishermen and experts from 30 countries gathered in Cádiz to discuss the challenges of artisanal fishing. \(2022\).](#)

[FEMP operational programme. \(2022\).](#) Actions in the Mediterranean, such as the action plan for the development, competitiveness and sustainability of artisanal coastal fishing.

[The Asian seaweed Action Plan brings together OPP72 and FENAPA with MITECO. \(2022\).](#) Defense of artisanal fishing.

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Project MardeVidas2. (2022). On sustainable fishing and new management models, they have the objective of identifying and disseminating among the network of brotherhoods the best practices and initiatives that are currently helping to generate a more sustainable fishing model, which contributes to the achievement of generational change in artisanal fishing.

FENAPA. Stories and didactic units on artisanal fishing. (2022). Like: "In search of Posidonia" and "The sea of life".

Declared 2022 as the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (AIPAA). (2022). Here we can find the projects carried out.

More than 20 million artisanal fishermen from all over Latin America, Spain and Portugal join the new Ibero-American Artisanal Fishing Network. (2022).

Marine protected areas together for the future of the Mediterranean. (2022). Different tools are presented for the monitoring and management of current environmental problems, such as the management of artisanal fishing.

International Small-Scale Artisanal Fishing Meeting in Conil de la Frontera. (2022).

Contribution from Spain – 15th Round of Informal Consultations on the 1995 Fish Stocks Agreement Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries. (2022). Contribution of marine reserves of fishing interest in the ecosystem approach: artisanal fishing.

Legislation:

Law 5/2017, of 10 February, on sea fishing and aquaculture of the Valencian Community. Small-scale fishing (traditional, with minor gears) is accepted as a suitable fishing method in the Community of Valencia.

Law 3/2020, of July 27, for the recovery and protection of the Mar Menor.

Resolution of June 1, 2021, of the General Secretariat for Fisheries, which establishes the provisions for the implementation of the bluefin tuna recovery plan in the Eastern Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea for 2021. Artisanal fishing will benefit from the new bluefin tuna plans

Regulation (EU) 2022/109 of the Council of January 27, 2022 establishing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and, in the case of fishing vessels of the Union, in certain non-Union waters.

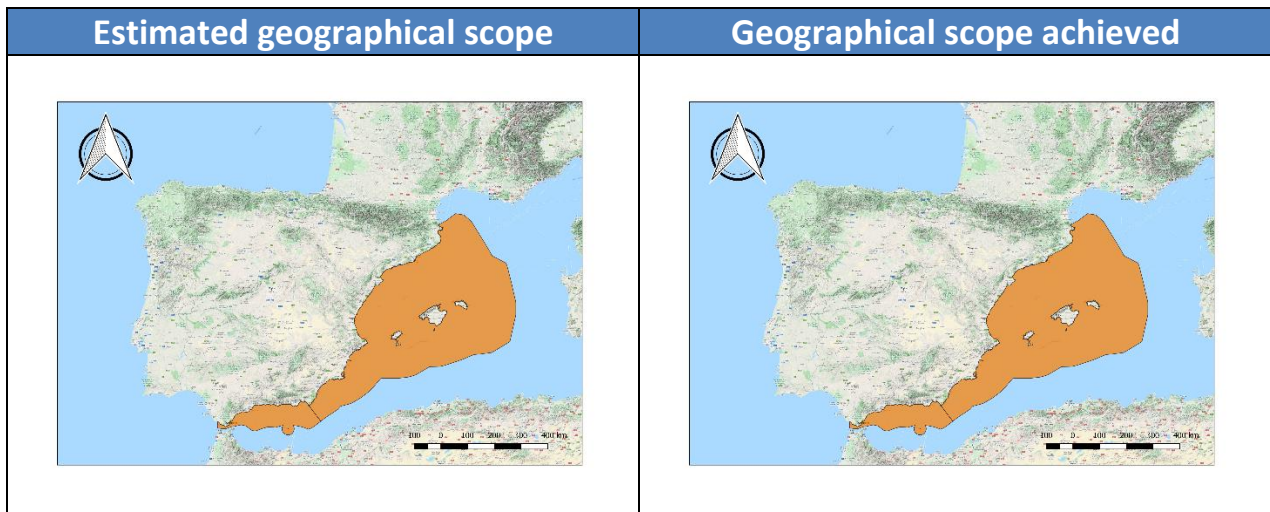
Resolution of May 19, 2022, of the General Secretariat for Fisheries, establishing the provisions for the application of the multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea for 2022.

Order PCM/1140/2022, of November 22, by which the Fisheries Science Board is created. Includes the National Federation of Artisanal Fishing (FENAPA).

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