

## Coastguard training to eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

FIUUFRA promotes cooperation in the fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, the implementation of General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GCFM) management measures and look for synergies with regards to the different coastguard functions, with the ambition to support the fulfilment of the point 40 of the MEDFISH4EVER Declaration: "To develop a culture of compliance and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing".

We look forward to a close collaboration and sharing of expertise between northern and southern Mediterranean countries through the creation of a North-South training network – intended as a virtual regional academy of knowledge on fighting IUU fishing across WestMed Countries - with a potential plan to extend the training all around the Mediterranean Sea



**Pedro Galache**  
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*"FIUUFRA project is much aligned with the priorities of the WestMED Initiative, especially to those of Fisheries and Aquaculture; Skills development and Maritime safety and security.*

*The WMAM has concretely helped this project through a close follow-up, direct guidance on project preparation and liaising with institutional members of fisheries control from the WestMED countries."*

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**WestMED Assistance**

The WestMED Initiative supported FIUUFRA at different stages:

- Closer follow-up to the preparatory project from Spanish National Hub (NH), with direct guidance on project preparation
- Guidance from all WestMED NHs to those institutional members of fisheries control from their respective countries.
- Direct support of NHs on the first workshop/meeting (19th February 2020- Madrid): support with organising, contacting participants, presentation on WestMED and FIUUFRA inception steps, Assistance with drafting minutes and shared documentation
- Follow-up of the project development



Maritime safety  
and security



Fisheries and  
Aquaculture



Skills development  
and circulation

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| Countries | MA, MR, DZ, TN, LY, ES, FR, PT, MT, IT,   |
| Financing | DG-MARE Direct Funding  |
| Budget    | € 150.000   |
| Duration  | 6 months (timing reconsidered as a result of Covid-19)  |
| Partners  | <p><b>Lead: European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)</b><br/>Fisheries control authorities at national level from:</p> <p>Northern Mediterranean Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spain</li> <li>• France</li> <li>• Portugal</li> <li>• Malta</li> <li>• Italy</li> </ul> <p>Southern Mediterranean Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morocco</li> <li>• Tunisia</li> <li>• Mauritania</li> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Libya</li> </ul> |

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