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.

**WestMED Priorities**

- **Skills development and circulation**
- **Fisheries and Aquaculture**
- **Maritime safety and security**

**FIUUFRA**

Coastguard training to eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

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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