

COOPERATION IDEA

for Fisheries Local Action Groups

Description of cooperation proposed

Transnational cooperation project SHADES: Sustainable and Holistic Approaches to Development in European Seaboards.

The topic of the project is the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM), defined by Vallega (1993) as “a holistic approach, in which the ecosystem as a whole (all the biotic and abiotic components), and all kinds of coastal resource use, together with the interaction between uses, and the subsequent impacts on the ecosystem, are considered”.

The main goals of the project are:

- analysing the territorial characteristics of partners’ coastal areas,
- evaluating the state of the art of the application of ICM tools,
- formulating suggestions to improve the integrated coastal management and to allow involved/responsible actors to be promoters of sustainable development in coastal areas.

The long-term goal is to improve the capacity building of coastal areas, taking advantage of exchanges of know-how and flows of human and social capital activated through the cooperation project.

The activities to be developed are the following:

- Collection of territorial characteristics and exchange of experience and know-how (best practices);
- Study visits in FLAG areas;
- Edition of guide lines for the mainstreaming of integrated coastal management in partners’ areas.

The project will be concluded by December 2015.

Thematic category

Please tick one or more categories that most correctly describe your project:

<p>Adding value to fisheries products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Short circuits and marketing <input type="checkbox"/> New products <input type="checkbox"/> Support to local fisheries and processing businesses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promotion & awareness raising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: valorisation of minor fish species to promote sustainable consumption 	<p>Diversification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> By-products <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Pescatourism, angling, recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Gastronomy and culinary heritage <input type="checkbox"/> New activities, new products <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promotion of the area Other (<i>please specify</i>)
<p>Environment, society and culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/> Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Specific types of areas <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>) 	<p>Governance and management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperation with LEADER <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation with local public bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation with fisheries organisations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperation with protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>)

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