

## COOPERATION PROPOSAL:



## COOPERATION IDEA for Fisheries Local Action Groups

**Title of the proposed project: Territories and traditions of the Stockfish: places, techniques, gastronomy**

### **Description of cooperation proposed**

The aim is to develop a project involving origin and fishing grounds as well as the areas where stockfish has a leading role in the local traditional cooking, by influencing the productive fabric and the economic heritage of the territory, becoming part of people's cultural identity. A careful analysis of these factors, starting from fishing grounds to the production places, can create added value for involved territories and cultures.

### **Objectives:**

The overall objective is to compare current state of fishing techniques, storage, distribution, gastronomic traditions and land management as well as the integrated development strategies for coastal areas of the project partners. Furthermore, particular attention will be paid to the closer involvement of local actors as well as the implementations of the activities for achieving economic objectives. These objectives do not only take into account the economic aspects but also environmental and social factors in the long run, as expressed in a widely accepted definition of sustainable development.

The exchange of good practises and know-how will contribute to the spread of ideas and suggestions among local actors, both public and private, introducing cross-sectoral and integrated synergies in the management of coastal areas: sustainable tourism, management of cultural and natural heritage, widespread hospitality, social inclusion, supply chains, rehabilitation of the coastal environment and of the cultural heritage related to traditions and hidentity.

### **Proposed actions:**

- carrying out study visits on the territories of partner LAGs, promoting mutual knowledge through the exchange of experiences and good practises on fishing techniques and management of involved territories;
- the creation of a book of guidelines for the enhancement of fishing techniques, production, storage and consumption and management of involved territories;
- Promotion of traditional seafood dishes through close cooperation with hotel Institutes, the involvement of fishermen as well as the Chefs of the main local restaurants and the organization of Taste Workshops.
- organising information and communication events focusing on the aims and results of the project.

### **Expected results:**

- Describing the current state of the places of origin, production, consumption of the stockfish of the project partners;
- Acquiring and transferring experiences and innovative ideas on fishing techniques and for an integrated management of the involved territories;
- Exchanging and spreading good practises in order to update local productive sectors as well as improving their performances, protecting the environment and satisfying the expectations of economic and social actors;
- Raising awareness locally on the protection of coastal ecosystems as well as a sustainable consumption and consumer awareness.

## Thematic category

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

<p><b>Adding value to fisheries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Short circuits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Processing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Labelling</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Traceability</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promotion and awareness-raising</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Business support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture</li> </ul> <p><b>Society and culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural heritage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Education and training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Youth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Women</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Elderly</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Migrants &amp; refugees</li> </ul>	<p><b>Diversification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries by-products</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pesca-tourism</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (other coastal/inland) Tourism</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marine activities</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gastronomy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts</li> </ul> <p><b>Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Climate change</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Energy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marine litter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water quality</li> </ul> <p><b>Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries resources</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrated coastal management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Combining funding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small-scale and coastal fisheries</li> </ul>
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## Looking for partner located

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the Mediterranean</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> around the Black Sea</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the Baltic area</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the North Sea area</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the Atlantic arc</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in Lakes and rivers / inland areas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere</li> </ul>
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