

## Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
Partner 6 Paphos, Cyprus	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> stakeholder meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Fisheries</li> <li>2. FLAG of Limassol</li> <li>3. FLAG of Larnaca and Famagusta</li> <li>4. Cyprus Association of Coastal Fisheries Professional Fishermen.</li> <li>5. Association of Professional Fishermen</li> <li>6. Maria Ktori – Marine Archeologist - Intangible Maritime Cultural Heritage Project</li> <li>7. Annita Antoniadou – Archeologist- Uclan University</li> <li>8. Yiotis Papachristofi -Mayor of Polis Chrysochous</li> </ol>	<p>The stakeholder meeting started with an update on the status of the project and the outputs of the previous stakeholder groups (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) as well as a presentation of the issues that were discussed and presented during the ILEEE in Pescara. The focus was on the best practices visited in Pescara that is the fishing tourism experience and the eco museum. Discussion was raised among the stakeholders and especially by the department of fisheries which recently the fishing tourism legislation has been established. The fishing tourism experience from Pescara and their relevant updates on their laws as well as the experience from the study visit gave the opportunity to the FLAGs to discuss the new funding scheme that will be added in the strategies and is about fishing tourism.</p> <p>ANETPA will add in the Local Fisheries Strategy the new call for measures that will be for fishing tourism. ANETPA will be responsible to draft the first call and all the relevant call materials to be presented to the next stakeholder meeting. This action can be considered as</p>

				<p>an action of the action plan, but its implementation is starting from now with all the preparation work that needs to be done. The association of fishermen agree with this since they believe that the fishing tradition can also be kept with the promotion of fishing tourism, but moreover fishing tourism can be a good source of income for the fishermen.</p> <p>Also, the President of the fishermen has requested an education program for the fishermen concerning fishing tourism. To improve the skills of local fishermen to provide better services. Also, on how to promote the product of fishing tourism. There is a need of a communication and marketing strategy.</p> <p>Concerning the practice of Eco-museum as it was discussed in the ILEEE in Paphos, Polis town has a place (old warehouses) in the Latsi marina. This project will be funded by the Local Fisheries Strategy. It will be a museum that will promote the fishing culture of the area. Based on the eco-museum and the fact that the fishermen of the area are very active and contribute to this the President of the fishermen suggested that the fishermen can contribute with exhibitions or/and can collaborate with the museum and organize workshops for the kids. It was decided that this will be done in collaboration with the Intangible Maritime Cultural Heritage Project.</p>
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Partner 6 Paphos, Cyprus	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> stakeholder meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Fisheries</li> <li>2. FLAG of Limassol</li> <li>3. FLAG of Larnaca and Famagusta</li> <li>4. Flag of Lesvos Island (greece)</li> <li>5. Flag of Heraklion (Crete-Greece)</li> <li>6. Special Management Office of OP "Fisheries and Maritime" (Greece)</li> <li>7. Department of Marine Sciences (Lesvos-Greece)</li> </ol>	<p>On the opportunity of the visit of the FLAGS of Cyprus to Lesvos for the cooperation project Dive in our Islands we had the opportunity to organize a half day Greece-Cyprus stakeholder meeting. We presented the Cherish project and the results and discussions from the ILEEE. The discussion was raised on the good practises seen so far as well as to what kind of activities we can add to our strategies that are allowed at this point by the OP and that can promote fishing culture. Both Cyprus and Greece are marine, fishing places and lot of things area in common.</p> <p>What it was decided is in the project Dive in our Islands we will see what kind of actions we can add so as to promote fishing culture. Some ideas was to find people</p>

				<p>who know the old diving way and see if they have the old equipment. The FLAG of Lesbos already has a contact and they will inform us at the later stages how we can use this.</p> <p>The meeting ended with a fishing tourism experience in the area of Molivos (photo).</p>
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3<sup>rd</sup> stakeholder meeting photo



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