

Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
Partner 6 Paphos, Cyprus	5 th March 2020	5 th stakeholder meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Fisheries 2. FLAG of Limassol 3. FLAG of Larnaca and Famagusta 4. Cyprus Association of Coastal Fisheries Professional Fishermen. 5. Association of Professional Fishermen 6. Fishermen (18 people) 	<p>The stakeholder meeting was held on the opening of the new call of projects for fishing tourism. The call was launched on the 4th of March 2020 with a total budget of 300.000€. It will be open until the end of May.</p> <p>The main discussion was around the eligible actions cost and the procedure with the applications and the evaluation of the projects.</p> <p>ANETPA also informed the fishermen about the education seminar that will be also funded by the Local Fisheries Strategy. The education programme is 116 hours and it has theoretical and practical sessions. The training includes the themes of navigation, functional control and possible emergencies at the sea, control of the ship's functions and the care of the people on board, Radio communications, Safety, Accident prevention and risk assessment, Crowd Management, Fishing tourism requirements. The call for the education will be opened as soon as we see what is happening with COVID-19 situation.</p>

				<p>ANETPA also informed the fishermen that the technical requirements for the public procurement of the management and business plan of the fishing tourism is ready. The public procurement is now under review for the relevant authority for issuing the approval of the tender. It is expected that in the next two weeks the call to be approved and lunched for hiring an external expert to draft the business plan.</p> <p>Finally, ANETPA informs about the market research on how much a platform costs and what are the technical requirements for this. There is different prices depending what functions we want to have in the platform. Starting from 15.000 up to 50.000. It is agreed in the next meeting to invite an expert to explain the functions of the platform and then decide how to proceed.</p>
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