



**MITIGATING DOLPHIN DEPREDATION IN MEDITERRANEAN FISHERIES
JOINING EFFORTS FOR STRENGTHENING CETACEAN CONSERVATION
AND SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES**
(The MAVA Depredation2 project)

First exchange workshop (online), 16-18 November 2020

This workshop is organized as part of the MAVA Depredation2 project coordinated by ACCOBAMS, GFCM, SPA/RAC and LIFE. It is aimed at promoting the exchanges of information and lessons learnt between the national teams involved in the project, and also with other experts/organizations working on depredation assessment/mitigation in the Mediterranean and outside.

❖ **Provisional agenda**

Day 1 – Monday, 16 November	
09:30 – 10:00 (CET time)	Opening of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome of the organizers - Introduction of the participants
10:00 – 10:20 (CET time)	Introduction and objectives of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the MAVA Depredation2 project - Arrangements and objectives of the workshop
10:20 – 11:45 (CET time)	Available knowledge on depredation and ongoing/planned activities in the Alboran Sea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactions between bottlenose dolphins and small pelagic purse seine fisheries in the Mediterranean Moroccan waters - INRH (M. Mohamed Malouli / Ms. Kenza Mokhtar-Jamai) – 30 minutes - Interactions between bottlenose dolphins and small-scale fisheries in Andalucía - AHE (Ms. Raquel Aguilera / Mr. Juan Antonio Caminas / Mr. José Carlos Báez) – 30 minutes <p><i>15 minutes of questions & answers after each presentation</i></p>

Day 2 – Tuesday, 17 November	
10:30 – 12:45 (CET time)	<p>Available knowledge on depredation and ongoing/planned activities in the Sicily Strait and Tunisian Plateau area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactions between bottlenose dolphins and small pelagic purse seine fisheries in Tunisia – INAT/INST (Ms. Rimel Benmessaoud / Mr. Mourad Cherif) – 30 minutes - Interactions between bottlenose dolphins and small-scale fisheries in the Gulf of Catania, Sicily – MareCamp ONLUS Association (Ms. Clara Monaco) – 30 minutes - Interactions between bottlenose dolphins and small-scale fisheries in Malta – MCAST/DFA (Ms. Kimberly Terribile / Ms. Alicia Said / Mr. Matthew Laspina) – 30 minutes <p><i>15 minutes of questions & answers after each presentation</i></p>

Day 3 – Wednesday, 18 November	
9:30 – 10:45 (CET time)	<p>Other projects/Initiatives addressing depredation in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dolphins-small scale fisheries interactions in Torre Guaceto MPA, Puglia, Italy - Tethys Research Institute (Mr. Joan Gonzalvo) – 15 minutes - Addressing the interaction between small scale fisheries and marine megafauna in Greece - WWF Greece (Ms. Amalia Alberini) – 15 minutes - Results from the iNOVPESCA project in Algarve coastal fisheries - University of Algarve (Ms. Ana Marçalo / Mr. Jorge Gonçalves) – 15 minutes <p><i>10 minutes of questions & answers after each presentation</i></p>
10:45 - 11:00 (CET time)	<i>Short break</i>
11:00-12:15 (CET time)	<p>Other projects/Initiatives addressing depredation in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dolphins-small scale fisheries interactions in the Balearic Islands - Tursiops association (Ms. Magda Cerda / Mr. Txema Bortons) – 15 minutes - Lowering interactions of cetaceans with fisheries in the Mediterranean “LIFE Delfi project” – CNR (Mr. Alessandro Luccheti) – 15 minutes - Dolphins-fisheries interactions in Cyprus - AP Marine Environmental Consultancy Ltd (Mr. Antonis Petrou) <i>tbc</i> – 15 minutes <p><i>10 minutes of questions & answers after each presentation</i></p>
12:15 – 13:30 (CET time)	Discussions on possible mitigation measures, general recommendations and next steps