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### Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
Partner 6 Paphos, Cyprus	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	5 <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. Cyprus Association of Coastal Fisheries Professional Fishermen.</li> </ol>	<p>Discussion was raised on proposed activities for the action plan since until the end of September the Department of Fisheries needs the proposed changes in order to be approved. Three actions have been agreed so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishing tourism with a budget of 300.000€: already approved and call was launched.</li> <li>• Web platform with a budget of 20.000€: a platform that can be used to disseminate the TEK work since lot of data have been collected such as testimonies, photographs, archives research, videos, etc. The platform will also promote the fisheries areas, the gastronomy, the traditional shipbuilding, the net</li> </ul>

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				<p>making, stories from fishermen, photo gallery and videos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Call for public infrastructure projects that promote and preserve the fishing culture with a budget of 400.000€. Municipality of Polis has a ready project to reconstruct the old warehouses at the port of Latsi and to create a museum dedicated to fishing culture, to the history of fishing in Cyprus, to the daily life of fishermen.</li></ul> <p>Further discussion was raised about the fishing tourism call. 32 projects have been submitted. The next steps are the evaluation of proposals and their approval, the signature of contracts and their implementation which is a duration of 1 year.</p> <p>Further discussions were raised on launching of the call for the education of fishermen regarding activities for the diversification of their income, among them education on fishing tourism and the proposal for a business plan for fishing tourism.</p>
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				<p>Regarding the TEK work Eudokia Balamou from Flag Larnaca and Famagusta has informed about two possible collaborations that is with the Cyprus Bird Association that have a project that promotes fisheries and the life of fisherman. Also, she informs about the establishment of the CMMI-Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute in Larnaka where a collaboration can also be established. It is a center of excellence funded by Horizon 2020 and it is specialized on Marine and Maritime Research Innovation and Technology which will act as an enabler of scientific and business excellence in these sectors. It will be a great opportunity to establish a collaboration and see how they can also promote the traditions and the culture of the fishing sector of Cyprus.</p>
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