

STECF
EXPERT WORKING GROUP EWG 19-14

concerning the fishing effort regime
for demersal fisheries in western Mediterranean Sea – Part IV

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

The group is requested to:

TOR 1. Progress on an operational mixed-fisheries model for Effort Management Unit 1 (i.e. GSAs 1-2-5-6-7) according to EWG 19-01 conclusions.

TOR 2. Update mixed fisheries models and F-E analyses with the most recent data and the most recent stock assessments.

TOR 3. Develop a draft mixed-fisheries advice including relevant scenarios and displays. To the extent possible, the following management scenarios should be tested in each Effort Management Unit (EMU)*:

- a) Baseline;
- b) 10% reduction in 2020 + 30% from 2021 to 2024;
- c) 10% reduction in 2020 + 30% from 2021 to 2024 + closures areas;
- d) F within the range of F_{MSY} of the most vulnerable stock by 2024; and
- e) F within the optimal harvest by 2024.

** Linear reductions (in fishing days) and equally distributed by fleet segments.*

TOR 4. Discuss future steps.