

ABOUT THE PROJECT

FAIRSEA project aims at enhancing transnational capacity and cooperation in the field of an **ecosystem approach to fisheries** in the Adriatic region by exchanging knowledge and sharing good practices. The complementary expertise is shared, interlinked and integrated among partners, considering also challenges and opportunities identified together with stakeholders to ensure their **participation** in the process that requires time, trust, transparency and efficient steering. The efforts will result in a **spatially explicit management platform** that will allow to share expertise, create a common pool of knowledge, boost operational application of the ecosystem approach to fisheries, enhance the competence in complex system dynamics, and foster a consensus on the state of the environment and fisheries in the region.

Ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF):

"an extension of conventional fisheries management recognizing more explicitly the interdependence between human well-being and ecosystem health and the need to maintain ecosystems productivity for present and future generations". Garcia et al., 2003.



GENERAL OBJECTIVE

The main objective of FAIRSEA is to enhance the conditions for implementing innovative approaches in the sector of sustainable fisheries management in the Adriatic Sea through the development of a shared conceptual and operational framework for an EAF. It will be achieved through the implementation of an integrated tool that considers water mass circulation, physical-chemical properties, plankton productivity, dynamics of resources including their interactions, fisheries displacement and bio-economic drivers. The platform result in a high technological and innovative tool for EAF to be useful for policy makers, institutions and organizations and might require patent.

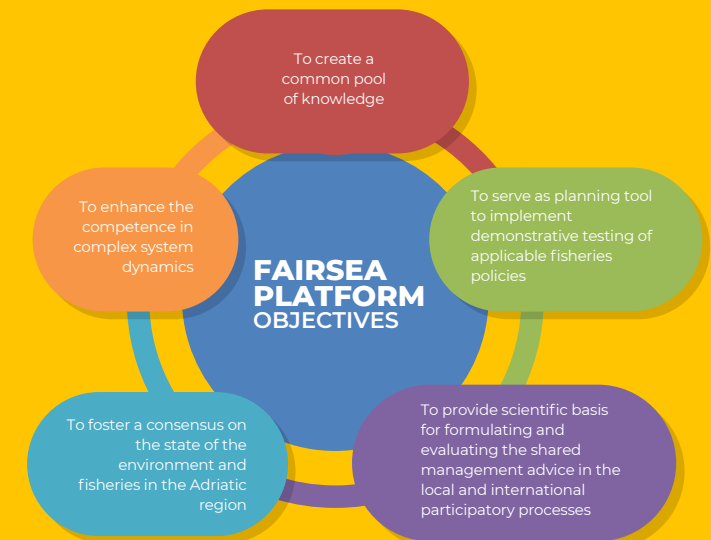


SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Enhance transboundary integrated competence in the field of ecosystem approach to fisheries. Implement a shared "state of the art" integrated platform for the region that will permit testing different exemplificative policies that will be analysed and presented to stakeholders and policy makers for discussion. Share benefits and challenges of ecosystem approach to facilitate the achievement of CFP objectives.



The main result of FAIRSEA will be the development of an **INTEGRATED PLATFORM FOR A QUANTITATIVE ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO FISHERIES** that goes across territorial boundaries and involves several disciplines.





FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT

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