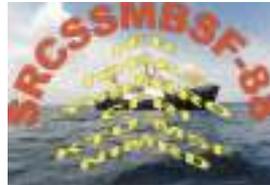
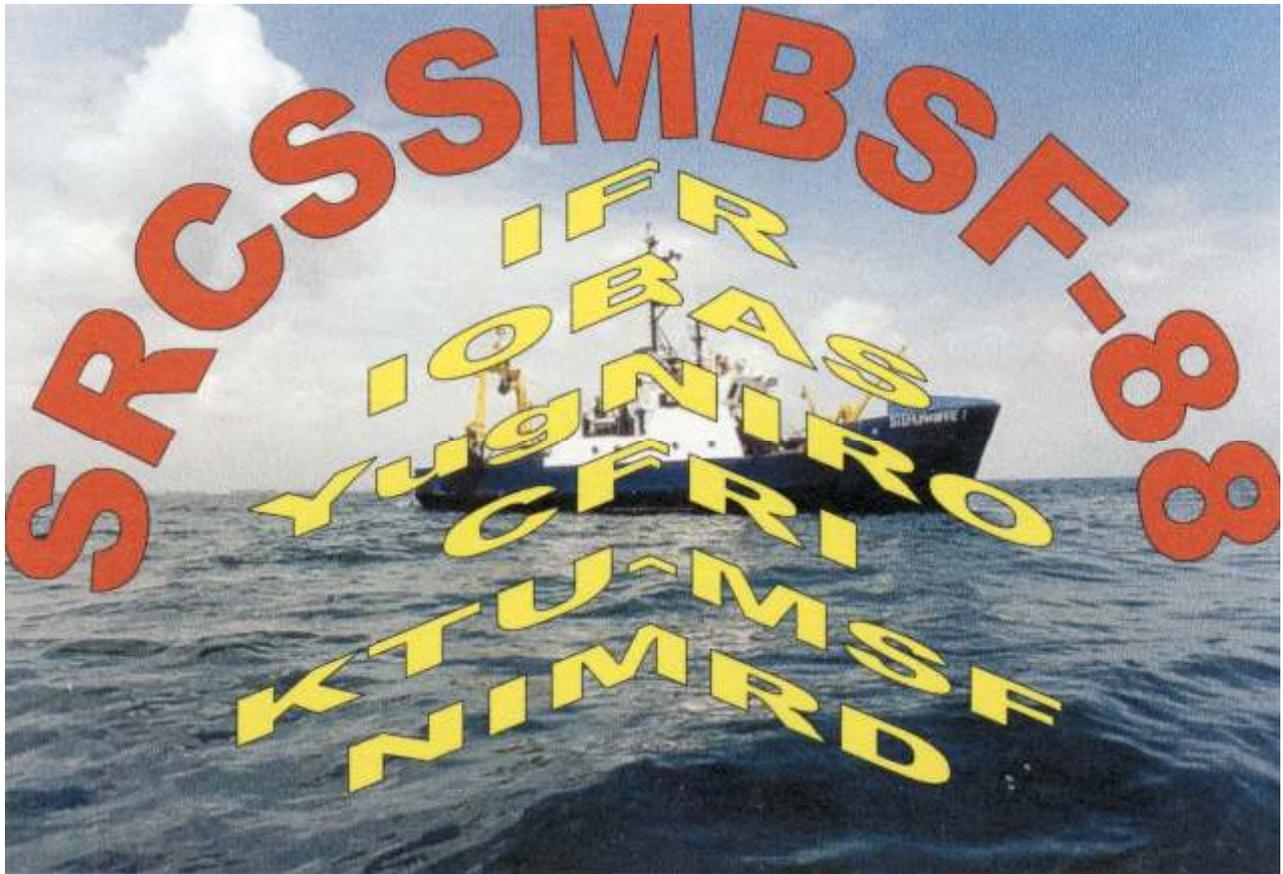




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**REPORT OF THE JOINT REGIONAL WORKSHOP
for design of the awareness campaign
and management plan for Black Sea Fisheries**

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THE BLACK SEA FISHERIES (SRCSSMBSF)- 88**

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JOINT REGIONAL WORKSHOP for design of the awareness campaign and management plan for Black Sea Fisheries took place at NIMRD “Grigore Antipa” headquarters, Constanta, ROMANIA, during 17 - 18 July 2013, being a part of the GROUP OF ACTIVITIES GA 3: *Promote of stronger integration and development of research, awareness and scientific partnerships in the fields of monitoring, control, protection and management of the Black Sea ecosystem and its living resources*, Activity 3.1. *Joint regional workshop for design of the awareness campaign and management plan for Black Sea Fisheries.*

Responsible for this activity was the applicant: National Institute for Marine Research and Development “ Grigore Antipa”, Constanta, Romania (NIMRD).

Aim and purpose of the workshop: answers to the Action Plan of the project in accordance to the specificity of the project; it consists in the standardization at regional level and in conformity with the international practice of the methods and tools in the view of obtaining the competitive and comparable data, as scientific support of marine fishery management. The workshop wishes to identify the main stakeholders, to improve ways for results visibility, serving as reference of authority for the future of the project.

Expected outputs of the workshop:

- Elaboration of national reports (IFR, IOBAS Bulgaria, NIMRD Romania, CFRI Turkey, YugNIRO Ukraine) on the actual state of fisheries in the Black Sea and presentation of the common Report on the Statement of the Black Sea Fisheries, compiled by Romania (NIMRD) in English language, with obligation for translation on each partner language;
- Preparing inventories of the national authorities, focal points, scientists and non-governmental organizations concerned with fisheries;
- Setting of management objectives, reference points and performance criteria for Black Sea Fisheries by each Project partner
- Elaboration of the Management Plan for Black Sea Fisheries, by the Black Sea Technical University, Marine Science Faculty (KTU-MSF, Turkey).

At this meeting have participated the project coordinator, financial manager, scientific coordinator, scientific responsables, directors of partners institutes, scientists as project team members (List of participants).

In accordance with the added agenda, the project manager, Dr. Simon Nicolaev addressed a word of welcome to participants, stressing the importance of the project at national and international level in the new frame of EU present legislation, underlined in the last meetings of EU and Mediterranean organisms for fisheries. The scientific responsible Gheorghe Radu highlighted the role of the project to develop methods for sample and data collection, assessment, processing and interpretation. They are important for the evaluation of the Black Sea fisheries statement and stocks condition, to define in scientific way, the management strategies. He made a review of the project objectives and actions, presented the project’s majors results, from the beginning to the last reporting, and planned the next steps for the project’s activity.



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After introducing the participants, started the first day with the national reports and with the report of fisheries resources statement in the Black Sea, according the planned Agenda, the work plan and timing of activities. In the second day was discussed the first draft of the Black Sea management strategy and the visibility documents.

Regarding the financial aspects of the project Mrs. Ionela Morosanu informed the actual economic status of the project and answered to the partner questions, giving official responses to the partner who wanted clarification. For the next months NIMRD shall do all is necessary for the well finalization of the project objectives, consulting JTS, to respect terms and rules of the CBC-JOP Program.

Project manager,

Dr. Simion Nicolaev

Scientific responsible,

Dr. Gheorghe RADU