



ATLAFCO AND THE REGIONAL FISHERIES COOPERATION

Annual ATLAFCO/LDAC coordination meeting



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2020 planed activities



- The objective of the action plan is to define the orientations and the priorities to be undertaken with a view to **maximizing the socio-economic benefits of sustainable exploitation** of the fishery resources in the **African Atlantic region**
- A new axis dedicated to the protection of marine environment has been added to the 2020 action plan
- The strategic axis concern topics that **transcend national borders and require a committed regional cooperation and solidarity** between the States and between the regional institutions by pooling the efforts and means



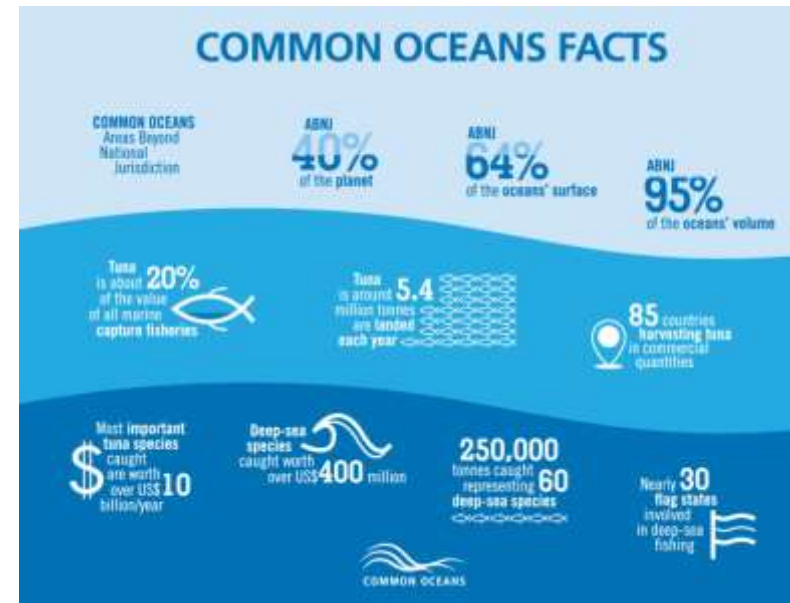


2020 planed activities



- **Conservation and sustainable use of fisheries resources**
 - **Training** of journalists and communicators members of MOSFA of the countries in the ATLAFCO zone on the sustainable management of fisheries resources and the fight against IUU fishing
 - **Symposium** for an active participation in the international management of living marine species
 - **Workshop** How to improve the environmental variables essential for effective monitoring of the impacts of climate change on fisheries resources in the ATLAFCO region
 - **Preliminary steps** for the initiation of the regional onboard observer program
 - **Study** restitution workshop on the relevance of an RFMO in ATLAFCO area

- **Development of the reference standards for the training engineering of port inspectors and onboard observers with regional competence**

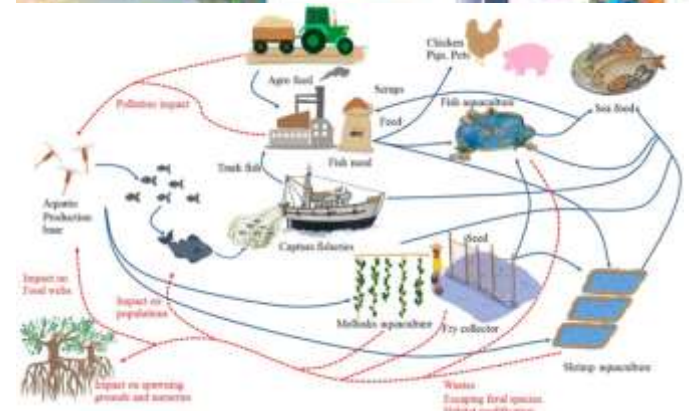




2020 planed activities



- **Improving the sector performance**
 - **Training** on techniques for a better valorization of fish products for the benefit of women in the artisanal fisheries sector in the COMHAFAT region
 - **Regional conference** on capitalization of experiences and good practices related to agro-ecology in artisanal fisheries
 - **Meeting** for the creation of the network of institutions in charge of aquaculture development
- **Promotion of intra-regional trade of fishery products**
 - **Seminar** on Traceability, eco-labeling, and certification of fishery products and sustainable trade in the ATLAFCO zone
 - **Training , organization of visit** on strengthening associations capacities to access the fish market and trade





2020 planed activities



- ❑ **Strengthening ATLAFCO's group within international fisheries bodies**
 - ❑ **Participating** in different international conferences and events dealing with fisheries activities(COFI, ICCAT,IWC...)
- ❑ **Maritime Safety and Security**
 - ❑ **Sensitization meeting** on the need to develop a successful maritime medicine in ATLAFCO countries
 - ❑ **Training Session** of rescue response teams of coordination in the zone of rescue operations
 - ❑ **Workshop** for an effective action by regional mechanisms for combating piracy in the ATLAFCO zone
- ❑ **Protection of marine environment**
 - ❑ **Reflection** for research on ways and means to fight against marine pollution
 - ❑ **Seminar** on the New International Instrument for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of ABNJ



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