OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Establishment of transnational knowledge network among research centers, public administrations and entrepreneurship who will act to drive policies and address innovation governance in two key sectors for the Adriatic Ionian (AI) Macroregional economy: small-scale fisheries (SSF) and aquaculture (AQ).



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Set-up a long term cooperation and knowledge network among the multilevel and transnational level for innovation up-taking in small scale fisheries and aquaculture
- Support public administration favourable legislative and programming framework and science-based policies
- Support small scale fisheries and aquaculture enterprises in making their business more sustainable

APPROACH TO INNOVATION

ARIEL is based on European Innovation Partnership for agriculture interactive mode of innovation that:

- · Goes beyond speeding up the transfer from laboratory to practice which brings together specific actors (e.g. SSF, AQ operators, advisors, researchers, business) to work together in multiactor projects to find solution for a specific issue or developing a concrete opportunity
- · Builds blocks for innovations are expected to come from science and fro practice and intermediaries, including operators, advisor, NGOs, business, researchers as actors in a bottom-up process
- Includes existing knowledge which is not always scientific

MULTI ACTORS CLUSTERING APPROACH

Make the best use of different types of knowledge (practical, scientific, technical, organizational) in an interactive way by bringing together a targeted mix of specific actors (fishermen/breeders, advisors,





researchers, business) to work together and test new ideas, find focussed solutions for specific issues or develop concrete opportunities that need the creative combination of scientific, practical and entrepreneurial skills

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Set-up a long term cooperation and knowledge network among the mutilevel actors at regional and transnational level for innovation up-taking in small scale fisheries and aquaculture
- Support public administration in developing favourable legislative and programming framework and science-based policies
- Support small scale fisheries and aquaculture enterprises in making their business more sustainable
- Identification of common priorities for policy, research and market actions
- Co-management of fish stocks exploited by SSFs to share power and responsibilities among research, academia, government and fishing communities.



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