

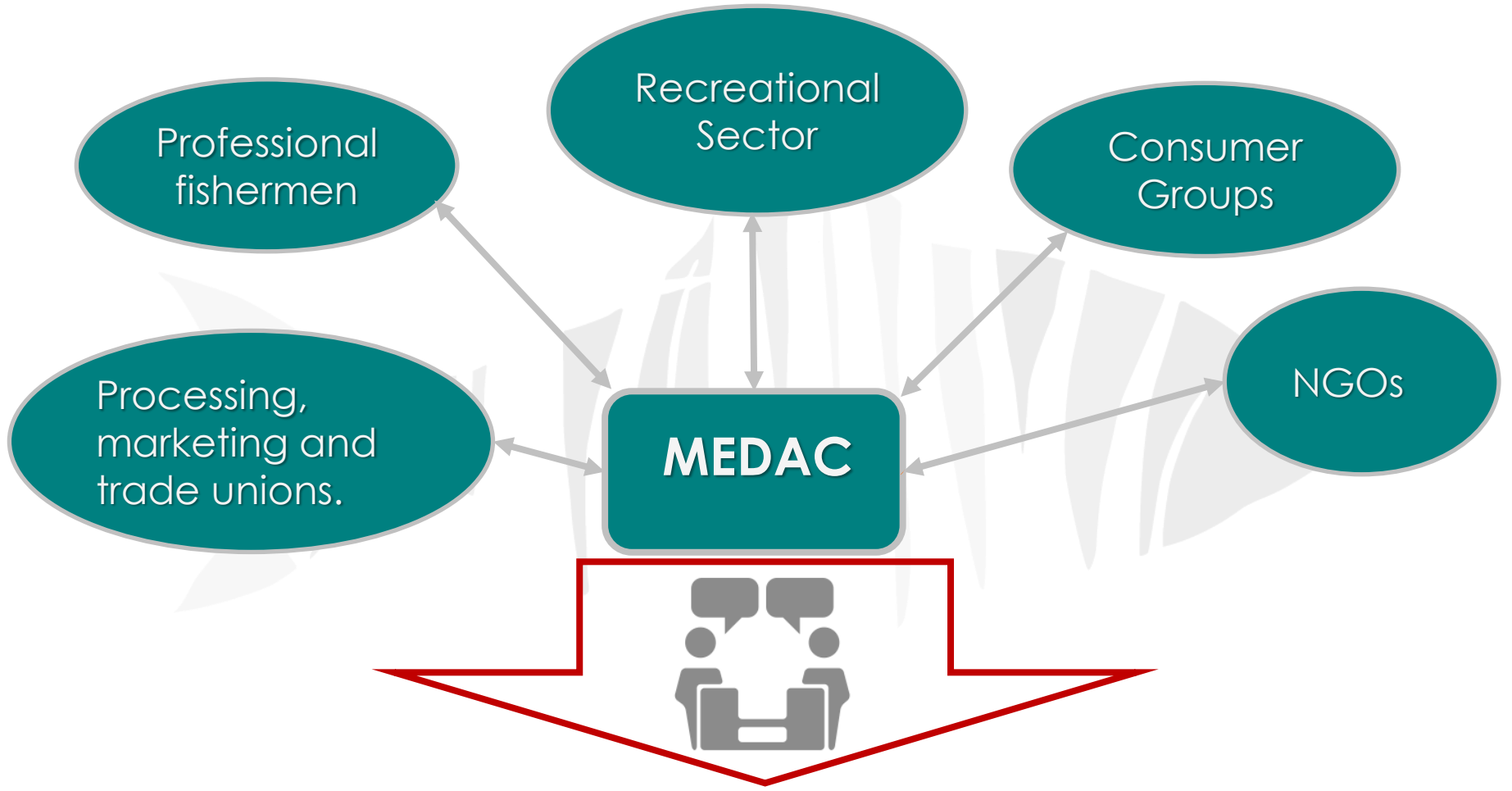
# MEDAC Stakeholder suggestions for priority coastal species



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# The stakeholders involvement



## SHARED OPINIONS

# MEDAC Advice for a regulatory framework and efficient management (Ref. 155/2016)

In the MEDAC Advice for a regulatory framework and efficient management for recreational fisheries in the Mediterranean based on “FAO Technical Guidelines on Responsible Recreational Fisheries” (Ref. 155/2016) the following species were listed as main species targeted in the Recreational Fishery activities

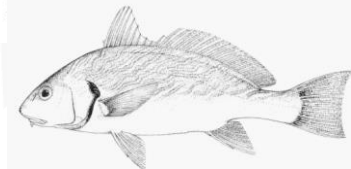
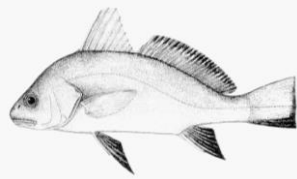
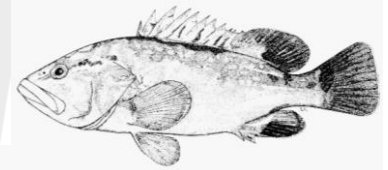
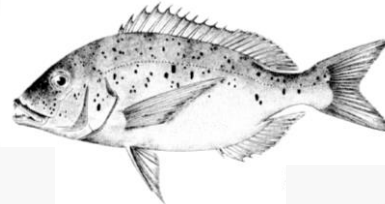
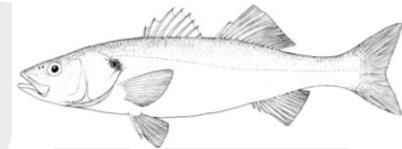
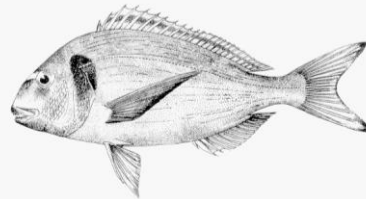
| Coast                         | Boat                          | Spearfishing                  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Argyrosomus regius</i>     | <i>Argyrosomus regius</i>     | <i>Argyrosomus regius</i>     |
| <i>Belone belone</i>          | <i>Auxis thazard</i>          | <i>Balistes capriscus</i>     |
| <i>Conger conger</i>          | <i>Balistes capriscus</i>     | <i>Conger conger</i>          |
| <i>Coriphaena hippurus</i>    | <i>Belone belone</i>          | <i>Dentex dentex</i>          |
| <i>Dentex dentex</i>          | <i>Conger conger</i>          | <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>   |
| <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>   | <i>Coriphaena hippurus</i>    | <i>Diplodus cervinus</i>      |
| <i>Diplodus spp</i>           | <i>Dentex dentex</i>          | <i>Diplodus puntazzo</i>      |
| <i>Epinephelus aeneus</i>     | <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>   | <i>Diplodus sargus</i>        |
| <i>Epinephelus costae</i>     | <i>Diplodus spp</i>           | <i>Epinephelus aeneus</i>     |
| <i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i> | <i>Epinephelus aeneus</i>     | <i>Epinephelus costae</i>     |
| <i>Labrus merula</i>          | <i>Epinephelus costae</i>     | <i>Epinephelus marginatus</i> |
| <i>Labrus viridis</i>         | <i>Epinephelus marginatus</i> | <i>Labrus merula</i>          |
| <i>Lichia ama</i>             | <i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i> | <i>Labrus viridis</i>         |
| <i>Lithognathus mormyrus</i>  | <i>Labrus merula</i>          | <i>Lichia ama</i>             |
| <i>Loligo vulgaris</i>        | <i>Labrus viridis</i>         | <i>Lophius piscatorius</i>    |
| <i>Mugilidae spp</i>          | <i>Lichia ama</i>             | <i>Mugilidae sp</i>           |
| <i>Mullus surmuletus</i>      | <i>Lithognathus mormyrus</i>  | <i>Mullus surmuletus</i>      |
| <i>Oblada melanura</i>        | <i>Loligo vulgaris</i>        | <i>Muraena helena</i>         |
| <i>Octopus vulgaris</i>       | <i>Lophius piscatorius</i>    | <i>Mycteroperca rubra</i>     |
| <i>Pagrus auriga</i>          | <i>Mugilidae sp</i>           | <i>Octopus vulgaris</i>       |
| <i>Phycis phycis</i>          | <i>Mullus surmuletus</i>      |                               |
| <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>    | <i>Mycteroperca rubra</i>     |                               |

| <b>Main species targeted by modality in EU Mediterranean</b> |                                     |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Coast</b>   | <b>Boat</b>                         | <b>Spearfishing</b>                 |
| <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>                                   | <i>Mycteroperca rubra</i>           | <i>Octopus vulgaris</i>             |
| <i>Psetta maxima</i>   | <i>Naucrates ductor</i>             | <i>Pagrus auriga</i>                |
| <i>Sarda sarda</i>   | <i>Oblada melanura</i>              | <i>Phycis phycis</i>                |
| <i>Sarpa salpa</i>   | <i>Octopus vulgaris</i>             | <i>Plectorhinchus mediterraneus</i> |
| <i>Sciaena umbra</i>   | <i>Pagellus acarne</i>              | <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>          |
| <i>Scomber spp</i>   | <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>           | <i>Sarda sarda</i>                  |
| <i>Scorpaena porcus</i>                                      | <i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>          | <i>Sarpa salpa</i>                  |
| <i>Seriola dumerili</i>                                      | <i>Pagrus auriga</i>                | <i>Sciaena umbra</i>                |
| <i>Serranus scriba</i>                                       | <i>Pagrus pagrus</i>                | <i>Scorpaena porcus</i>             |
| <i>Sparus aurata</i>   | <i>Phycis phycis</i>                | <i>Scorpaena scrofa</i>             |
| <i>Sphyraena sphyraena</i>                                   | <i>Plectorhinchus mediterraneus</i> | <i>Sepia officinalis</i>            |
| <i>Sphyraena viridiensis</i>                                 | <i>Polyprion americanus</i>         | <i>Seriola dumerili</i>             |
| <i>Symphodus tinca</i>                                       | <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>          | <i>Serranus scriba</i>              |
| <i>Todarodes sagittatus</i>                                  | <i>Sarda sarda</i>                  | <i>Sparisoma cretense</i>           |
| <i>Trachinotus ovatus</i>                                    | <i>Sarpa salpa</i>                  | <i>Sparus aurata</i>                |
| <i>Trachurus spp</i>   | <i>Sciaena umbra</i>                | <i>Sphyraena viridiensis</i>        |
| <i>Umbrina cirrosa</i>                                       | <i>Scomber spp</i>                  | <i>Spondylosoma cantharus</i>       |
|  | <i>Scorpaena porcus</i>             | <i>Symphodus tinca</i>              |
|  | <i>Scorpaena scrofa</i>             |                                     |
|  | <i>Sepia officinalis</i>            |                                     |
|  | <i>Seriola dumerili</i>             |                                     |
|  | <i>Serranus scriba</i>              |                                     |
|  | <i>Sparisoma cretense</i>           |                                     |
|  | <i>Sparus aurata</i>                |                                     |
|  | <i>Sphyraena sphyraena</i>          |                                     |
|  | <i>Sphyraena viridiensis</i>        |                                     |
|  | <i>Spondylosoma cantharus</i>       |                                     |
|  | <i>Symphodus tinca</i>              |                                     |
|  | <i>Tetrapturus belone</i>           |                                     |



The MEDAC Working Group on Recreational fishery agreed on identifying the following list of species that, **according to stakeholders' opinion**, in addition of being of fishing interest, might be endangered:

- *Sparus aurata*
- *Dicentrarchus labrax*
- *Dentex dentex*
- *Epinephelus marginatus*
- *Sciaena umbra*
- *Umbrina cirrosa*



For which:

the MEDAC agrees and recommends to include **in the framework of Mediterranean Multiannual plans**, taking into account the ecology of each species [...].

## MEDAC opinion about Recreational Fisheries (WG4) on relevant species<sup>1</sup> (Ref.62/2020)

The MEDAC has dealt with certain issues concerning recreational fisheries by defining a **list of the species which are most significant for the recreational fisheries** sector and/or for which conflict with professional fisheries in terms of gear used or catches is perceived.

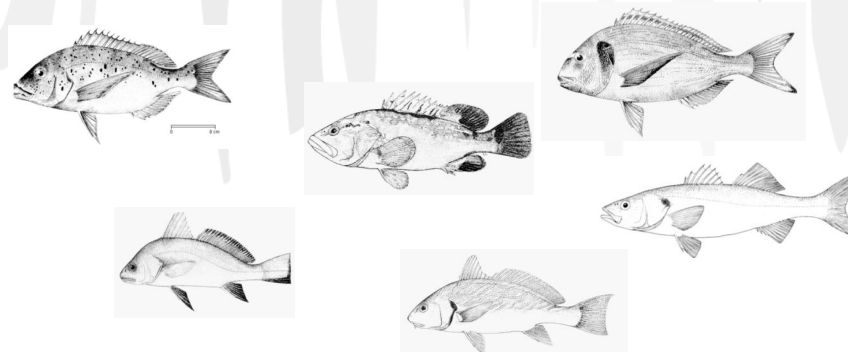
[...] MEDAC thinks that it would be **difficult to reach an agreement in order to provide precise indications without stock assessment**, given the wide variety of contributions provided by the working group participants on this topic.



<sup>1</sup> The professional organizations CEPESCA, FACOPE and FNCP voted against this opinion.

Therefore, the MEDAC believes that:

- **stock assessment is necessary for each of the species on the list**
- And other proposals for management are provided in the opinion in the MEDAC opinion about Recreational Fisheries (WG4) on relevant species<sup>1</sup> (Ref.62/2020)



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#### References of pictures

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