

## Press Release

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### Support Measures for Small-Scale Fishing project Seminar

An informative seminar will be held in Triq l-Imdina, Hal Qormi at the Kooperativi Malta hall on Saturday 7th January 2017 at 09.00 a.m. in the premises of the Koperattivi Malta within the framework of the project “Measures to support small scale fisheries in the EU Mediterranean waters” (MARE/2014/04 – SI2.723876). This pilot project aims to reinforce the degree of involvement of the small-scale fishing sector in publicly established bodies and other fora and platforms related to the sector. This project is implemented in Greece, Cyprus and Malta.

During the seminar presentations on the progress of the project, the situation in EU countries (Cyprus, Greece, and Ireland), and the European fisheries representation platforms will be given followed by discussions regarding the representation of small scale fishing in the Advisory Councils and other bodies. A presentation regarding the EMFF funding for fishermen will also be delivered.

The event is open to the fisheries community and relevant stakeholders.

Representatives of the public and private sector will be present in this meeting, organised by the AquaBioTech Group.

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**Note:**

The **“Measures to support small-scale fisheries in the EU Mediterranean waters”** is a project funded by DG MARE through the European Commission grant agreement No MARE/2014/04 – SI2. 723876

This pilot project aims to help the small-scale coastal fishing to overpass a number of problems which limit the possible potential of the small scale fisheries sector. The main objective of this project is to facilitate and increase the level of involvement of the small scale fishers in the advisory and decision-making processes by transfer of knowledge, informative education, and exchange of experiences, good practices and networking.  
<http://www.eastmedfishers.eu/>

**The AquaBioTech Group is the Maltese partner in the “Measures to Support Small Scale Fisheries in EU Mediterranean Waters” project**

The **AquaBioTech Group** is an international research and development, engineering and consulting company strategically located in the centre of the Mediterranean on the island of Malta, operating globally with clients and projects in over fifty-five countries. The vast majority of the company’s work is related to the marine or aquatic environment, encompassing aquaculture and fishery developments, market research / intelligence, through to project feasibility assessments, finance acquisition, project management, technology sourcing and technical support and training.

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A number of photographs can be provided upon request.