

a) presentation of GALICA

We are a newly created GALPA named GALICA. The general strategy of GALICA is to strengthen the role of the fisheries and aquaculture sectors in the development of coastal territories to foster synergies and cooperation between territories, placing fisheries and aquaculture at the heart of their development.

Supported by the Regional Committee for Maritime Fisheries and Fish Farming , the development objectives are clear and can be summed up in 3 axes:

1. Support the competitive fisheries and aquaculture sector in the territory
2. improve the attractiveness of the sectors and the quality of jobs
3. strengthen in a sustainable way the place of fisheries and aquaculture in the territory

Supported by professional fishermen of CRPMEM PACA, GALICA has significant experience in this sector. The strategy is built around their needs in terms of sustainable development of the sectors. To meet the objectives 6 actions have been established:

1. structure short circuits and promote direct sales;
2. Increase the added value of fishery and aquaculture products by promoting consumer adoption and demand;
3. Increase diversification of income sources for fishermen and fish farmers through experience tourism;
4. Facilitate access and generational renewal in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors (support for setting up and transferring enterprises);
5. Improve the link between the environment and fisheries and aquaculture activities;
6. Strengthen the coordination and integration of fishing and aquaculture activities in the territory.

b) Objectives of the cooperation for GALICA

GALICA will be interested in cooperating throughout the program on the following topics:

- **Sustainable management of fisheries and promotion of local seafood,**
- **Tourism and low-impact diversification,**
- **Better exchange of practices / innovations related to the processing and marketing of fishery products.**

GALICA hopes that cooperation will promote the exchange of experience and between stakeholders. The main networks to which GALICA plans to participate are:

- The European CLLD network to promote the specificities of our program and the exchange of expertise on programs of local actors,
- The network of national actors in sea fishing and aquaculture (producers, processors, sellers ...),
- The territorial network specific to the Mediterranean.

c) Expected effects

Awareness of the fishermen to the objectives and fallout of CLLD. As well as :

- Contribute to the implementation of certain aspects of local development strategies, by developing new ideas, new methods and solutions to shared local issues;
- Extend existing projects or develop new ones through the pooling of skills and resources and / or opening up to other markets or other business development opportunities;
- Strengthen their capacities and skills, enriching themselves with the experience of their partner (s) and sharing good practices.