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# Improving assesement and management of small pelagic species in the Mediterranean

## Fact Sheet

### Project Information

#### SARDONE

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Project closed

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#### End date

28 February 2010

#### Funded under

Policy support: Specific activities covering wider field of research under the Focusing and Integrating Community Research programme 2002-2006.

#### Total cost

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#### EU contribution

€ 1 099 756,00

#### Coordinated by

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### Objective

The project aims at developing a series of tools which will enable a better understanding, stock assessment and fishery management of small pelagic fish resources (anchovy and sardine) of the Mediterranean.

The three major stocks and fisheries i.e. the NW Mediterranean, the Adriatic and the Aegean have been chosen. Investigations will aim at detecting nursery areas, at developing echo-surveys for recruitment strength estimation, at filling the complete gap in knowledge on the ecology of late larvae and juveniles, at improving the selectivity of current fishing gear, at assessing the impact of fry fisheries on the stocks, at exploring the application of novel stock assessment methodologies to Mediterranean small pelagic stocks.

### Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

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### Keywords

[Mediterranean](#)

[Small pelagics](#)

[anchovy](#)

[juveniles](#)

[sardine](#)

## Programme(s)

[FP6-POLICIES - Policy support: Specific activities covering wider field of research under the Focusing and Integrating Community Research programme 2002-2006.](#)

## Topic(s)

[POLICIES-1.3 - The modernisation and sustainability of fisheries policies](#)

## Call for proposal

FP6-2005-SSP-5-A

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## Funding Scheme

[STREP - Specific Targeted Research Project](#)

## Coordinator



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**No data**

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