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# ACTIVITY REPORT

Eighth exercise of the South Western Waters Advisory Council



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# Introduction

# 1. Introduction

The South Western Waters Advisory Council (SWW AC) was established in April 2007 following the European Union Council decision (2004) to set up Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) in the fishing sector. The creation of these councils is one of the lynchpins of the 2002 reform of the Common Fisheries Policy.

They were established to enable the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) to benefit from the knowledge and experience of fishermen and other stakeholders and to take into account the diverse conditions throughout Community waters<sup>1</sup>. SWW AC has however always made known its desire to go further and not simply be confined to making known its opinions to the European Commission.

With the adoption of the new Common Fisheries Policy in late 2013, the role of these advisory structures was strengthened. If they are to evolve, as their change of name suggests they should, the expectations for Advisory Councils will be ever greater, in particular due to regionalisation.

SWW AC's 8<sup>th</sup> year of existence witnessed the continuation work previously carried out, along with the implementation of programmes (GEPETO, SIMBAD etc.) serving as a vehicle for achieving objectives that SWW AC set itself. The year has also seen the start of the implementation of the new CFP.

Its continuous efforts and constructive initiatives mean that SWW AC is no longer simply in a reactive role but has positioned itself to provide solutions to meet the challenges of sustainable fisheries. These initiatives are made possible through increasingly regular technical meetings in parallel with the transmission of information to all members in order to preserve maximum transparency in the AC's work.

1. Review of the functioning of the Regional Advisory Councils. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament (COM(2008)364).



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# SWW AC's

# activities

during 2014-2015



## 2. SWW AC's activities during 2014-2015

### SWW AC's work priorities during the year

#### 2.1- The implementation of the fish landing obligation and the reduction of discarding

The general principle of the obligation to land all catches is probably the main development of the new Common Fisheries Policy.

The implementation of this obligation has been made all the more complicated because it has been achieved through a new working method (regionalisation) and with a real lack of visibility. SWW AC has worked on this throughout the year both as regards pelagic (2015) and demersal fisheries (2016).

The members generally responded positively to the proposal for pelagic fisheries made by the Group of Member States, although SWW AC has not been able to come to a consensus in support of the proposals as a whole. In a technically challenging context for demersal fisheries, members supported the Group of Member States work, in particular on issues related to the definition of fisheries and identification of applications for exemptions.

It should also be noted that this work helped open the way to changes in the management framework for Canary Islands anchovy (lowering the Minimum Size), an aspiration expressed by Canary Island SWW AC members since 2009.

Finally, SWW AC members worked extensively on the Omnibus regulation. A summary of this work appears in Opinion 90.

Through an ad hoc group chaired by **Serge Larzabal (CNPMM)**, and with the unanimous support of its members (fishing sector and NGOs), SWW AC proposed a discard reduction plan based on a **fishery by fishery approach, involving fishing skippers and including an analysis of the economic impact of the discard reduction strategies finally put forward. This strategy was put into**

**place via the SIMBAD project, which launched in November 2013.** A technical coordinator, Tereza Fonseca, was recruited for this purpose. It is hoped that this programme will be an operational driver to help SWW AC put forward proposals in the framework of the reflections of political decision-makers (Group of Member States, European Commission). The first meeting of the Pilot committee provided an opportunity for discussion on the interpretation of the provisions of the CFP. Within this framework SWW AC has invested extensively in the creation of an atlas of discards for waters within its jurisdiction. Through this program, SWW AC has also been able to monitor closely the work carried out within STECF.

#### 2.2- Long-term management plans: Anchovy, Sole and the GEPETO Project.

During this 8<sup>th</sup> year, and as part of its continued undertaking, SWW AC has worked in particular on the review and preparation of long-term fishery management plans.

**For Bay of Biscay anchovy** (ad hoc group chaired by **Enrique Paz, Federation des Cofradias de Cantabria**), SWW AC has maintained its internet platform for the declaration of catches (volume and price/size), which is updated voluntarily by professional organisations and used by ICES scientists. SWW AC has moreover participated actively in the work carried out under the auspices of STECF, aiming to assess the "management plan" that has been in place since 2010. SWW AC has also been a driving force as regards the review of this plan, proposing among other things a new exploitation rule. The SWW AC is proud that this rule has been applied to define fishing opportunities. On this subject, SWW

AC has consolidated its role as the European Commission's preferred partner.

**For Bay of Biscay Sole**, following work carried out within STECF, SWW AC has once again supported the strategy of exploitation of this resource through a constant TAC (Opinion 93) via its group for ICES zones VIII and IX chaired by **Serge Larzabal (CNPMEM)**. This year, however, this recommendation was not supported by consensus (minority opinion of the NGOs). Moreover, via Opinion 87, SWW AC members also requested a new analysis by ICES regarding the Fmsy figure.

**Towards management plans adapted to SWW AC mixed fisheries?** The management plan tool is clearly the keystone of the new CFP. Apart from mono-species plans, studies have begun to prepare a management plan for the benthic and demersal species of the south western waters. SWW AC will be monitoring this very closely. It should be noted that SWW AC is able to provide especially relevant and proactive support on this issue as it has been able to add to its workforce (recruitment of Alexandre Mousseigne), with funding provided by the French Ministry.

Coupled with **the imminent obligation to land all catches**, this tool will doubtless transform current management principles and SWW AC is determined to work as closely as possible with STECF to ensure that these future plans benefit from the in-depth practical knowledge of SWW AC members. This will be all the more important as greater technical complexity is expected in the work, and the empirical knowledge of fishermen will therefore be extremely valuable. SWW AC work here will focus on groups VIII and IX and will benefit from the expertise and the professional and scientific collaboration developed within the framework of the **GEPETO** project.



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## Focus on GEPETO

<http://gepetoproject.eu>

**GEPETO** was officially launched on 12 July 2012 in Lisbon.

The project started late due to financial complications among several partners.

A recruitment process was organised by the Executive Committee and interviews were held in August 2012 leading to the employment of the project's technical coordinator, an SWW AC employee from October 2012: **Javier Garcia Galdo**.



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## 7 case studies were finally selected :

- small scale fisheries in Tenerife (proposed by IEO and not SWW AC) ;
- shellfish collection in ria do Aveiro ;
- versatile coastal fleet targeting octopus in Galicia ;
- mixed fisheries in the Iberian seas ;
- fishing in the Capbreton Trench ;
- mixed fisheries in the Bay of Biscay ;
- mixed fisheries in the Celtic sea  
(ICES zones VIIIfg, case study coordinated by the Marine Institute and NWW AC).

A group of participants was created for each of these case studies, including administrations, scientists and SWW AC members.

The 8<sup>th</sup> year of operation saw the closure of this programme. A final feedback meeting was held in July and recognised by all as a success. The fisheries atlas, a vital knowledge base, was also opened. Roadmaps were established for each case study, which will help to facilitate the effective implementation of management plans in different areas.





## 2.3- Increasing awareness and improving management over the short term

In terms of awareness raising, the SWW AC has essentially focused its actions on attempting to improve appreciation of the empirical knowledge of fishermen. Thanks to the participatory module developed through the Gepeto programme, numerous surveys have helped collect information, in particular on developments in fishing resources.

SWW AC has once again taken a position on the framework for setting fishing opportunities for 2015, responding consensually (Opinion 91) to the consultation organised by the European Commission ("Policy Statement").

As regards the setting of fishing opportunities, SWW AC also adopted Opinion 92 on the issue of bluefin tuna. After analyzing recent scientific work, SWW AC members came to a consensus in favour of a gradual increase in fishing opportunities, but did not manage to agree on the schedule.

## 2.4- Response to the new CFP :

First and foremost, under the new CFP the SWW AC has had to change its bylaws (name, representation ratio etc.). This was done in close collaboration with the European Commission, and approved at the General Assembly in July 2014, despite the lack of visibility as to the precise content of the Delegated Act with respect to the operation of ACs. Note that this change will be fully effective as of the General Assembly in 2015, where the new representation ratio will be used to proceed with the re-election of the Executive Committee.

In connection with the related CFP regulations, the SWW AC adopted two opinions, one on the EMFF (Opinion 88), to ensure that measures to promote selectivity are listed in Member States' Operational Programmes, the second (Opinion 94) on certain intervention mechanisms on the market in connection with the role of Producer Organisations and the new COM.

SWW AC has finally responded to the consultation organised by DG Mare, regarding the new framework of Technical Measures.

## 2.5- Defending small-scale fisheries

The advocacy of small scale fisheries has been one of SWW AC's priorities since its inception. Most of the work is carried out via the "Traditional Fisheries" Working Group chaired by Sergio Lopez (Regional Federation of Galician Cofradias). Over the course of this year, three opinions resulted from this priority axis :

**Opinion 85** on prior notification: this opinion aimed to make monitoring obligations imposed on small fishing vessels more practicable

**Opinion 86** on the Minimum Size of short-necked clams: it appeared useful for SWW AC members to make known the biological characteristics of this species, including the differences in growth and maturity in terms of zones. This recommendation aimed to allow a more precise management of the fisheries concerned.

**Opinion 89** on fishing with driftnets: SWW AC members were very surprised by the proposal of the general ban on fishing with driftnets proposed by the European Commission. In this opinion, the SWW AC positioned itself against this proposal, and in favour of a regulatory change adapted to each regional situation.





## Other business

The SWW AC continued its work on issues related to marketing. In particular after the analysis of the platform for sharing initiatives carried out via the FLACs (farnet.eu), it was decided to abandon the ValorPescart project. However, experiences on this issue were shared by members at each Traditional Fisheries WG meeting.

Considerations and discussions surrounding PescaTourisme and leisure fishing continued over this year, and should be the subject of the first recommendations in the 9th year.

The same goes for issues related to the management of ray fish, sea bass and Iberian sardine stocks. Work on the improvement of the fisheries monitoring framework was initiated this year and will be continued next year.

Through its Insular Subdivision Working Group, chaired by Cleofe Carballo (Cofradía de Corralejo), SWW AC contributed to the information supplied by its members from Macaronesia with regard to work towards a Macaronesia AC.



# Institutional relations

## ↘ Collaboration with the European Commission

There has been regular collaboration with the European Commission during the 8<sup>th</sup> year of operation. The support of DG MARE was particularly valuable at the time of revision of the bylaws and on a large number of technical issues. However, the lack of Commission representatives at certain SWW AC meetings was noted.

## ↘ Collaboration with scientists

There has been regular collaboration with scientists in the form of joint meetings with ICES (MIACO, etc.), all the institutes in the AC's area via the GEPETO project and finally at meetings organised by SWW AC.

## ↘ Collaboration with Member States

Technical discussions with the Member States have been stepped up in this 8<sup>th</sup> year, in particular through attendance at meetings organised by the Group of Member States, with respect to the fish landing obligation.

## ↘ Collaboration with the European Parliament

During this 8<sup>th</sup> year, the technical discussions with the European Parliament mainly involved the sending of adopted opinions.

## ↘ Collaboration with the other ACs in Europe

Several informal meetings between secretariats were held, mainly focusing on administrative and financial questions.





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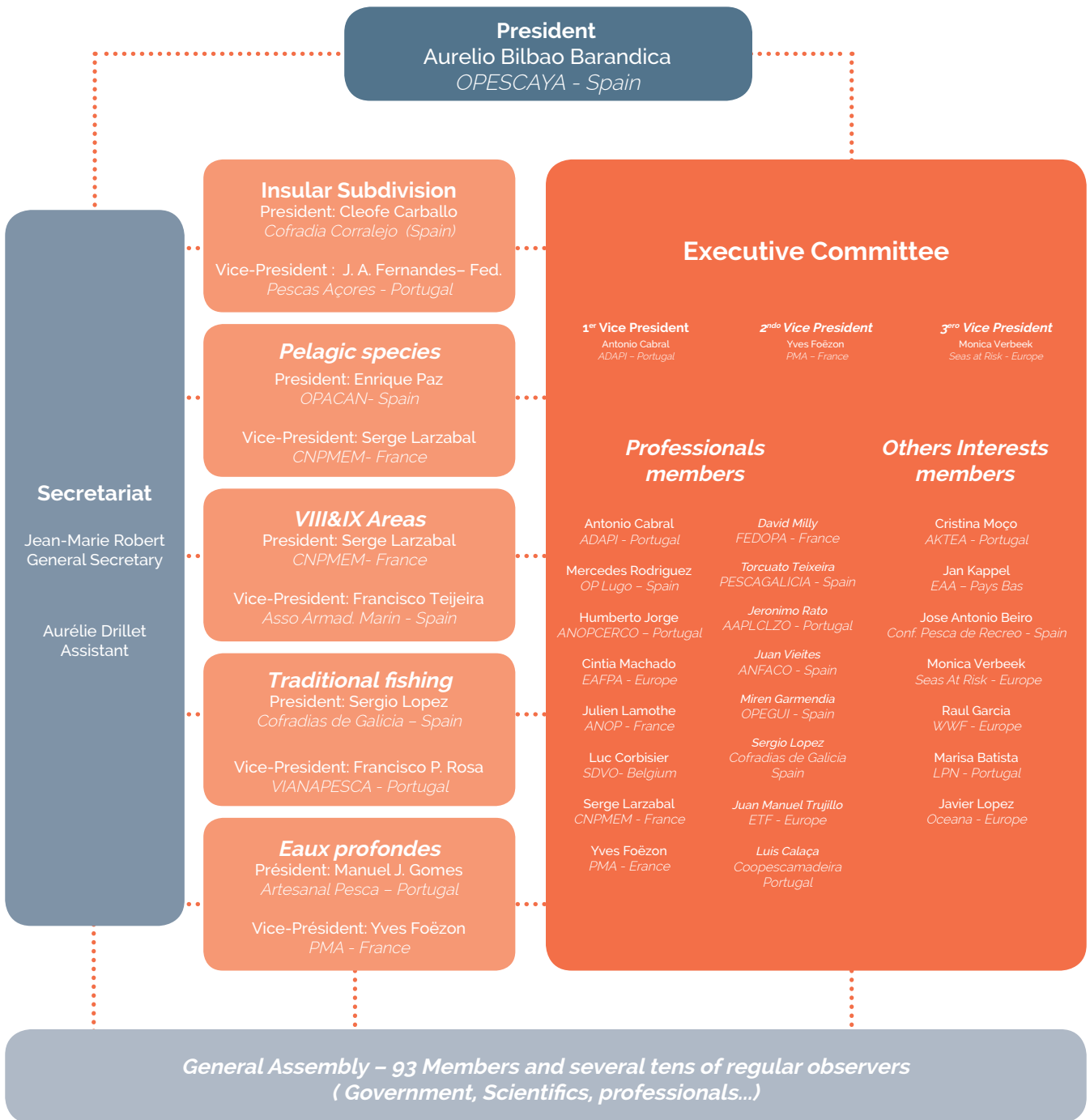
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# Organisation of the SWW AC



# Organisation chart





# Attendance of members at meetings

With **93 members**, the SWW AC has more members than any other AC in Europe. This number has been relatively stable since it was set up and includes **15 associations representing other stakeholders** (women in fishing, leisure fishing, environmental organisations, etc.)

With respect to the fishing sector, the overwhelming majority of organisations (93%) come from the three countries on the AC's coastline: Portugal, Spain and France. We note that the number of organisations from each of these countries is approximately the same.

Except for the Gulf of Cadiz and Madeira Island, where there are no AC member organisations, the number and distribution of members is reassuring proof that the interests of the sector are well represented within SWW AC.

Meetings are attended on average by 24 members (51 are eligible) and 7 observers (European

Commission, States, regions and scientists). Attendance at the Executive Committee has increased (on average 16 members) with high attendance of observers. Approximately half the members in the working groups attend the meetings.

To conclude, **SWW AC activity relies in fact on a little less than half its members**, who take part in and contribute to meetings, putting forward subject matter, work documents or draft opinions. We should specify that, **although they may be physically absent** from meetings due to other engagements, members can **contribute effectively to SWW AC work by means of e-mails and telephone calls**.

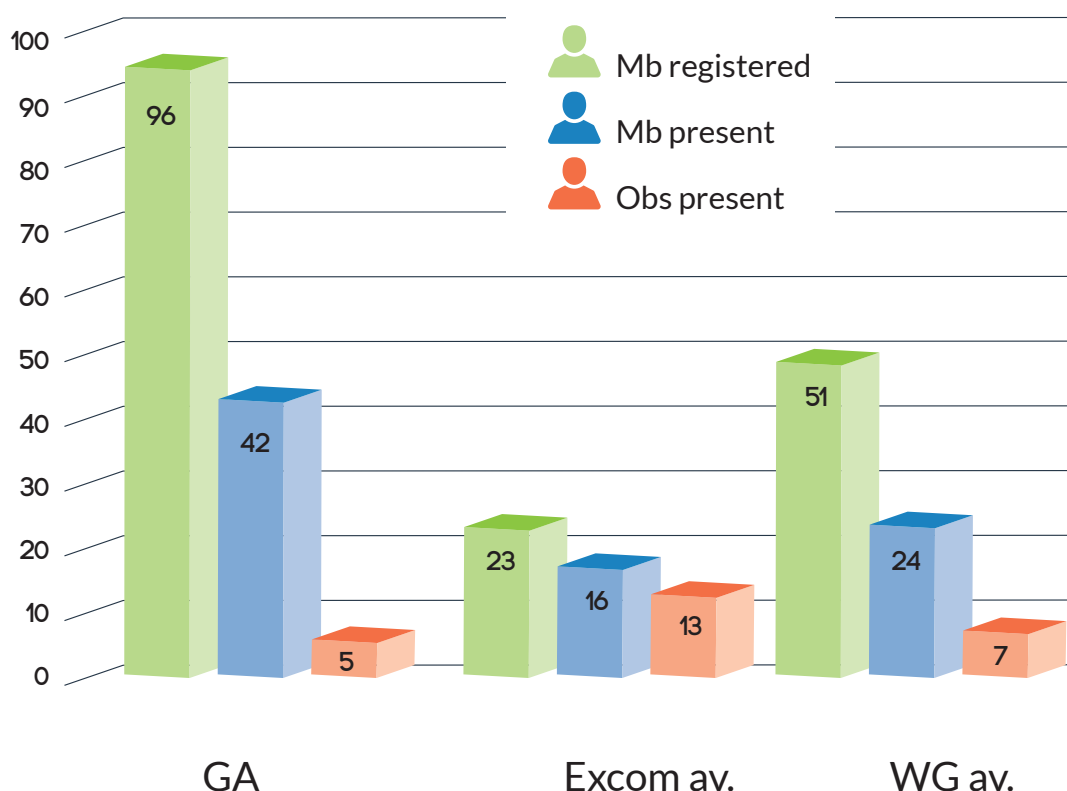




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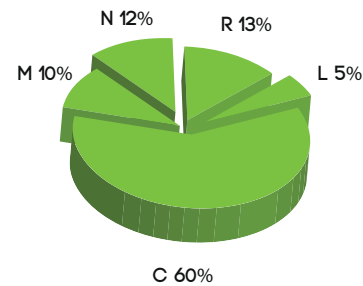
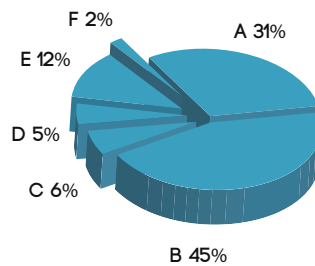
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# SWW AC's budget

## Overview

		FORECAST			FINAL			
		Eligible	Non éligible	TOTAL	Eligible	En nature	Non éligible	TOTAL
Spending	A STAFF	122 500 €	- €	122 500 €	111 922,30 €	- €	- €	111 922,30 €
	B Meetings participation	176 225 €	4 800 €	181 025 €	154 945,14 €	- €	4 723,88 €	159 669,02 €
	C Information and Preparations of the meetings	26 000 €	- €	26 000 €	19 906,03 €	- €	- €	19 906,03 €
	D Operating costs	17 900 €	- €	17 900 €	17 211,46 €	- €	- €	17 211,46 €
	E Translation	46 600 €	- €	46 600 €	42 803,68 €	- €	- €	42 803,68 €
	F Others contracts	9 000 €	- €	9 000 €	6 850,80 €	- €	- €	6 850,80 €
	H Deficit	- €	- €	- €	- €	- €	- €	- €
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398 225,00 €</b>	<b>4 800 €</b>	<b>403 025,00 €</b>	<b>353 639,41 €</b>	<b>- €</b>	<b>4 723,88 €</b>	<b>358 363,29 €</b>
Resources	N National	43 075 €	- €	43 075 €	43 075 €	- €	- €	43 075 €
	R Regional	52 500 €	500 €	53 000 €	46 666 €	- €	485,28 €	47 151,28 €
	L Local	15 000 €	4 300 €	19 300 €	15 000 €	- €	-3 511,39 €	18 511,39 €
	C Commission	250 000 €	- €	250 000 €	222 014,82 €	- €	727,21 €	222 742,03 €
	M Members	37 650 €	- €	37 650 €	37 650 €	- €	- €	37 650 €
	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>398 225,00 €</b>	<b>4 800 €</b>	<b>403 025,00 €</b>	<b>364 405,82 €</b>	<b>- €</b>	<b>4 723,88 €</b>	<b>369 129,70 €</b>



## Detailed accounts

Reference year

	Prévisions du 01/04/2014 au 31/03/2015		Subventions reçues du 01/04/2014 au 31/03/2015		Autres recettes non éligibles du 01/04/2014 au 31/03/2015
	Eligible	Non éligible	Eligible	En nature	
<b>1. Budgeted public contribution</b>	<b>110 575,00 €</b>	<b>4 800,00 €</b>	<b>104 741,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>3 996,67 €</b>
National level	43 075,00 €	0,00 €	43 075,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
Financial contribution	43 075,00 €	0,00 €	43 075,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
Provision of rooms	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
Regional level	52 500,00 €	500,00 €	46 666,00 €	0,00 €	485,28 €
Financial contribution	52 500,00 €	500,00 €	46 666,00 €	0,00 €	485,28 €
Secondment of staff	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	
Local level	15 000,00 €	4 300,00 €	15 000,00 €	0,00 €	3 511,39 €
Financial contribution	15 000,00 €	4 300,00 €	15 000,00 €	0,00 €	3 511,39 €
Secondment of staff	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	
<b>2. Commission's contribution applied for</b>	<b>250 000,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>222 014,82 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>727,21 €</b>
<b>3. Other resources</b>	<b>37 650,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>37 650,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
Members AG	21 575,00 €	0,00 €	21 575,00 €		
Membres ComEx	16 075,00 €	0,00 €	16 075,00 €		
<b>GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3) (Equal to Grand Total Budget forecast-expenses)</b>	<b>398 225,00 €</b>	<b>4 800,00 €</b>	<b>364 405,82 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>4 723,88 €</b>
	<b>403 025,00 €</b>				<b>369 129,70 €</b>



# Detailed accounts

Reference year

	Prévisions du 01/04/2014 au 31/03/2015		Subventions effectuées du 01/04/2014 au 31/03/2015		Autres recettes non éligibles du 01/04/2014 au 31/03/2015
	Eligible	Non Eligible	Eligible	En nature	
<b>A. PERSONNEL</b>	<b>122 500,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>111 922,30 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
A1. Personnel administratif et personnel d'appoint	122 500,00 €	0,00 €	111 922,30 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
A1.1. Salaires (charges salariales incluses)*	121 000,00 €	0,00 €	111 703,30 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
A1.2 Autres coûts	1 500,00 €	0,00 €	219,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
<b>Sous-total A</b>	<b>122 500,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>111 922,30 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
<b>B. PARTICIPATION AUX RÉUNIONS</b>	<b>176 225,00 €</b>	<b>4 800,00 €</b>	<b>154 945,14 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>4 723,88 €</b>
B1.1. MEMBRES- Frais de voyage	73 500,00 €	1 800,00 €	66 847,55 €	0,00 €	1 791,66 €
B1.2. MEMBRES- Frais de séjour	74 500,00 €	600,00 €	67 383,60 €	0,00 €	476,00 €
B1.3. STAFF-Frais de voyage	11 000,00 €	1 200,00 €	8 020,10 €	0,00 €	1 293,78 €
B1.4. STAFF-Frais de séjour	13 000,00 €	1 200,00 €	10 956,99 €	0,00 €	1 162,44 €
B1.5. 6XX-Frais de voyage	1 225,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
B1.6. 6XX -Frais de séjour	1 000,00 €	0,00 €	184,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
B1.7. Autres couts	2 000,00 €	0,00 €	1 552,90 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
<b>Sous-total B</b>	<b>176 225,00 €</b>	<b>4 800,00 €</b>	<b>154 945,14 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>4 723,88 €</b>
<b>C. INFORMATION ET PRÉPARATION DES RÉUNIONS</b>	<b>26 000,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>19 906,03 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
C1. Préparation des réunions	4 700,00 €	0,00 €	3 976,17 €	0,00 €	0
C1.1. Frais de location (salles, équipement...)	1 200,00 €	0,00 €	750,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
C1.2. Frais réunions ( coffee breaks...)	3 500,00 €	0,00 €	3 226,17 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
C2. Frais d'information et de diffusion	21 300,00 €	0,00 €	15 929,86 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
C2.1. Frais de publication	17 500,00 €	0,00 €	43,20 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
C2.2. Frais de diffusion	3 800,00 €	0,00 €	15 886,66 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
<b>Sous-total C</b>	<b>26 000,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>19 906,03 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
<b>D. FRAIS DE FONCTIONNEMENT</b>	<b>17 900,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>17 211,46 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
D1. Location de bureaux	6 500,00 €	0,00 €	6 861,60 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D2. Traitement des données	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D2.1. Équipement de traitement de données	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D2.2. Logiciels	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D2.3. Maintenance du matériel	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D3. Frais généraux	11 400,00 €	0,00 €	10 349,86 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D3.1. Équipement de bureau	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D3.2. Téléphone/télécopieur/Internet	4 300,00 €	0,00 €	4 463,56 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D3.3. Fournitures/consommables	2 800,00 €	0,00 €	2 902,87 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D3.4 Poste	1 800,00 €	0,00 €	997,33 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
D.3.5 Autres frais: frais bancaires, assurances...	2 500,00 €	0,00 €	1 986,10 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
<b>Sous-total D</b>	<b>17 900,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>17 211,46 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
<b>E. Traduction et interprétation</b>	<b>46 600,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>42 803,68 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
E1. Interprétation	36 600,00 €	0,00 €	32 944,59 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
E1.1. Interpretes	33 000,00 €	0,00 €	30 456,99 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
E1.2. Deplacement	600,00 €	0,00 €	147,60 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
E1.3 Techniciens	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
E1.4. Equipement	3 000,00 €	0,00 €	2 340,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
E2. Traduction	10 000,00 €	0,00 €	9 859,09 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
<b>Sous-total E</b>	<b>46 600,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>42 803,68 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
<b>F. AUTRES CONTRATS</b>	<b>9 000,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>6 850,80 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
F1. Honoraires (présidence, rapporteur...)	9 000,00 €	0,00 €	6 850,80 €	0,00 €	0,00 €
<b>Sous-total F</b>	<b>9 000,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>6 850,80 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>
<b>G. 5% DES COÛTS ÉLIGIBLES DIRECTS - RÉSERVE POUR IMPRÉVUS</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>			
<b>H. Deficit</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>398 225,00 €</b>	<b>4 800,00 €</b>	<b>353 639,41 €</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>4 723,88 €</b>
	<b>403 025,00 €</b>			<b>358 363,29 €</b>	



## Gepeto

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Travels	6 867,92 €	Contributions	178 455,8 €
Contracts	122 937,72 €		
Communications	12 621,92 €		
Audit	(1 030,08 €)		
Operational costs	1 783,49 €		
Human resources	37 039,43 €		

**TOTAL** 180 220,40 €

178 455,8 €

**RESULT** - 1 764,60 €

## Simbad

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Travels	9 582,09 €	Contributions	52867,58 €
Operational costs	4 805,37 €	Self financing	764,72 €
Human resources	39244,84 €		

**TOTAL** 53 632,30 €

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**RESULT** 0 €





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# Annexes

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# List of members













Code	Structure	Representative		
103	AAPAP	José António Fernandes		
104	AAPLCLZO	Jerónimo Alexandre Rato		
105	AAPN	Duarte Sá		
102	AAPSACV	Filipa Faria		
137	ACPA	Pedro Melo		
106	ADAPI	António Schiappa Cabral		
326	ADRHMF	Nicolas Dubois		
407	AIPCE	Pierre Commere		
109	AMAP	Humberto Manuel Batista Jorge		
201	ANASOL	Hugo Crisanto González		
202	ANFACO	Juan Vieites		
110	ANICP	Ruben Maia		
302	ANOP	Julien Lamothe		
140	ANOPCERCO	Humberto Jorge		
111	APASA	Carlos Avila		
135	APEDA	Jorge Gonçalves		
112	APISJ	Antonio Laureno Silveira		
305	APP	Jean-François Thobie		
142	APRAP	Ruben Farias		
114	ARTESANALPESCA	Manuel José Gomes Santos		
226	Asociación de Armadores de Buques de Pesca de Marín	Francisco Teijeira		
141	Associação de Pescadores da Ilha de Corvo	Arlindo Manuel Pereira		
116	Associação dos Pescadores Graciosenses	Lazaro Miguel Lima Pires da Silva		
138	Associação Terceirense da Armadores (ATA)	José Floriberto Cardoso dos Santos		
530	Association Blue Fish	Olivier Le Nezet		
115	Associação dos Pescadores da Ilha de Santa Maria	José Resendes Santos		
136	Associação dos Pescadores Florentinos	Jose Florentino Azevedo		
324	CDPMEM 29	René Pierre Chever		
329	CDPMEM 56	Olivier LE NEZET		
247	CEPESCA	Javier Garat		
307	CIDPMEM 64-40	Serge Larzabal		
518	CIPS (Conf. Internationale Pêche Sportive)	Barbara Durante		
308	CNPMEM	Serge Larzabal		
243	Cofradia de Pescadores de Gran Tarajal	Juan Ramon Roger		
238	COFRADIA DE PESCADORES DE CORRALEJO	Clefo Carballo Morera		
244	Cofradia de Pescadores Morrojable	Juan Francisco Placeres Viera		
504	Confederación Española Pesca Marítima de Recreo	José Antonio Beiro		
121	Cooperativa E.S. Pescadores da Ribeira Quente	Gualberto R. Amaral		
306	Cooperative Pêcheurs d'aquitaine	David Milly		
122	Coopescamadeira	Luis Calaça		
311	COREPEM	José Juneau		
309	CRPMEM Aquitaine	Patrick Lafargue		
310	CRPMEM Bretagne	Olivier Le Nezet		
312	CRPMEM Poitou-Charentes	Michel Crochet		
513	DOCAPESCA, Portos e Lotas, S.A.	Jose Apolinario		
502	EAFPA	Cintia Machado		
405	ETF	Juan Manuel Trujillo		

Code	Structure	Representative		
229	FECOPPAS	Juan Dimas Garcia		
133	Federação das Pescas dos Açores	Gualberto Rita		
240	Federacion de cofradias de pescadores de Bizkaia	Iñaki Zabaleta Bilbao		
245	Federacion de cofradias de Pescadores de Gipuzkoa	Eugenio Elduayen		
213	Federación Gallega de Cofradías de Pescadores	Sergio Lopez		
313	FEDOPA	David Milly		
232	Fedracion de cofradias de pescadores de cantabria	José Luis Bustillo		
331	FFSPM	Frédéric Charrier		
315	FROM SUD OUEST	Pascal Heid		
529	IFSUA	Oscar Sagué Pla		
527	Ilhas em rede - Associação de Mulheres na Pesca Açores	Maria Lurdes Batista		
241	ISLATUNA	Rivero Rodriguez		
321	Les pêcheurs de Bretagne	Yves Foezon		
526	LPN - Ligua para a Potecção da Natureza	Marisa Batista		
515	Mútua dos Pescadores	Jerónimo Teixeira		
528	OCEANA	Javier Lopez		
215	OP LUGO	Mercedes Rodríguez		
317	OP Vendée	Jérôme Maillet		
233	OPACAN	Enrique Paz Setien		
246	OPAGA	Tomas Fajardo		
216	OPECA	D. ALBERTO RENTERIA BILBAO		
217	OPEGUI	Miren Garmendia Ceberio		
218	OPESCAYA	Aurelio Bilbao		
319	OPPAN	Edouard Dattin		
219	OPPAO	Luis Francisco Marin Andrès		
242	OPTUNA N°42	Andrès Cedres Alonso		
320	Organisation de producteurs du port de la Côtinière	Eric Renaud		
222	ORPAGU	Juana Mª Parada Guinaldo		
223	PESCAGALICIA-ARPEGA-OBARCO	Torcuato Teixeira		
525	Planète mer	Laurent DEBAS		
406	PO URK UA	Geert MEUN		
126	PORTO DE ABRIGO-COOP.COMERCIAL-CRL	Liberato Fernandes		
224	Puerto de Celeiro	Eduardo Miguez		
516	Rede portuguesa das mulheres da pesca - AKTEA	Cristina Moço		
401	SDVO	Luc Corbisier		
509	SEAS AT RISK	Monica Verbeek		
128	SESIBAL	Ricardo Joao dos Santos		
323	UAPF	Marc Ghiglia		
521	UMAR Açores	Clarisse Canha		
132	VIANAPESCA	Francisco Portela Rosa		
402	VisNed	Geert MEUN		
503	WWF	Raul Garcia		

## Members leaving SWW AC

318	OPOB	André Guéguen		
501	EAA	Jan Kappel		

## Members joining SWW AC

248	ACERGA	Andrès Garcia Bouteira		
249	Federacion Provincial Cofradias A Coruna	Manuel Daniel Formoso Moledo		
250	Federacion provincial de cofradias de Pontevedra	Jose Antonio Gomez Castro		
251	Federacion Provincial de Cofradias de Lugo	J. Basilio Otero Rodriguez		
408	Rederscentrale	Emiel Brouckaert		
531	FREMSS	Severino Ares Lago		



## SWW AC meetings

Meetings	Date	Place
1. Insular subdivision working Group	23/04/2014	Madrid
2. Traditional fisheries working Group	23/04/2014	Madrid
3. Pelagic species working Group	24/04/2014	Madrid
4. Workshop GEPETO on costal fisheries	24/04/2014	Madrid
5. Discard focus group	25/04/2014	Madrid
6. MyFish project presentation	11/06/2014	Paris
7. Discard focus group	11/06/2014	Paris
8. Executive Committee	12/06/2014	Paris
9. SIMBAD Project steering Committee	13/06/2014	Paris
10. GEPETO Project Final Seminary	08/07/2014	Vigo
11. Executive Committee	09/07/2014	Vigo
12. Ordinary and extraordinary General Assembly	10/07/2014	Vigo
13. Traditional fisheries working Group	28/10/2014	Lisbon
14. Pelagic species working Group	28/10/2014	Lisbon
15. VIII&IX areas Working Group	29/10/2014	Lisbon
16. Discard focus group	29/10/2014	Lisbon
17. Discard focus group	20/01/2015	Lisbon
18. Focus Group on control and technical measures	20/01/2015	Lisbon
19. Executive Committee	21/01/2015	Lisbon
20. Insular subdivision working Group	12/02/2015	Ponta Delgada







# SWW AC representation

## at external meetings

Date	Place	Topic and representative
12/05/2014	Nantes	REDRESSE project Steering Committee Serge Larzabal
16/05/2014	Lorient	Working Group – REDRESSE project Serge Larzabal
06/06/2014	Madrid	Members States Group meeting Jean-Marie Robert, Aurelio Bilbao, Aurélien Henneveux, Raul Garcia
02/07/2014	Lorient	Assises de la pêche Jean-Marie Robert
17/09/2014	Rochefort	AGLIA Seminary Jean-Marie Robert
8-12/09/2014	Varese	CSTEP discard meeting Bjorn Stockhausen, Tereza Fonseca
19/09/2015	Dublin	Inter Ac meeting on sea bass Serge Larzabal, Josu Ezenarro
26/09/2014	Brussels	UE seminary on state of stocks Jean-Marie Robert
23/10/2014	Paris	GEM meeting – landing obligation Mercedes Rodriguez, Antonio Cabral, Julien Lamothe, Jean-Marie Robert, Bjorn Stockhausen, Tereza Fonseca
29/10/2014	Brussels	Inter AC meeting Jean-Marie Robert, Yves Foëzon, Bjorn Stockhausen
09-18/11/2014	Varese	ICCAT Enrique Paz
13-14/01/2015	Copenhagen	MIACO Jean-Marie Robert
29/01/2015	Paris	Assessment plan – Benthic commission CNPMEM Jean-Marie Robert
03/02/2015	Nantes	AGLIA Assessment plan meeting Jean-Marie Robert
10/02/2015	Madrid	GEM meeting - landing obligation Mercedes Rodriguez, Jean Marie Robert, Javier Lopez
26/02/2015	Nantes	Seminary CRPM Jean-Marie Robert
02/03/2015	Madrid	GEM meeting - landing obligation Julien Lamothe, Mercedes Rodriguez
09/03/2015	Nantes	Redresse project steering Committe Jean-Marie Robert



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The South Western AC covers the Atlantic area going from the point of Brittany in its North to the Straits of Gibraltar in its South (ICES areas VIII & IX) as well as the ultraperipheral regions of Madera, Azores and Canarias Islands (ICES area X and the COPACE divisions 34.1.1., 34.1.2, 34.2.0).



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