



ACTIVITY REPORT

SEVENTH EXERCISE
OF SOUTH WESTERN
WATERS ADVISORY
COUNCIL



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INTRODUCTION



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1. INTRODUCTION

The South Western Water Regional Advisory Council (SWW AC) was created in April 2007 in compliance with the European Union Council's 2004 decision to create Regional Advisory Councils 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 created to enable the Common Fisheries Policy to benefit from the know-how and experience of fishermen and other stakeholders and to take account of the different situations existing in EU waters¹.»
But SWW AC has always had a desire to go further and not be limited merely to the role of supplier of opinions for the European Commission.

With the new Common Fisheries Policy adopted at the end of 2013, the role of these advisory structures was reinforced. If they are to evolve, as their change of name suggests they should, the expectations from the Advisory Councils are ever greater, in particular due to regionalisation.

SWW AC's 7th year of existence witnessed the continuation of the work normally carried out, and the launch or the completion of ambitious programmes (GEPETO, SIMBAD, etc.) fulfilling the role of vectors for the performance of the work objectives that SWW AC has set itself. This existence will have been marked by the accompaniment of the negotiations linked to the new Common Fisheries Policy and the related regulations.

Thanks to this continual effort to make proposals and build, the SWW AC is not just reacting but is taking a stand to provide solutions for issues linked to sustainable fishing. This organisation is made possible by more frequent organisation of technical meetings while ensuring the transmission of information to all the members so as to maintain the maximum transparency in the AC's work.

¹ Re-examination of the operation of the regional advisory councils. Commission communication to the European Council and the European Parliament (COM(2008)364)



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ACTIVITY **2** REPORT

**SWW AC'S
ACTIVITIES
DURING
THE YEAR
2013-2014**



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2. SWW AC'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2013-2014

2.1 SWW AC'S WORK PRIORITIES DURING THE YEAR

LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT PLANS: ANCHOVY, SOLE AND THE GEPETO PROJECT

During this 7th year, and ensuring the continuity of its commitment, SWW AC has worked in particular on the review and preparation of long-term fishery management plans.

> **For anchovy** (ad hoc group chaired by **Enrique Paz, federation des Cofradias de Cantabrie**), SWW AC has maintained its internet platform for the declaration of catches (volume and price/size) updated voluntarily by the professional organisations and used by ICES scientists. SWW AC has moreover actively participated 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 the driving force as regards the review of this plan, in particular by proposing a new exploitation rule. It is planned that SWW AC take a formal position on the content of the future management plan in 2014. On this subject, SWW AC has consolidated its role as the European Commission's preferred partner.

> **For Sole**, following the work carried out within STECF, SWW AC has once again supported the strategy of exploitation of this resource through a constant TAC (opinion 83) via its group for the zones ICES VIII and IX chaired by **Serge Larzabal (CNP MEM)**. The members of the SWW AC have carefully analysed the results of the modelling work carried out by ICES, and put forward a proposal for fishing possibilities for 2014 and the following years. Unfortunately, the level of fishing possibilities proposed by SWW AC was not adopted at the Council of Ministers at the end of the year, and further discussions will have to take place.



Towards management plans adapted to the mixed fisheries of SWW AC?

The European Commission has clearly indicated its wish for the future management plans to be part of a multi-species approach. Thus, for the Bay of Biscay, the European Commission has issued an opinion favouring a management plan that includes particularly hake, sole and nephrops. For the Iberian seas, the objectives and the calendar are not as clear.

Coupled with the imminent obligation to land all catches, this change will completely transform the current management principles and SWW AC is determined to collaborate as closely as possible with STECF to ensure that these future plans have the benefit of the in-depth practical knowledge of the members of the SWW AC.

This will be all the more important than greater technical complexity is expected in the work, and the empirical knowledge of the fishermen will therefore be extremely valuable.

The work of SWW AC on these two plans will be based on its two respective ad hoc groups and will have the advantage of the expertise and the professional and scientific collaboration developed in the framework of the **GEPETO** project.

This in a context where the institutional conflict, which prevent the adoption of management plans, has in principle been resolved.

REFORM OF THE CFP

SWW AC has embarked upon **an in-depth reflection on its role in the future Common Fisheries Policy (opinion 81)**. It proposes in particular greater involvement of scientists, administrations and stakeholders under the coordination of the European Commission in the preparation of technical regulations (management plans, discard plans).

It stresses the necessity for cooperation between states, with full and active participation of the ACs. It wishes to participate in identifying scientific questions and in adjusting the calendar of surveys (and scientific projects) to fall in line with the management calendars in order to develop useful, operational projects. It must ensure greater communication with fishermen on the regulatory changes. It would like to support the involvement and participation of the stakeholders and in particular small-scale fishing organisations and society at large.

In the framework of this reflection, it has also asked political decision-makers (opinion 77) **to redirect certain funding to the collection of data, in the framework of the adoption of the EMFF regulation. SWW AC has also issued an opinion on financial aid (engine replacement) and artisanal fishing (opinion 82).**



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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN OBLIGATION TO LAND ALL CATCHES AND TO REDUCE DISCARDS

The general principle of the obligation to land all catches is undoubtedly the main change in the new Common Fisheries Policy. Many technical provisions must however still be drawn up to make this principle applicable and practicable. Its implementation will be mainly defined via the discard plans.

SWW AC, through an ad hoc group chaired by **Serge Larzabal (CNPMEM)** and with the unanimous support of its members (fishing sector and NGOs), 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 in place via the SIMBAD project, which started in November 2013.** A technical coordinator, Tereza Fonseca, was recruited for this purpose.

It is hoped that this programme will be an operational vector to enable SWW AC to 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 gave an opportunity for discussion on the interpretation of the provisions of the CFP. The future work will allow us to better understand the causes of discards, the prospects for change and the technical provisions required to implement this reform.

FOCUS ON GEPETO

<http://gepetoproject.eu>

GEPETO officially started on 12 July 2012 in Lisbon. The project started late due to the financial situation of several partners. A recruitment procedure was organised by the Executive Committee and interviews were held in August 2012 leading to the employment of the project's technical coordinator, employee of SWW AC from October 2012: **Javier Garcia Galdo**.

A special meeting was organised with the members of the SWW AC so as to construct a framework for action in the project, create a project communications committee (which SWW AC is responsible for) and consider the proposed case studies that were eventually selected by the SWW AC's Executive Committee.

7 case studies were finally selected:

- artisanal fisheries in Tenerife (case 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 zone;
- mixed fisheries in the Bay of Biscay;
- mixed fisheries in the Celtic sea (ICES zones VIIfg, case coordinated by the Marine Institute and NWW RAC).

For each of these cases, a group of participants was created, including administrations, scientists and members of SWW AC. We note that for the «Iberian seas» and «Bay of Biscay» cases, the members concerned are also members of SWW AC ad hoc groups («southern hake» and «sole») in order to avoid duplication and simplify the organisation

The 7th year of operation was a year when most of the work was carried out in this programme. Meetings were organised so as to present, and envisage the possible next steps, it being accepted that it will not be possible to achieve all the original objectives. Considerable resources have been allocated to the preparation of the final seminar (8 and 9 July 2014, Vigo), which should in particular give an opportunity to open the online fisheries atlas.



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OTHER BUSINESS

SWW AC was also represented at ICCAT by Enrique Paz (OPES Cantabrico). SWW AC issued two opinions (opinion 78 and 79) relating in particular to the request for **a change in the Bluefin tuna fishing closure dates in the archipelagos of Macaronesia, and the fishing possibilities for this stock.**

In connection with opinion 55, SWW AC have adopted an opinion (80) recommending the lowering of the minimum size for anchovies in the Canary Islands (from 12 to 9 cm). This request was examined by STECF who validated the scientific data provided by SWW AC.

SWW AC and NWW AC and distant waters AC jointly organised a workshop on **the draft regulation for the management of the deep-sea fisheries**. The different scientific projects and the points of view of stakeholders were expressed.

SWW AC continued its work on the issues linked to marketing (Anchovy VIII, Valorpestcart).

An opinion (76) was finally issued in the framework of the free trade negotiations between the European Union and Thailand.

2.2 INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS

COLLABORATION WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Collaboration with the European Commission has been constant during the 7th year of operation. A coordination meeting with all the ACs was in particular organised relating specifically to the implementation of the landing obligation.

COLLABORATION WITH SCIENTISTS

Collaboration with scientists is very regular in the form of joint meetings with ICES (MIRAC, Benchmarks, etc.), STECF meetings (anchovy, etc.), and all the institutes in the RAC's area via the GEPETO project.

COLLABORATION WITH THE MEMBER STATES

Technical discussions with the Member States have been stepped up in this 7th year, and this collaboration is set to continue and be intensified as a result of regionalisation (discards, management plan).

COLLABORATION WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

During this 7th year, the technical discussions with the European Parliament mainly involved the sending of adopted opinions.

COLLABORATION WITH THE OTHER RACS IN EUROPE

Collaboration between secretariats is very frequent and has led to a common letter being sent to the director of DG MARE on several points of administrative and technical operation. Two informal meetings between the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the RACs were organised prior to coordination meetings with the European Commission and focused on the future of the RACs: funding and discard reduction.





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ORGANISATION OF THE SWW AC

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ORGANISATIONAL FLOW CHART





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PARTICIPATION OF THE MEMBERS IN MEETINGS

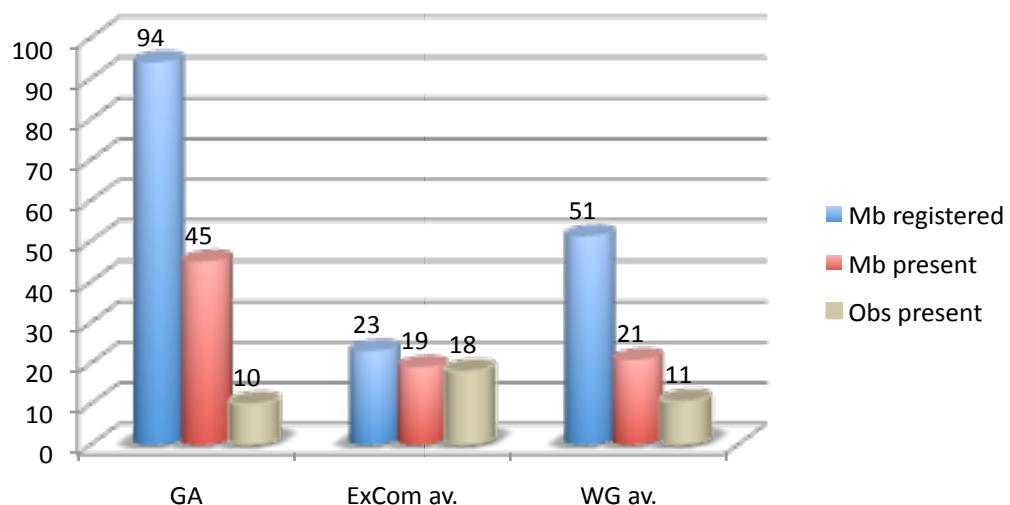
With **93 members**, the SWW AC is the AC with the most members in Europe. This number has been relatively stable since its creation. This includes **15 associations representing other stakeholders concerned** (women in fishing, leisure fishing, environmental organisations, etc.)

For the fishing sector, the overwhelming majority of organisations (94%) come from the three countries of 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 organisations that belong to the AC, the number and distribution of members is an index indicating **that the interests of the sector are well represented within SWW AC.**

Meetings are attended on average by 21 members (51 are eligible) and 11 observers (European Commission, States, regions and scientists). Attendance at the Executive Committee has increased (on average 19 members) with high attendance of observers. Approximately half the members in the working groups attend the meetings.

PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS



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





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SWW AC'S BUDGET



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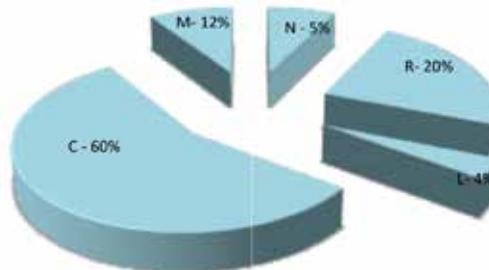
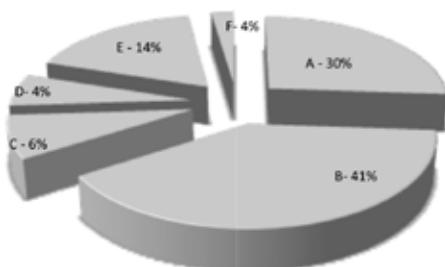
4. SWW AC'S BUDGET

OVERVIEW

| | | Forecast | | | Final | | | |
|------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | Eligible | Non éligible | TOTAL | Eligible | En nature | non Eligible | TOTAL |
| DEPENSES | A STAFF | € 90 650,00 | € 24 318,00 | € 114 968,00 | € 77 127,94 | € 24 317,40 | | € 101 445,34 |
| | B Meetings participation | € 169 984,00 | € 1 815,00 | € 171 799,00 | € 153 256,85 | € - | € 1 811,03 | € 155 067,88 |
| | C Information and Preparations of the meetings | € 13 091,00 | € - | € 13 091,00 | € 11 063,77 | € 19 920,29 | € - | € 30 984,06 |
| | D Operating costs | € 26 028,00 | € - | € 26 028,00 | € 23 409,73 | € - | € - | € 23 409,73 |
| | E Translation | € 57 622,00 | € - | € 57 622,00 | € 53 300,07 | € 15 570,65 | € - | € 68 870,72 |
| | F Others contracts | € 9 200,00 | € - | € 9 200,00 | € 8 978,53 | € - | € - | € 8 978,53 |
| | H Déficit | € - | € - | € - | | € - | € - | € - |
| | TOTAL | | € 366 575,00 | € 26 133,00 | € 392 708,00 | € 327 136,89 | € 59 808,34 | € 1 811,03 |
| RESSOURCES | N National | € 30 000,00 | € - | € 30 000,00 | € 30 000,00 | € - | € - | € 30 000,00 |
| | R Régional | € 35 000,00 | € 25 407,00 | € 60 407,00 | € 35 000,00 | € 59 336,40 | € 570,68 | € 94 907,08 |
| | L Local | € 15 000,00 | € - | € 15 000,00 | € 15 000,00 | € 220,00 | € 515,16 | € 15 735,16 |
| | C Commission | € 250 000,00 | € 726,00 | € 250 726,00 | € 223 107,36 | € 725,19 | € 223 832,55 | |
| | M Members | € 36 575,00 | € - | € 36 575,00 | € 36 575,00 | € 251,94 | € - | € 36 826,94 |
| | TOTAL | | € 366 575,00 | € 26 133,00 | € 392 708,00 | € 339 682,36 | € 59 808,34 | € 1 811,03 |

RESULTAT

12 545,47



DETAILED ACCOUNTS

| |
|---|
| 1. Budgeted public contribution |
| National level |
| Financial contribution |
| Provision of rooms |
| Regional level |
| Financial contribution |
| Secondment of staff |
| Local level |
| Financial contribution |
| Secondment of staff |
| 2. Commission's contribution applied for |
| 3. Other resources |
| Members AG |
| Membres ComEx |
| GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3) |
| (Equal to Grand Total Budget forecast-expenses) |

| | | Année de référence | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Prévisions | | Subventions reçues | | Autres recettes non éligibles |
| du 01/04/2013 au 31/03/2014 | | du 01/04/2013 au 31/03/2014 | | du 01/04/2013 au 31/03/2014 |
| Eligible | Non Eligible | Eligible | En nature | |
| 80 000,00 € | 25 407,00 € | 80 000,00 € | 59 556,40 € | 1 085,84 € |
| 30 000,00 € | 0,00 € | 30 000,00 € | 0,00 € | 0,00 € |
| 30 000,00 € | 0,00 € | 30 000,00 € | 0,00 € | 0,00 € |
| 0,00 € | 24 318,00 € | | | |
| 35 000,00 € | 25 407,00 € | 35 000,00 € | 59 336,40 € | 570,68 € |
| 35 000,00 € | 1 089,00 € | 35 000,00 € | 35 019,00 € | 570,68 € |
| 0,00 € | 24 317,40 € | | | |
| 15 000,00 € | 0,00 € | 15 000,00 € | 220,00 € | 515,16 € |
| 15 000,00 € | 0,00 € | 15 000,00 € | 220,00 € | 515,16 € |
| 0,00 € | 0,00 € | | | |
| 250 000,00 € | 726,00 € | 223 107,36 € | 0,00 € | 725,19 € |
| 250 000,00 € | 726,00 € | 223 107,36 € | 0,00 € | 725,19 € |
| 36 575,00 € | 0,00 € | 36 575,00 € | 251,94 € | 0,00 € |
| 20 775,00 € | | 20 775,00 € | 251,94 € | |
| 15 800,00 € | | 15 800,00 € | 0,00 € | |
| 366 575,00 € | 26 133,00 € | 339 682,36 € | 59 808,34 € | 1 811,03 € |
| | | 392 708,00 € | | 401 301,73 € |

DETAILED ACCOUNTS

| | Année de référence | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Prévisions du 01/04/2013 au 31/03/2014 | | Dépenses effectuées du 01/04/2013 au 31/03/2014 | |
| | Eligible | Non Eligible | Eligible | En nature |
| | 90 650,00 € | 24 318,00 € | 77 127,94 € | 24 317,40 € |
| A. PERSONNEL | | | | 0,00 € |
| A1. Personnel administratif et personnel d'appoint | | | | |
| A1.1. Salaires (charges salariales incluses)* | 90 650,00 € | 24 318,00 € | 77 127,94 € | 24 317,40 € |
| A1.2 Autres coûts | 88 150,00 € | 24 318,00 € | 75 261,94 € | 24 317,40 € |
| Sous-total A | 90 650,00 € | 24 318,00 € | 77 127,94 € | 24 317,40 € |
| B. PARTICIPATION AUX RÉUNIONS | | | | 0,00 € |
| B1.1. MEMBRES- Frais de voyage | 169 984,00 € | 1 815,00 € | 153 256,85 € | 0,00 € |
| B1.2. MEMBRES- Frais de séjour | 91 837,00 € | 0,00 € | 68 963,10 € | 0,00 € |
| B1.3. STAFF-Frais de voyage | 51 075,00 € | 0,00 € | 58 405,77 € | 0,00 € |
| B1.4. STAFF-Frais de séjour | 9 400,00 € | 1 260,00 € | 7 160,27 € | 0,00 € |
| B1.5. 6XX-Frais de voyage | 12 150,00 € | 555,00 € | 13 902,77 € | 0,00 € |
| B1.6. 6XX -Frais de séjour | 1 500,00 € | 0,00 € | 1 284,23 € | 0,00 € |
| B1.7. Autres couts | 1 168,00 € | 0,00 € | 676,00 € | 0,00 € |
| Sous-total B | 169 984,00 € | 1 815,00 € | 153 256,85 € | 0,00 € |
| C. INFORMATION ET PRÉPARATION DES RÉUNIONS | | | | 1 811,03 € |
| C1. Préparation des réunions | 13 091,00 € | 0,00 € | 11 063,77 € | 19 920,29 € |
| C1.1. Frais de location (salles, équipement ...) | 9 561,00 € | 0,00 € | 8 770,51 € | 19 920,29 € |
| C1.2. Frais réunions (coffee breaks...) | 3 386,00 € | 0,00 € | 3 278,87 € | 19 220,00 € |
| C2. Frais d'information et de diffusion | 6 175,00 € | 0,00 € | 5 491,64 € | 700,29 € |
| C2.1. Frais de publication | 3 530,00 € | 0,00 € | 2 293,26 € | 0,00 € |
| C2.2. Frais de diffusion | 430,00 € | 0,00 € | 523,21 € | 0,00 € |
| Sous-total C | 3 100,00 € | 0,00 € | 1 770,05 € | 0,00 € |
| D. FRAIS DE FONCTIONNEMENT | | | | |
| D1. Location de bureaux | 26 028,00 € | 0,00 € | 23 409,73 € | 0,00 € |
| D2. Traitement des données | 8 568,00 € | 0,00 € | 7 150,05 € | 0,00 € |
| D2.1. Équipement de traitement de données | 0,00 € | 0,00 € | 5 418,00 € | 0,00 € |
| D2.2. Logiciels | 0,00 € | 0,00 € | 4 470,00 € | 0,00 € |
| D2.3. Maintenance du matériel | 0,00 € | 0,00 € | 0,00 € | 0,00 € |
| D3. Frais généraux | 17 460,00 € | 0,00 € | 10 841,68 € | 0,00 € |
| D3.1. Équipement de bureau | 4 800,00 € | 0,00 € | 0,00 € | 0,00 € |
| D3.2. Téléphone/télécopieur/Internet | 6 300,00 € | 0,00 € | 5 580,61 € | 0,00 € |
| D3.3. Fournitures/consommables | 1 800,00 € | 0,00 € | 2 067,47 € | 0,00 € |
| D3.4 Poste | 900,00 € | 0,00 € | 1 169,72 € | 0,00 € |
| D3.5 Autres frais: frais bancaires, assurances... | 3 660,00 € | 0,00 € | 2 023,88 € | 0,00 € |
| Sous-total D | 26 028,00 € | 0,00 € | 23 409,73 € | 0,00 € |
| E. Traduction et interprétation | 57 622,00 € | 0,00 € | 53 300,07 € | 15 570,65 € |
| E1. Interprétation | 30 280,00 € | 0,00 € | 29 298,85 € | 15 570,65 € |
| E1.1. Interpretes | 19 680,00 € | 0,00 € | 19 020,70 € | 3 831,75 € |
| E1.2. Déplacement | 800,00 € | 0,00 € | 868,08 € | 0,00 € |
| E1.3 Techniciens | 2 000,00 € | 0,00 € | 1 965,23 € | 372,35 € |
| E1.4. Equipement | 7 800,00 € | 0,00 € | 7 444,84 € | 11 366,55 € |
| E2. Traduction | 27 342,00 € | 0,00 € | 24 001,22 € | 0,00 € |
| Sous-total E | 57 622,00 € | 0,00 € | 53 300,07 € | 15 570,65 € |
| F. AUTRES CONTRATS | 9 200,00 € | 0,00 € | 8 978,53 € | 0,00 € |
| F1. Honoraires (présidence, rapporteur...) | 9 200,00 € | 0,00 € | 8 978,53 € | 0,00 € |
| Sous-total F | 9 200,00 € | 0,00 € | 8 978,53 € | 0,00 € |
| G. 5% DES COÛTS ÉLIGIBLES DIRECTS - RÉSERVE POUR IMPRÉVUS | | | | |
| H. Déficit | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 366 575,00 € | 26 133,00 € | 327 136,89 € | 59 808,34 € |
| | | 392 708,00 € | | 1 811,03 € |
| | | | | 388 756,26 € |





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GEPETO

| EXPENDITURES | | RECEIPTS | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Travels | € 8 196,44 | Contributions | € 141 108,74 |
| Contracts | € 59 865,03 | Provisions 2012 | € 55 153,00 |
| Communications | € 8 042,65 | | |
| Audit | € 5 728,08 | | |
| Operational costs | € 4 783,87 | | |
| Human resources | € 54 969,15 | | |
| TOTAL | € 141 585,22 | | € 196 261,74 |
| RESULTADO | | 54 676,52€ | |

SIMBAD

| EXPENDITURES | | RECEIPTS | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Travels | € 649,56 | Contributions | € 14 103,29 |
| Operational costs | € 2 957,04 | Self financing | € 239,06 |
| Human resources | € 10 735,75 | | |
| TOTAL | € 14 342,35 | | € 14 342,35 |
| RESULTADO | | € - | |





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ANNEXES

YEAR

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5. ANNEXES

YEAR 2013-2014

LIST OF MEMBERS

| | | | | | |
|------|---|------------------------------------|----|--|--|
| 103. | AAPAP | José António Fernandes | PT | | |
| 104 | AAPLCLZO | Jeronimo Alexandre Rato | PT | | |
| 105 | AAPN | Duarte Sá | PT | | |
| 102 | AAPSACV | Filipa Faria | PT | | |
| 137 | ACPA | Pedro Melo | PT | | |
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| MEETINGS | DATE | PLACE |
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| 1. Pelagic species Working Group | 15/04/2013 | Bilbao |
| 2. GEPETO : Cap Breton study case | 15/04/2013 | Bilbao |
| 3. Traditional fisheries Working Group | 16/04/2013 | Bilbao |
| 4. VIII&IX areas Working Group | 16/04/2013 | Bilbao |
| 5. GEPETO : Iberian waters study case | 17/04/2013 | Bilbao |
| 6. GETEPO : Bay of Biscay case study | 17/04/2013 | Bilbao |
| 7. GEPETO : professional data collect meeting | 18/04/2013 | Bilbao |
| 8. Scientific advices improvement | 17/07/2013 | Paris |
| 9. Ad-Hoc meeting on Bay of Biscay anchovy | 17/07/2013 | Paris |
| 10. Executive Committee | 18/07/2013 | Paris |
| 11. General Assembly | 18/07/2013 | Paris |
| 12. Ad-Hoc meeting on Bay of Biscay management plan | 19/07/2013 | Paris |
| 13. VIII&IX areas Working Group | 03/10/2013 | Ciboure |
| 14. Ad-hoc meeting on Cap Breton | 04/10/2013 | Ciboure |
| 15. Insular working Group | 30/10/2013 | Fuerteventura |
| 16. Traditional fisheries Working Group | 31/10/2013 | Fuerteventura |
| 17. Pelagic species Working Group | 31/10/2013 | Fuerteventura |
| 18. Executive Committee | 05/12/2013 | Lisbon |
| 19. SIMBAD : Launching meeting | 05/12/2013 | Lisbon |
| 20. VIII&IX areas Working Group | 27/03/2014 | Dublin |
| 21. GEPETO : Altas presentation | 27/03/2014 | Dublin |
| 22. GEPETO : Mixed fisheries meeting | 28/03/2014 | Dublin |

REPRESENTATION OF THE SWW AC IN EXTERNAL MEETINGS

| DAY | PLACE | THEME AND NAME OF MEMBER |
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| 24/04/2013 | Bruxelles | Seafood Benoît Guerin |
| 16/05/2013 | Edinburg | InterRac - DeepSes seminary Benoit Guerin, Rita Sa, Victor Badiola |
| 17/05/2013 | Paris | CNPMEM - benthic working group Benoît Guerin |
| 28>30/05/2013 | Paris | GEPETO project meeting Javier Garcia, Benoît Guerin |
| 05/06/2013 | Paris | Assises de la Mer Benoît Guerin |
| 14/06/2013 | Nantes | Annual seminary: sharing the seas Benoît Guerin |
| 25/06/2013 | Amsterdam | Small scale fisheries Workshop Rita Sà, Francisco Portela Rosa |
| 26>27/06/13 | Vigo | European control agency meeting 5 years assessment Victor Badiola |
| 24/07/2013 | Brussels | GEPETO project presentation to the EC Benoît Guerin |
| 09>13/09/2013 | Varese | CSTEP seminary on landing obligation Benoît Guerin |
| 14>15/10/2013 | Ispra | CSTEP meeting on anchovy management plan Jean Marie Robert, Miren Garmendia |
| 15>16/10/2013 | Bruxelles | Ecofishman project Benoît Guerin |
| 18/10/2013 | | Secto consultation in the framework of ICCAT Pedro Jimenez (Islatuna) |
| 4>5/11/2013 | Stockholm | WGWARDS - ICES working Group Benoît Guerin |
| 07/11/2013 | Brussels | Marine Expert Group Perrine Ducloy |
| 19/11/2013 | Paris | CNPMEM benthic working group Benoît Guerin |
| 18>25/11/2013 | Cap Town | ICCAT meeting Enrique Paz |
| 26>28/11/2013 | Dublin | CSTEP seminary on landing obligation Tereza Fonseca |
| 09/12/2013 | Nantes | CGV project meeting Benoît Guerin |
| 16/01/2014 | Brussels | Revision of the Data Collection Regulation Julien Lamothe |
| 24>26/02/2014 | Lisbon | RedDisc Project Tereza Fonseca |
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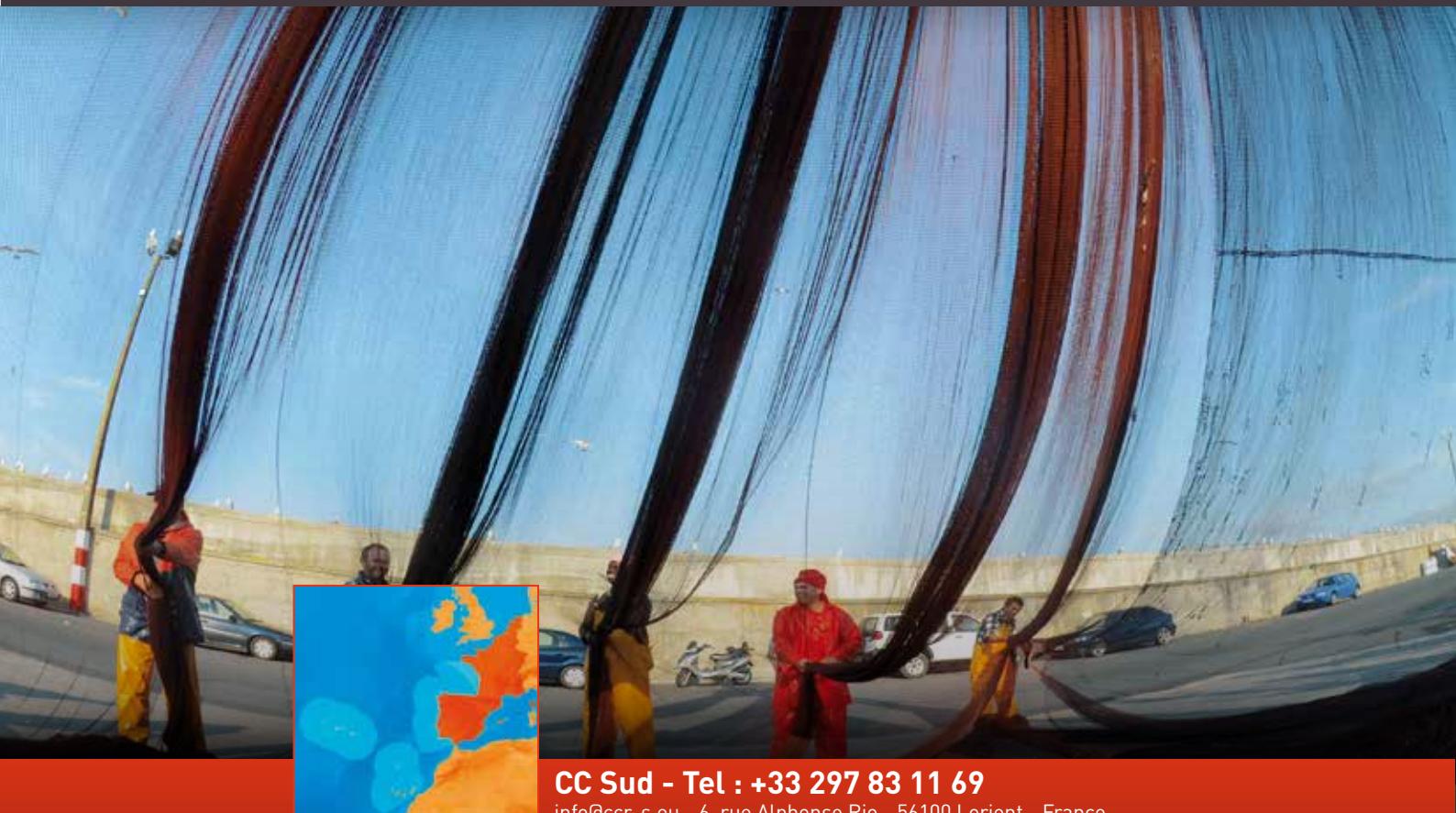
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