

FISHERMAN PROJECT

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Who we are



- **Partners (SWIO):**
 - Tanzania, Univ. of Dar el Salaam
 - Mozambique, Univ. of Eduardo Mondlane
 - Seychelles, Univ. of Seychelles
 - Comoros, Univ of Comoros
 - Madagascar, Univ. of Toliara
- **EU**
 - Spain, University of Alicante (coordinator)
 - Portugal, University of Algarve

The EDULINK programme

FISHERMAN IS FINANCED BY EDULINK

Programme objectives:

- *foster capacity building and regional integration in higher education...(..).. Academic and institutional strengthening*

Most important sub-objective for FISHERMAN is:

- *ACP countries are enabled to develop or **reinforce their strategic expertise** in fields linked to the socio-economic development of the country/region*
- *Enhanced **contribution to national/regional policies** and implementation plans for regional co-operation in higher education*



Gaps to bridge



- FISHERMAN bridges the gap between:
 - capacity building (curriculum development)
 - agricultural and resource management

Using Higher Education as a contributor to economic development, FISHERMAN places emphasis on this role as **educator to drive change**

WHY THIS PROJECT



- Coastal and marine resources provide food, livelihood for a great percentage of people **fishery plays a key role in poverty reduction** in many communities
- **Human and industrial pressure** due to decline in resources
- **Poor management and over-exploitation** is to blame in part

PROJECT OBJECTIVE



- To support SWIO region universities to prepare **new generation of skilled professionals** for a sustainable fisheries management in the region

Specific objective

- To develop and implement **study programs** at regional dimension aimed at building **competences** in sustainable fisheries management at SWIO universities

beneficiaries



- **Target groups:**
 - Partner University **teaching staff** in fisheries sector
 - **Researchers** in fisheries sector
 - **Students** of the study programs with fisheries background
- **Final beneficiaries:**
 - **Society**
 - **Students**
 - Regional and international marine resource **professionals**
 - Potential **employers** of graduates
 - Fisheries **authorities, policy makers, activists, politicians**

WHAT WE WILL ACHIEVE TOGETHER



Academic development and institutional capacity building

- Enhanced contribution to national and regional policies and development plans for **cooperation in higher education on fisheries management studies**
- Increased **inter-institutional networking** between HEIs in the ACP and with EU HEIs
 - *including institutions offering teacher training, degrees and diplomas contributing to regional solutions to teacher shortages*
- Improved management and financial administration of ACP HEIs

WHAT WE WILL ACHIEVE TOGETHER



- Upgraded **qualifications of academic staff** of ACP HEIs
- Improved **institutional frameworks** to pursue academic programmes and academic excellence in ACP HEIs
- **Increased mobility** of postgraduate students and teaching staff through the provision of joint programmes
- Delivered **study programmes** in high level skills required by the national and regional labor markets
- Relevant national or regional **quality assurance standards** of study programmes are met

FISHERMAN IS providING assistance in



- **Capacity Building** at Higher Education Institutions level
- Creation of **new study programs**
- **Teacher training**
- **Networking**
- **Raising Awareness** on the importance of Education on Fisheries Management

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Analysis

Capacity
Building

Programs
definition

**Staff
training at
EU HEIs**

**Study
programs
delivery**

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