



Who is involved in the FisherMan project?



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Capacity building for sustainable FISHERies
MANagement in the southwest Indian Ocean





The FisherMan Project

What is FisherMan about?

The FisherMan project is focused on promoting Institutional Capacity Building and enhance the standards of the Quality Learning Processes in the scope of Agriculture and Food Security with a special focus on Sustainable Fishery in the South Western Indian Ocean (SWIO) region.

Specifically, it aims to support SWIO Higher Education Institutions to develop and implement learning schemes with a regional dimension aimed at building competences in the fishery sector.

Why is FisherMan Project so important for the South-west Indian Ocean Region?

The South-Western Indian Ocean region provides livelihood, food and medicine to the entire regional population. Marine resources are suffering from scarcity due to, amongst other things, an increasing human and industrial pressure. In addition to this, the management of these marine resources suffers from poor coordination and week exploitation plans.

The FisherMan project intends to tackle down these issues by:

- enhancing quality assurance capacities of the higher education system in order to provide appropriate teaching skills for sustainable fisheries management
- developing training and lecturing materials that will have a multiplier effect in the region by being shared by other universities working in the same region
- providing capacity building and labour market competences to professionals and experts that daily deals with fishery management

Main set of activities of the FisherMan project:

A) Analysis

An in-depth needs analysis of fisheries capacity, education and inks with external stakeholders as well as other research initiatives of the Partner Universities

B) Capacity Building

Development of training programmes and learning schemes in order to integrate Fisheries Management into Higher Education

C) Networking

Create a repository that gathers relevant information and material on topics related to Fisheries Management

Who are our main target groups?

- Trainers and academic staff from the Higher Education Institutions participating in the project
- Students that will participate in the trainings and learning schemes
- Decision-makers and relevant stakeholders from the fishery sector