



# MEDITS

## MEDiterranean Trawl Survey (Data Collection Framework, DCF)

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### GEOGRAPHICAL DEPLOYMENT

Mediterranean sea

### DURATION

Since 1994

### FINANCING

European Union

### OVERALL BUDGET

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### MARBEC TOPICS

- Individuals, populations and habitats
- Communities' dynamics and functioning
- Department Observatories and information systems

### BUDGET FOR MARBEC

361 000 €

## OBJECTIVES

The MEDITS project, initiated in 1993 on an incentive from the European Commission, has resulted in the standardization of methods of observation (period of the year, gear, biological samplings...) and to create a common knowledge on the topic. The geographical coverage includes all trawlable facades of 12 countries in the Mediterranean (Spain, Italy, France, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro and Albania) and since 2009 in the Black Sea (Romania and Bulgaria). The data from the surveys provide indicators for:

- International expertise (stock assessments).
- National expertise.
- Research; and also for AEP and DCSMM. MEDITS is attached to resources SIH program (Fisheries Information System) Ifremer.

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