COEXIST

Interaction in coastal waters: A roadmap to sustainable integration of aquaculture and fisheries

**Work Package 5: Best Practice: Synthesis of COEXIST Work Packages 1 to 4 and Case Studies**

WP5 will synthesise at a higher level in order to look beyond the scale of individual case studies for common patterns of interactions between activities and general rules to derive best management practices and guidelines that can be applied in coastal zone management in Europe. The main objectives are:

- Evaluation of benefits and possible bottlenecks for concomitant development of fisheries, aquaculture and other major present and future activities in the coastal zone.
- Extrapolation of generic conclusions from work packages 1 – 4 to areas that have not been targeted by the case studies in relation to patterns of interactions between activities and management scenarios.
- Communicate and discuss research results from WPs 1 – 4 to stakeholders.
- Identification of best practices for integration of fisheries and aquaculture in coastal zone management with respect to legislation and policy issues and if needed proposal of suitable spatial management tools.

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