



SHARING KNOWLEDGE FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

GEPETO

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GEPETO: Area of Competence

- GEPETO is coordinated by the CCR-S to study the situation of existing fisheries in their competence area and with the collaboration of the North Western Waters RAC for a study in the Celtic Sea area.
- GEPETO participating countries are France, Spain, Portugal and Ireland.





GEPETO: Main Objectives

- Proposing long-term management scenarios for a defined choice of fisheries.
- Achieving a common understanding on how to manage fisheries sustainably.
- Increasing the expertise capacity of the stakeholders through the participating RACs.



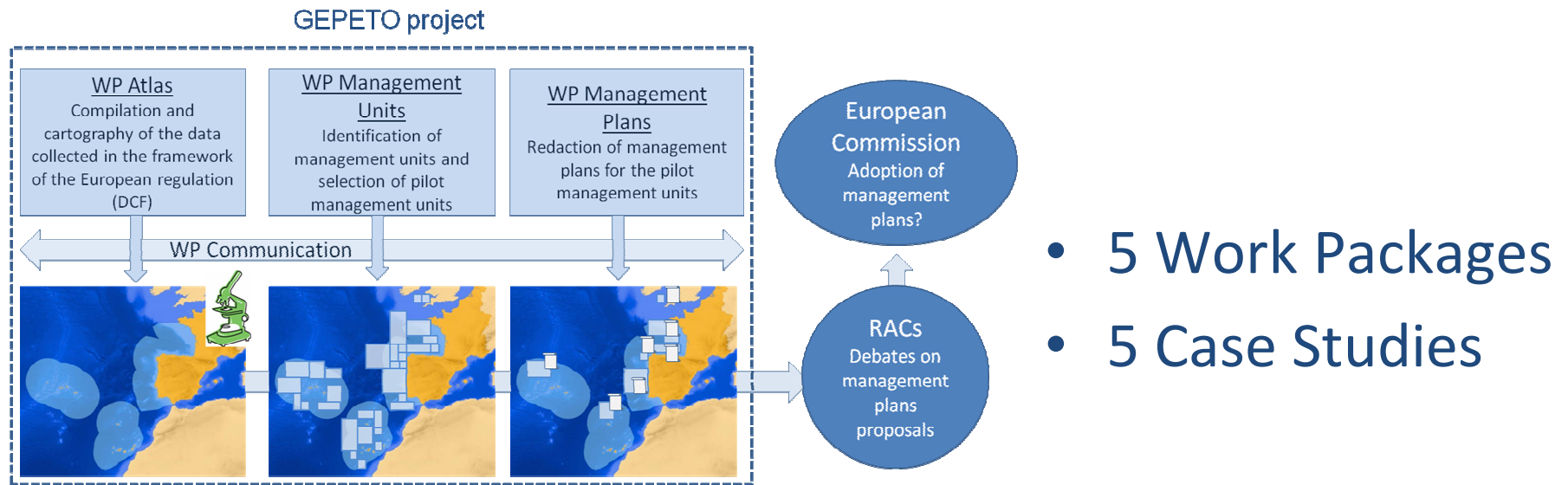
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GEPETO: methodology



Caution: Management units identified in the scheme were only chosen as example

Duration: 2 years July 2012 – May 2014



GEPETO: Case Studies

A few case studies have been agreed between the fishing industry and the scientific coordinators involved in the project.

The selected case studies below can be used as the foundations to define management units in order to propose long-term management plans.

- Bay of Biscay 's Management Plan
- Iberian Mixed Fisheries Management Plan
- Octopus Fishery Fleets in the Northwest of Spain
- Aveiro Estuary
- Capbreton
- Celtic Sea (ICES VII f-g)
- Artisanal Fisheries in Canary Islands



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Objectives of the work with Case Studies

- WP-3: Gathering knowledge upon the case studies
- WP-4: Defining management units (avoiding mono-specific approaches)
- WP-5: Creating a road map for the development of further management plans.



The NWWRAC involvement in GEPETO

- The Celtic Sea has been defined as a working area for GEPETO → It will implement specific tasks, adapted to the specific needs of the Celtic Sea and in line with the work priorities of the NWWRAC (Focus Group).
- The Marine Institute will be the lead scientific partner in the Celtic Sea area.



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