

REBUILD



# VISIT TO LIBYA PILOT PROJECT FISHERY

Libya, 8<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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# INTRODUCTION

This storyboard focuses on the field mission in Lybia, with relevant visits to facilities, infrastructures and meetings with sectoral operators and local authorities, among the pilot project linked to the training component of local economic development, implemented by the Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics – OGS, on behalf of Friuli Venezia-Giulia Region in the framework of REBUILD project.

## Scope of the mission

- Kick-off of on-site fishery pilot activities with all concerned actors and institutions from both National and Local level;
- Facts finding mission to better understand on the ground and through targeted field visits and meetings, the challenges to be addressed and the feasibility of the planned interventions;
- Understanding the level of co-operation among the public and private stakeholders of the sector, particularly municipalities, universities, local communities of fishers and entrepreneurs.

## Italian delegates

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# MISSION PROGRAMME

■ 08 October

Rome – Tunis – Tripoli



■ 09 October

Tripoli

- Meetings with the Mayor of Tripoli, National authorities and Italian Embassy (Ambassador and Economic Councillor)
- Meeting with the Minister of Marine Resources and officers
- Meeting the Libyan Local Authorities and the MoLG (Capacity Building Programme for the Ministry for Local Governance) Minister's Councillor on International Cooperation.
- Meeting the fishery experts linked to project implementation together with the REBUILD Local Coordination Team and the Supreme Council for Local Administration
- First visit tour with a focus on the most important fishery ports of the city and meeting and at the Parliamentary Commission for sustainable economy diversification with the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies - CIHEAM project manager

■ 10 October

Tripoli - Zliten

- First visit to the Tripoli Fish Market and travel towards Zliten
- Meeting the Mayor of Zliten and the main fishery experts and the REBUILD Local Coordination Team, including Sirte representatives
- Visit to the Faculty of Maritime Sciences and to the cities' main fishery and port installations for meeting the local fishery community
- Meeting the local fishery community and the private entrepreneurs of the fish labor market

# MISSION PROGRAMME

## ■ 11 October Tripoli

- Visit to the two private infrastructures for fish collection in Khums
- Visit the Libyan Center for Export Development and later meetings with the permanent committee composed of the Ministry of Marine Resources, the Food and Drug Control Center, the Export Development Center and consultants in the field of quality and safety of fish products.
- Meeting the Libyan Competent Authority for Fishery and Food Health

## ■ 12 October Tripoli

- Meet with the Libyan Foreign Office
- Visit the Fishery Training Institute
- Visit the Tripoli fish market and the city's most relevant fishery infrastructure
- Meeting the WestMED National coordinator for the promotion of the Blue Economy in the Mediterranean

## ■ 13 October Benghazi

- Meetings with the Mayor of Benghazi and the Italian General Consul
- Meeting officers of the Fishery Authority as well as the fishery experts linked to project implementation together with the REBUILD Local Coordination Team
- First visit tour with a focus on the most relevant Benghazi refrigeration centers

## ■ 14 October Benghazi - Tobruk

- Visit to the Benghazi fishery market
- Trip to Tobruk
- Meeting Tobruk fishery project focal points

# MISSION PROGRAMME

## ■ 15 October Tobruk

- Meeting the Mayor of Tobruk and the fishery experts, the REBUILD Local Coordination Team and the Fishery Minister Advisor
- Meeting at the Natural Resources College in Tobruk University and visit to the Tobruk Port and meeting the head of the fishery Association
- Meeting the Governmental Body for food Monitoring & Control Centre as well as the Honorary Consul to Italy and the main relevant private sector actors

## ■ 16 October Tobruk - Benghazi

- Meeting with the Municipality staff
- Visit Benghazi Port and City and meetings with the local fishery community

## ■ 17 October Benghazi

- Meeting with the local fishery community and the private entrepreneurs of the fish labor market
- Visit to the University of Benghazi and the Private Universities of Benghazi, LIMO and Berenice
- Wrap-up meetings

## ■ 18 October Travel back to Italy



# TRIPOLI



Ministry of Maritime Resources



Call Center 1415 Ministry Local Government



Center for Municipalities' Capacity Building



Ministry of Foreign Affairs

# TRIPOLI



Fishery Training Center Suq Al Jum'a



Tripoli Fishery Market

# TRIPOLI



With the Mayor of Tripoli



Permanent Committee Center for Export Development



# ZLITEN - KUHMS



With the Mayor of Zliten and the fishery community



With the Mayor of Zliten at the Zliten fishery port



Libyan Fish Canning Industry Zliten



Al Wafa Tuna factory Al Khums

# BENGHAZI



With the Mayor of Benghazi



Salam Center with the Fishery Community



Benghazi Fishery Market



Salam Center with University of Benghazi

# TOBRUK



With the Mayor of Tobruk



Port of Tobruk



Food Monitoring & Control Centre

# TOBRUK



# PILOT PROJECT FISHERY

The pilot project is the follow-up of PATH-DEV, a project managed in 2017-2019 by the Friuli Venezia Giulia autonomous Region and five Libyan coastal municipalities (partners in REBUILD) within the framework of the Nicosia Initiative.

The Fishery pilot action aims at putting at disposal to the local community of the fishery sector and related productive sectors, adequate facilities and qualified expertise to facilitate certification and commercialization of fish at international level.

The pilot action on fishery is implemented in the framework of the REBUILD project in the Libyan municipalities of Sirte, Zliten, Benghazi, Tripoli, Tobruk. It aims at putting at disposal of the fishery sector's local community and related productive sectors a facility for the storage and management of fishery in order to allow its conservation, refrigeration, commercialization, preparation for delivery to customers and delivery (a comprehensive traceability system for the supply chain in the fishery sector).

The management of the pilot project is led by the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, with the technical support of the Italian National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics (OGS) acting as technical assistance partner.

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FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA



**Friuli Venezia Giulia**, one of the 20 Italian Regions, is at the same time noted as one of five Italian autonomous Regions with special statute. It is located in the northeast of the country with a population of around 1.2 million people and its capital is Trieste.

The Region, enjoying particular forms and conditions of autonomy, has a strong presence in international projects and affairs. The international cooperation programs and policies that are being developed towards the southern Mediterranean basin are in fact focused on consolidating the role of the Region as the northernmost terminal point of the Mediterranean area.

The previous PATH-DEV project implemented in the years 2017-2019 and the ongoing REBUILD project are an example of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region's global geographical reach.

More specifically, as part of the REBUILD project, the Region acts as the coordinator of a working package dedicated to the pilot action on fishing and is responsible for Libyan fish traceability and certification according to the model of EU regulations, and for implementing training activities for local operators and experts.

Website: <http://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/cms/RAFVG/>

The **Italian National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS** is a public research institute governed by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR). OGS operates internationally in the field of marine and earth sciences including oceanography, geophysics and seismology. The institute aims to safeguard and improve natural resources and focuses its efforts on assessing and preventing geological, environmental and climatic risks.

The OGS structure for international cooperation and research promotion (ICAP) is dealing with sharing knowledge, building partnerships, fostering international mobility and collaborations and promoting higher education activities through the tools of Science Diplomacy and Capacity Building.

Thanks to its technical skills, its strong experience and presence in most of the southern Mediterranean countries, OGS contribution is an important tool to achieve all the objectives set in the project. Already a partner of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region for the realization of the previous PATH-DEV project OGS is now the technical partner of the REBUILD project with reference to the pilot action on fishing under the main responsibility of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region.

Website: <https://www.ogs.it/en>; <https://blueskills.inogs.it/>



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