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1 PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT

1.1 PROJECT SUMMARY

The objective of SAFI project (SAFI standing for “Support to Aquaculture and Fishery Industry”) is to exploit Earth Observation (EO) resources to support fishery and aquaculture industries in marine coastal regions.

The service, based on additive value brought by a network of SMEs, is adapted to each category of targeted users.

By making the best use of emerging EO products, the project aims at developing services to assist aquaculture deployment (optimization of cages location with respect to environmental and ecological context) and environmental monitoring during operations as well as supporting fishery by providing indicators of recruitments, abundances, and shell/fish locations (and its variability due to climate change). In this perspective, SAFI fosters the use of the latest generation of satellite sensors and in particular those on-board the future ESA Sentinel missions (Sentinel 2 and 3).

The capacity of exportation and acceptance of the developed services will be then evaluated on several pilot sites in Europe (Spain, Portugal, Ireland, France) and demonstrated in Morocco.

Finally, SAFI also allows the set-up of a network of SMEs at different levels of expertise (and EO awareness) required by the service in order to build a consistent and marketable offer.

The project will finally lead to the development, deployment and evaluation of an integrated decision-support tool based on a web-GIS, broadcasting SAFI indicators to the various user concerned (industrials, public administrations in charge of fishery or aquaculture planning, EO service providers, great public) that will be fed by a service of EO high level data processing.

1.2 DELIVERABLE SUMMARY

Equality between women and men is one of the European Union's founding values and is part of the overall European strategy for 2020. The European research programmes are thus more and more interested in monitoring the gender balance in the projects supported by EU funds. This document is one of the mandatory deliverables due in the frame of SAFI project. It is entitled “Gender Aspects Monitoring Report” (D1.2) and gathers the gender monitoring made by SAFI management team (WP1). It aims at monitoring at the half project duration the share of genders in four main aspects: gender balance in SAFI project teams in general, gender balance in the decision-making process, the promotion of equal opportunity by partners, and genders in the dissemination process. Each of these topics are analysed in this document.

SAFI is not a gender specific project. Statistics show that the gender balance is indeed very good in SAFI with a mean female ratio in participation and decision-making ranging between 40 and 50 %. Institutional partners have set official policies for the respect of gender balance and the right for equal opportunity. The gender sharing figures and collaborators of SMEs attest that these rules are also applied in SAFI small and medium enterprises.

Partners also re-insure in this document their aim to “eliminate the inequalities between men and women and to foster equality” in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of the EC Treaty (gender mainstreaming) as well as Article 141 (equality between women and men in matters of employment and occupation) and Article 13 (sex discrimination within and outside the work place) and that the differences between men and women may not be used unjustly to favour or to disadvantage one in relation to another.

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