



## **WP7 : List of identified candidate pilot programmes for joint management**

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5 collaborative projects are developed under WP7.

To maximize potential for participation of partners, some projects have a regional focus and some projects have a thematic focus / **2 Regional areas and 3 Thematic areas**

Each of the 5 collaborative projects contributes to develop the **Ecosystem based approach for fisheries management** :

- I. with the Channel regional studies on spatial characterization and contribution to the management of fishing effects
- II. in Athens (WPMG 3 – February 2008), three thematic subjects have been identified from WP6 and one regional Med programme has been confirmed

Each collaborative project is led by a task leader.

| <b>Regional case study / Theme</b>                           | <b>Task leader</b> | <b>Programmes</b>  |
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| Channel regional case study (Fast track process)             | France             | MoU / “Towards adopting an ecosystem based approach for fisheries management in the Channel : spatial characterization and contribution to the management of fishing effects”  |
| Mediterranean regional case study                            | Greece             | MoU / “Towards an ecosystem based approach for fisheries management in the Mediterranean : Essential fish habitats and their trophic interactions”   |
| Reduction of by-catch and discards                           | UK                 | MoU / “Bycatch and discard mitigation issues”  |
| Influence of climate on fish biology and population dynamics | Spain              | The main objectives of this collaborative programme were to compile the available information from surveys and fishery data and recruitment and to use modelling techniques to further understand the environmental and anthropogenic influences on the pelagic ecosystem. |
| Managing fisheries within an ecosystem                       | Ireland            | The definition of the programme is on progress   |