

ECOFISH

ENHANCING EQUITABLE ECONOMIC
GROWTH BY PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE
FISHERIES IN THE EA-SA-IO REGION

REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON REGISTRATION SYSTEMS IN SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES OF SWIO COUNTRIES

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AN UPDATE OF THE ECOFISH PROGRAMME [IOC-Marine Fisheries Project]

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1. ECOFISH is a **Cross-Regional Initiative** of the 11th EDF, sponsored by the **EUD-Mauritius** and implemented by the IOC in partnership with several **Duly Mandated Regional Economic and Fisheries Organisations** and Strategic Partners of the EA-SA-IO region.
2. **Primary Objective:** “To enhance the **sustainable management** of **inland & marine** fisheries to contribute to the **Blue Economy** of the EA-SA-IO region.”
3. ECOFISH has a budget (grant) of **EUR 28 million for 62 months**, starting in July 2019, and may obtain an extension of up to 18 months within the budget to achieve its objectives.
4. The primary objective is fuelled by **3 Expected Results** supported by several Strategic Actions and prioritised activities.

Result 1 - Enhanced Fisheries Policy, Regulatory and Governance Frameworks

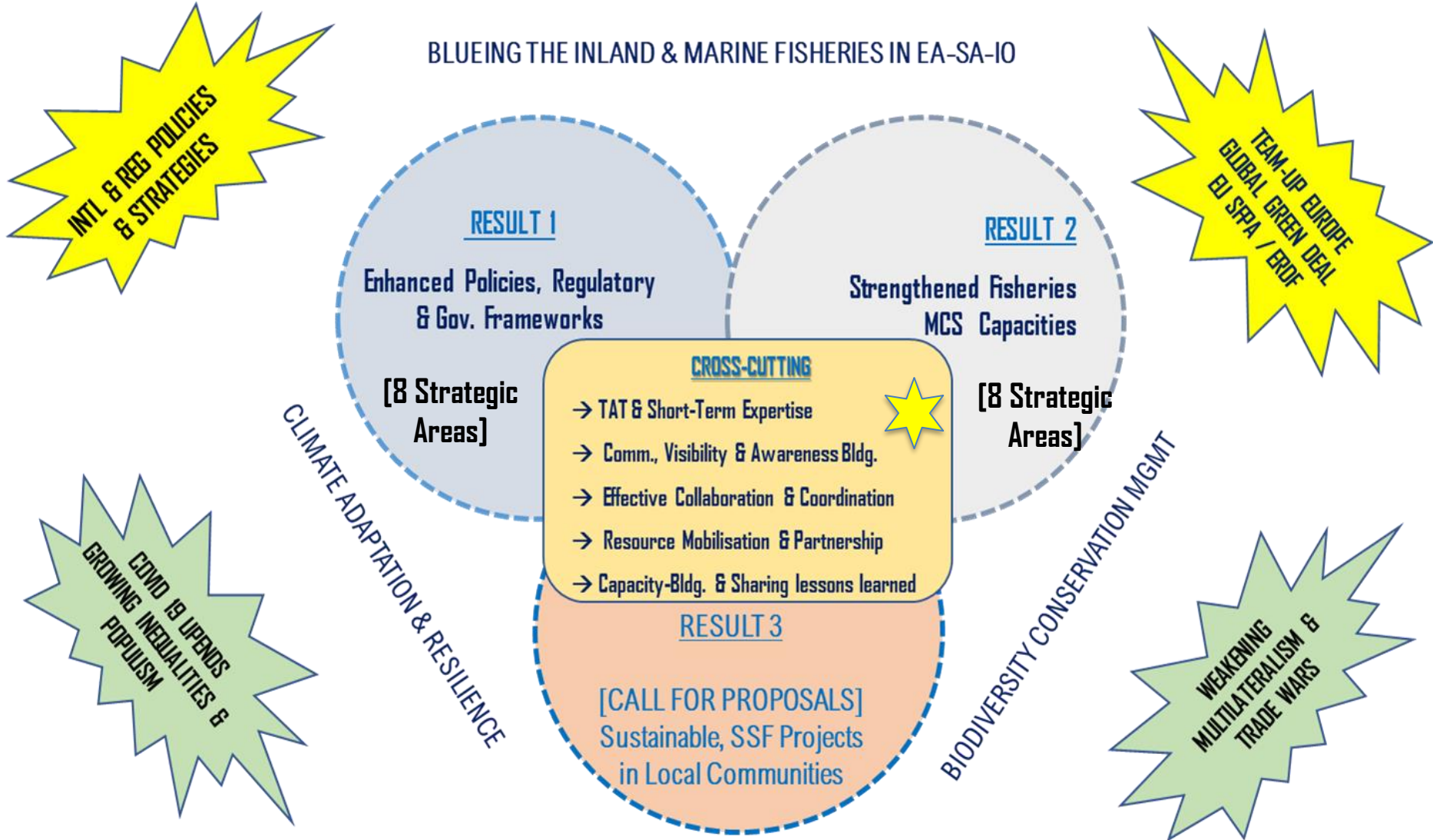
Result 2 - Strengthened Fisheries MCS Capacities (An integral of fisheries Mgmt.)

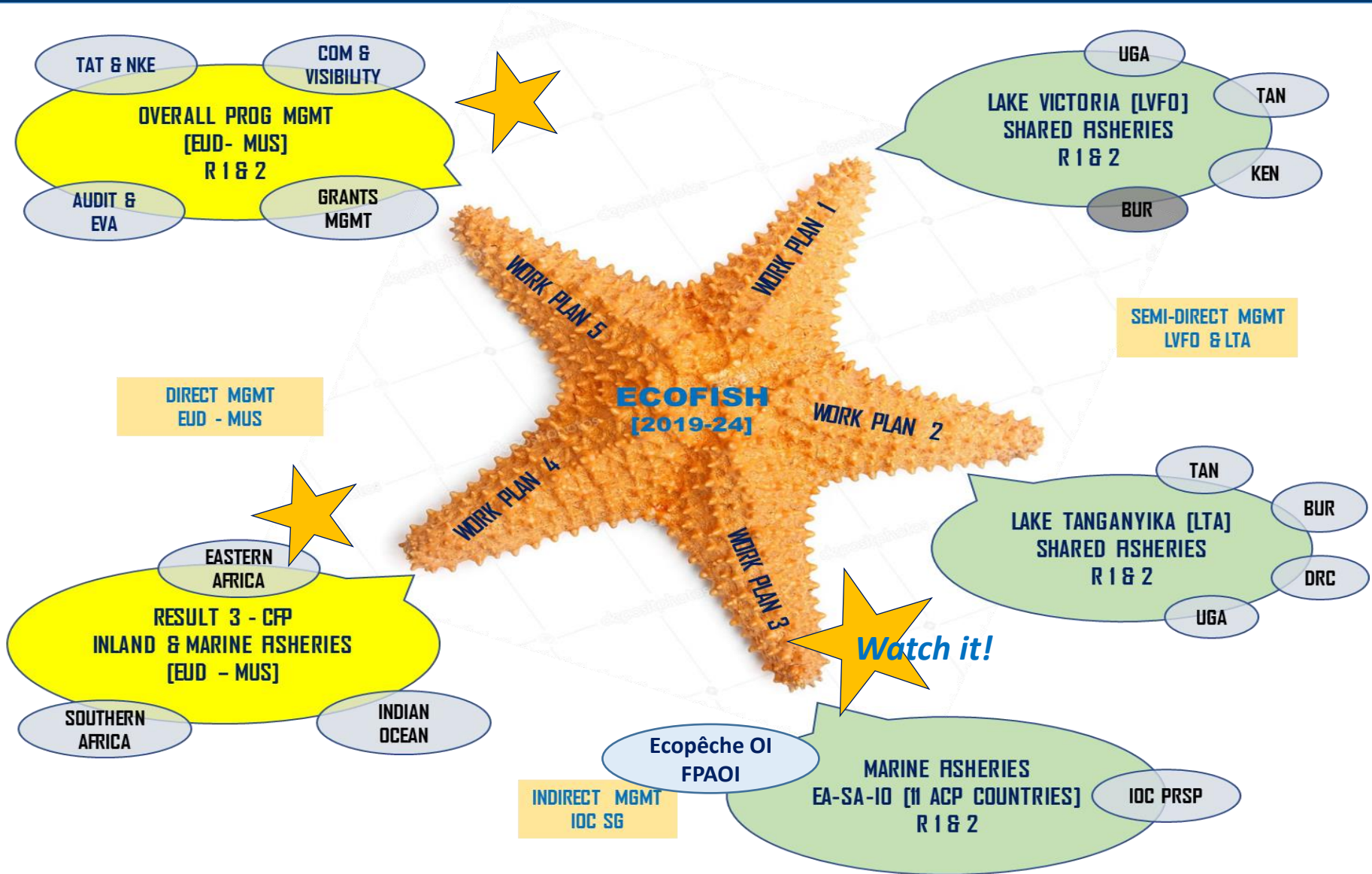
Result 3 - [CALL FOR PROPOSALS] - Sustainable SSF Demonstration Projects [9]



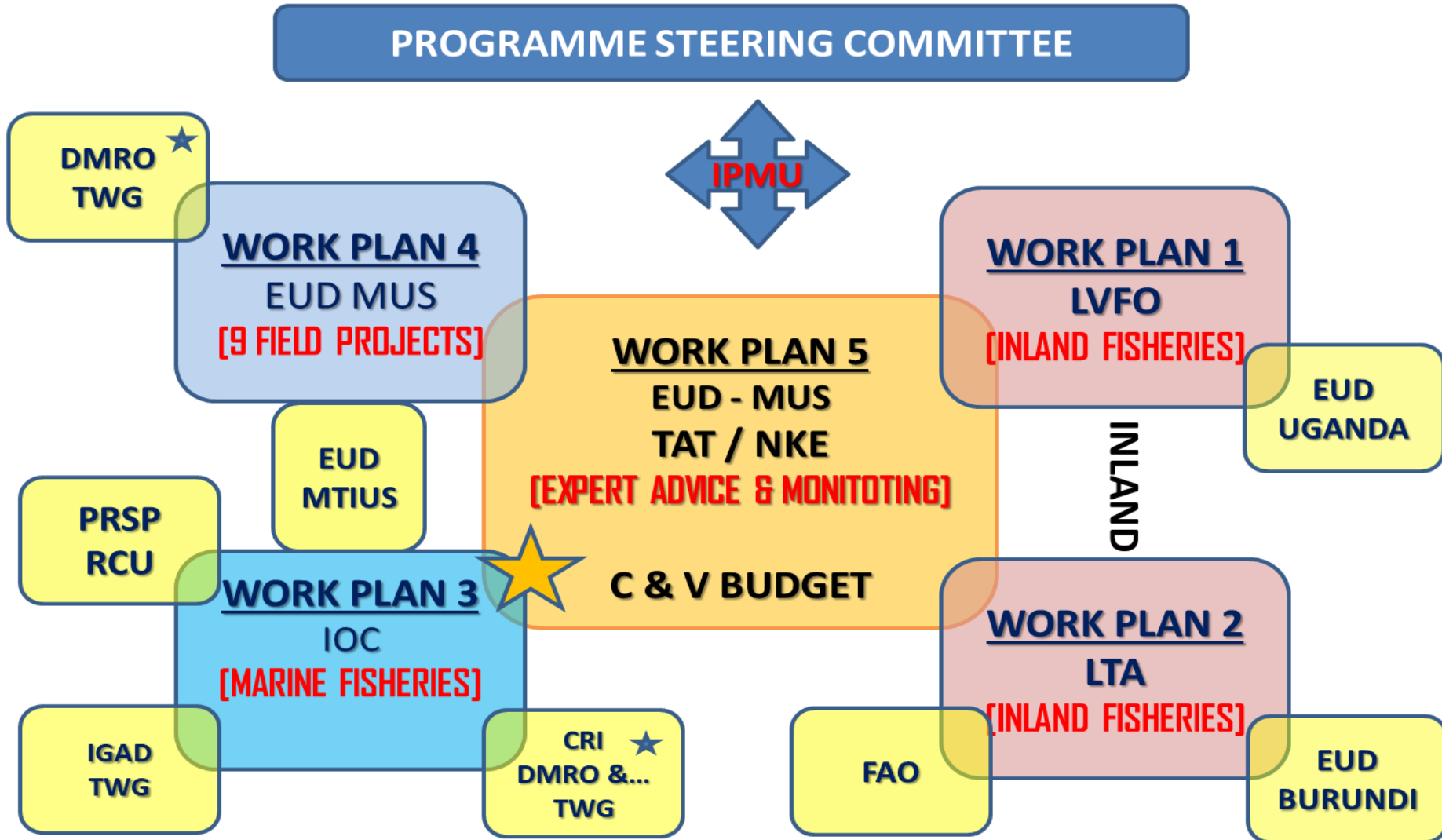
1. *Leveraging regional collaboration and cooperation to **empower institutional stakeholders** across various geographic and governance scales to mainstream sustainability principles or values in managing wild fisheries in the ESA region.*
2. *Applying the **triple bottom line of Sustainable Development** in fisheries: Economic Efficiency – Societal Well-Being - Environmental Productivity amid the growing global challenges of Climate Change, Biodiversity loss, economic inequalities and financial indebtedness. [Bluing fisheries!]*
3. *Unlocking the **development potential of sustainable fisheries**, particularly SSF, as a sustainable and resilient growth sector for shared prosperity following the aspirations of UN SDG 2030 and Africa, We Want 2063.*
4. *Establishing **ESA Sustainable Fisheries and Blue Economy Coordination Platform** fully geared to drive sustainable fisheries in the regional blue economy as ECOFISH Endgame. [Stakeholder Engagement for Transformative Change]*

BLUEING THE INLAND & MARINE FISHERIES IN EA-SA-IO

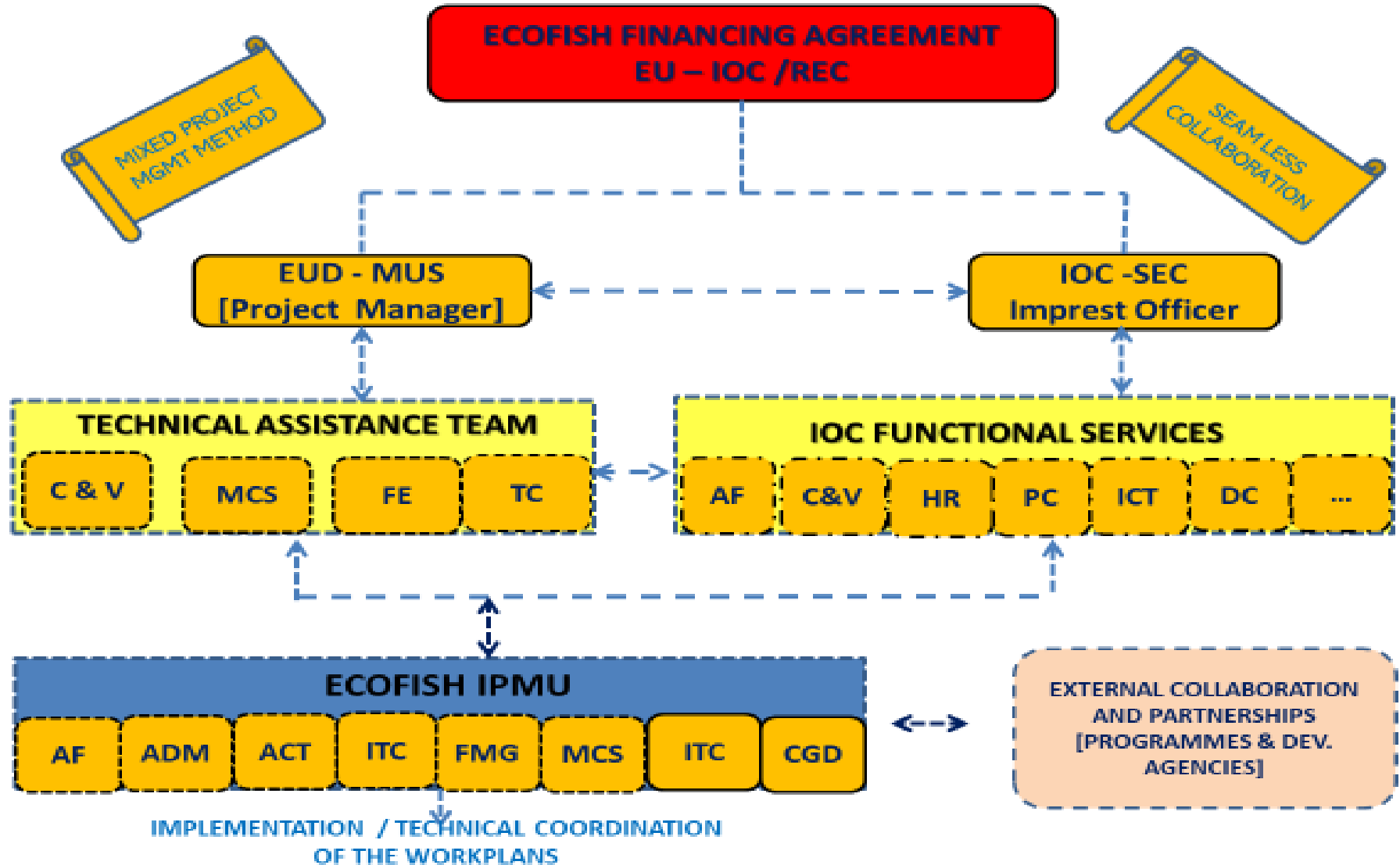




ECOFISH GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK [A DECENTRALISED APPROACH]



PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT UNIT [BASE AT IOC HQ]





RESULT 1 - STRATEGIC ACTIONS

- 1.1 Strengthen regional collaboration & Cooperation
- 1.2 Refine Fisheries Policies, Strategies & Mgmt. Plans
- 1.3 Enhance user rights of tenure in SSF fisheries
- 1.4 Build capacities - REC / RFB / National Agencies
- 1.5 Fisheries Information Management Systems
- 1.6 Knowledge & Information Mgmt. (BEFSA / Wealth Mgmt.)
- 1.7 Fisheries-Climate Nexus
- 1.8 Protect/ Restore coastal fisheries Ecosystems projects



IOC - PRSP



RESULT 2 - STRATEGIC ACTIONS

- 2.1 Consolidate & Institutionalise IOC-PRSP
- 2.2 Enhance MCS capacities in SSF fisheries
- 2.3 Improve MCS Information Exchange Protocols
- 2.4 Build capacities - Port State Measures Agreement
- 2.5 Develop capacity - CDS and Traceability
- 2.6 Reinforce interagency collaboration: PRSP-MASE
- 2.7 Strengthen Strategic Alliance: IOC-PRSP/EFCA
- 2.8 Support REG & NAT Observers Programmes



EJD MUS
TAT & NKE
[Approx. 40% TAT Resources]

ERDF/INTERREG FRANCE/REU
ECOPECHE-DI

RESULT 1

Fisheries Policy, Regulatory & Gov. frameworks [€ 3.5 M]

RESULT 2

Strengthened Fisheries MCS capacities [€ 4.5 M]

ERDF/INTERREG FRANCE/REU
REG. PATROLS

CPMU [€ 1.2 M]

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GRANTS-PRSP
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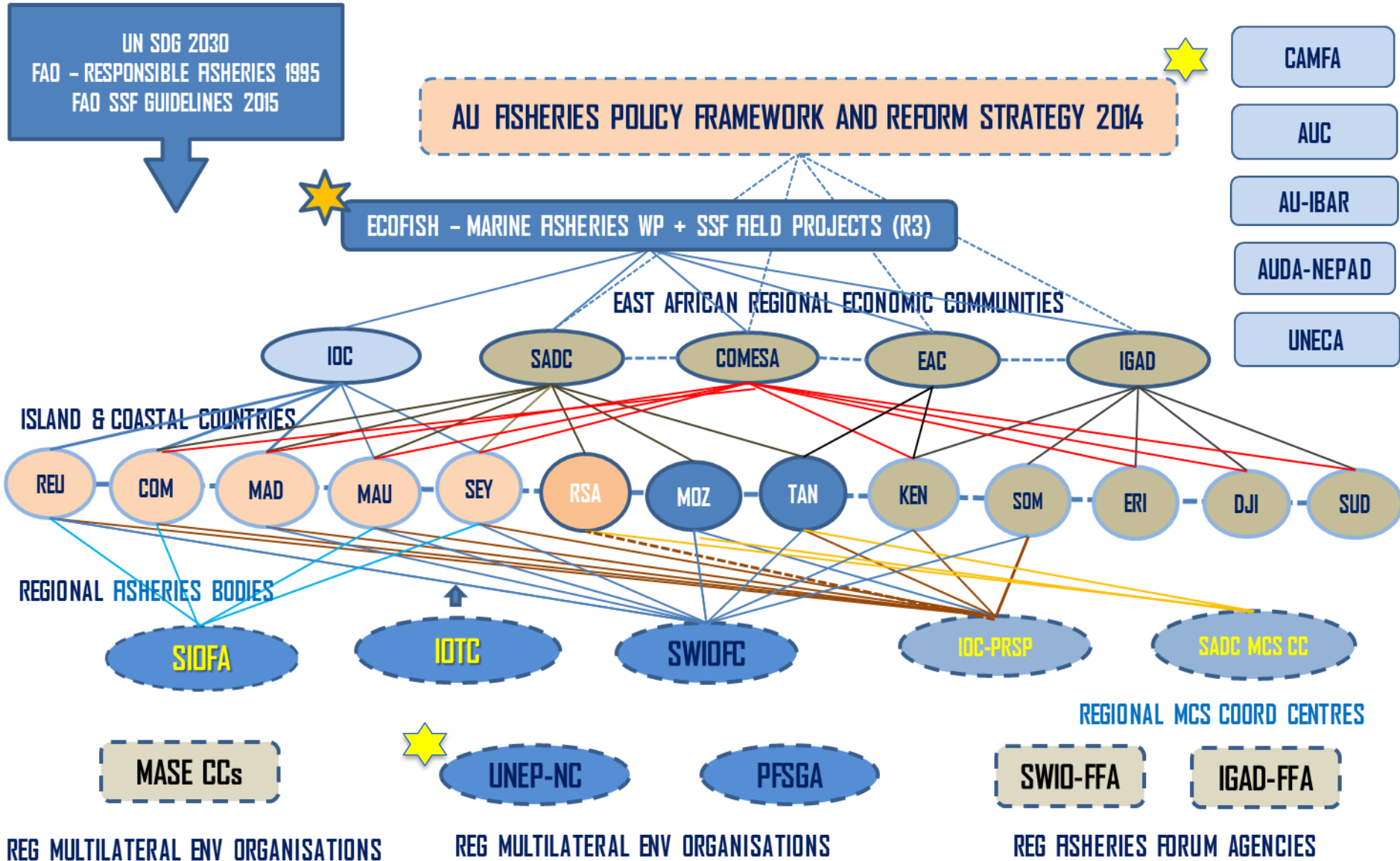
ECOPECHE DI - PROJECT PROPOSALS

- 1. Regional Fisheries Techno-Economic Observatory
- 2. Sustainable modernisation coastal tuna value chains
- 3. Scientific & Academic Cooperation: Fisheries & BE
- 4. Regional fisheries business facilitation (Trade & INV)
- 5. Safety at Sea, Fish Quality Label & Branding ...

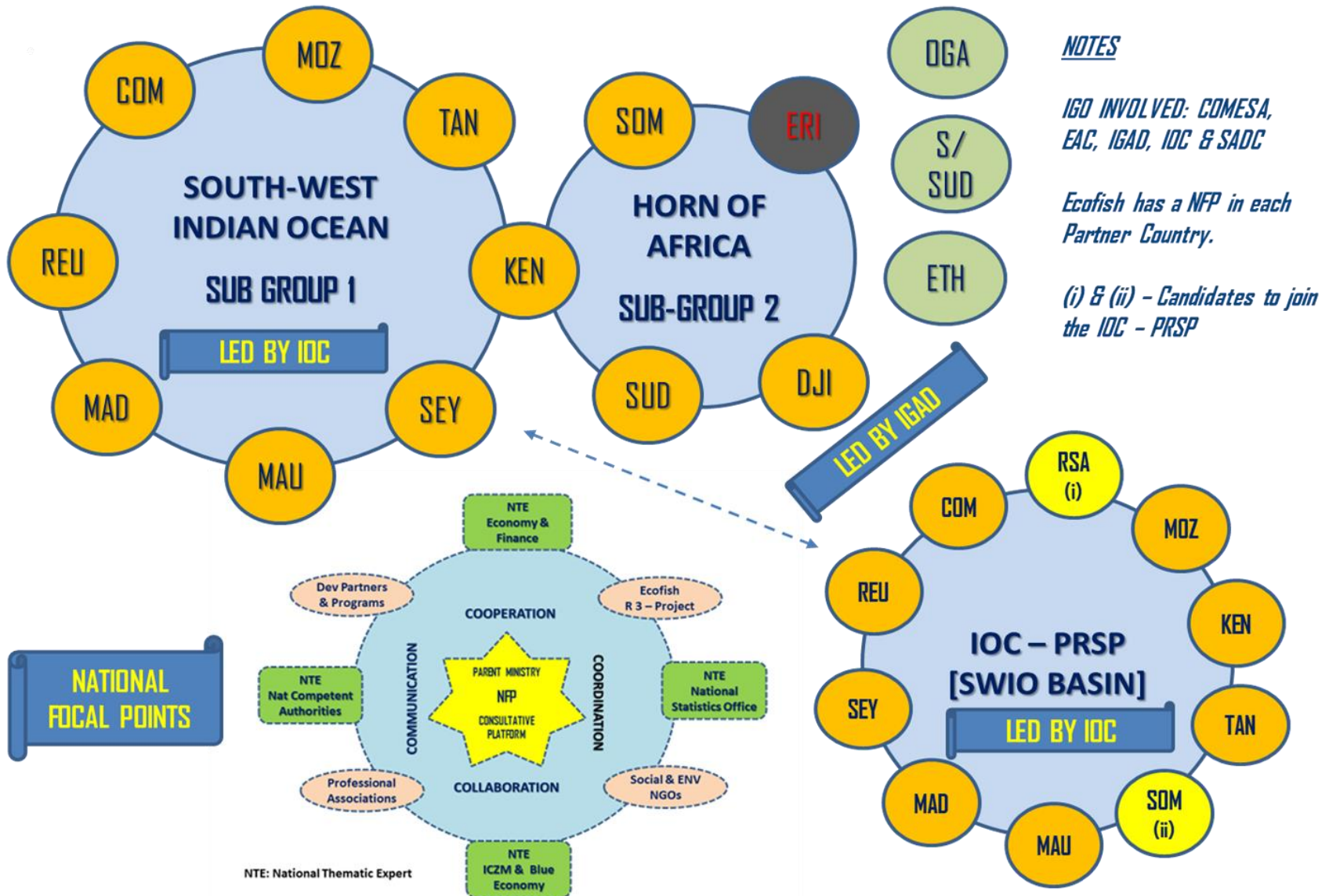


RESULT 3 - MARINE SSF FIELD PROJECTS

- 1. KEN (WWF) - Sustainable Management SSF
- 2. MADA (C3) - Coastal Fisheries ENV Conservation
- 3. MAU (UNDP) - Improve livelihoods in SSF
- 4. TAN (MWAMBAD) - Co-management of SSF
- 5. SUD (SAHEL) - Modernisation fish value chains



5.4 – IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES

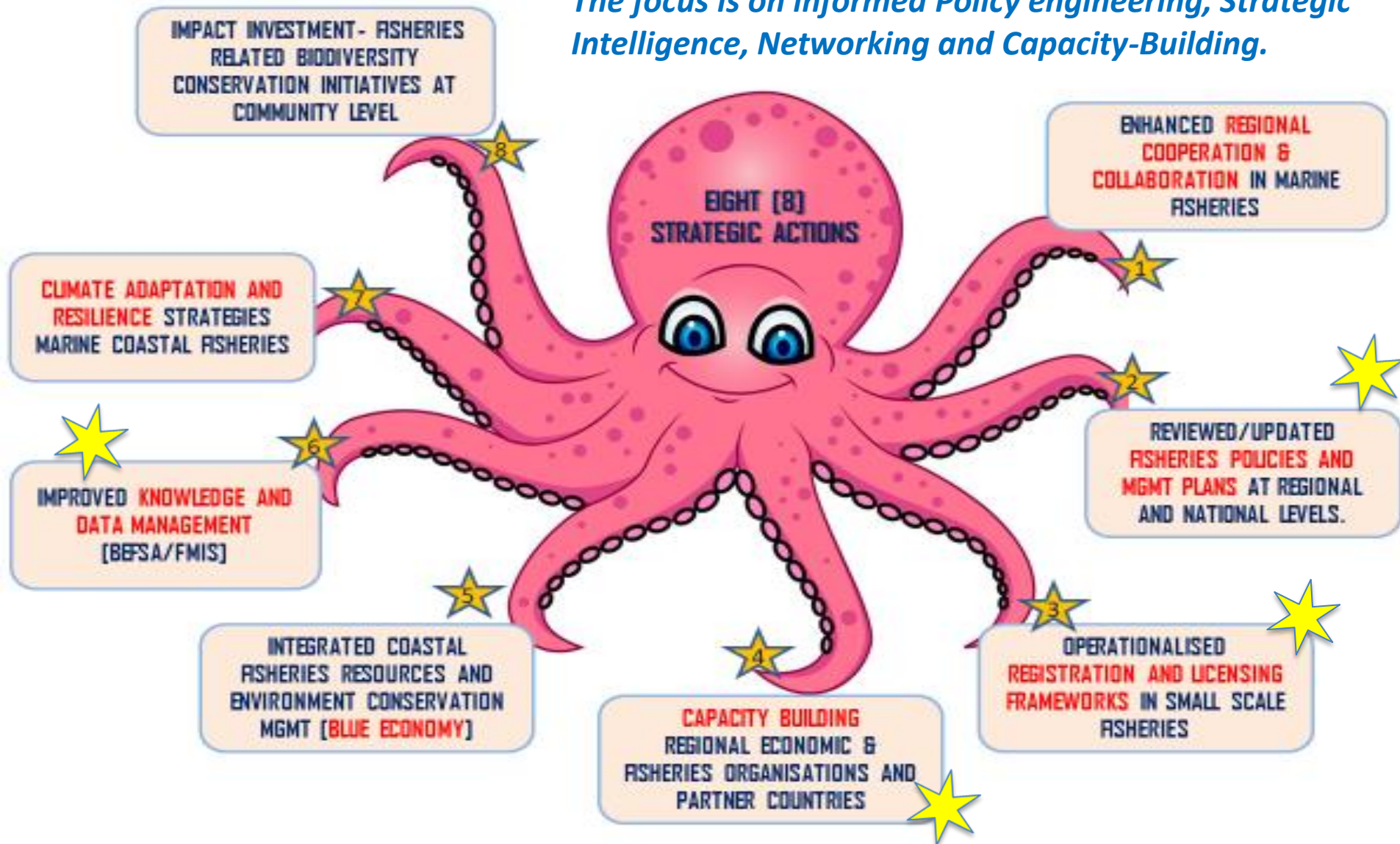


IOC MARINE FISHERIES

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RESULTS 1 – Policy & Institutional Frameworks

The focus is on informed Policy engineering, Strategic Intelligence, Networking and Capacity-Building.



SCOPE OF RESULTS 1.2 & 1.3

as of March 2024

Works Completed [Policy Reforms and Management Strategies]

- 1. Situational Analysis of SSF in ESA, including the impact of COVID-19**
- 2. Assessment of recreational fisheries and ornamental fish value chains in SWIO countries**
- 3. Review of SSF Management Strategies and Plans in the SWIO countries**
- 4. Formulation of Sustainable Development Reference Framework for SSF**
- 5. Redefinition and Characterisation of SSF in the SWIO Countries.**

Work in Progress

- 1. Assessment of the Registration System in SWIO [Current]**
- 2. Sustainable Sea-Cucumber Fishery Management Strategy – Seychelles**
- 3. Sustainable Octopus Fishery Management Strategy Zanzibar (URT)**
- 4. SWIO Sustainable and Profitable Small-Scale Tuna Industry Strategy [Upcoming]**
- 5. SWIO SSF Licensing Framework [Integration & the Way Forward]**

Upcoming Work

An inventory & Assessment at the SWIO level:

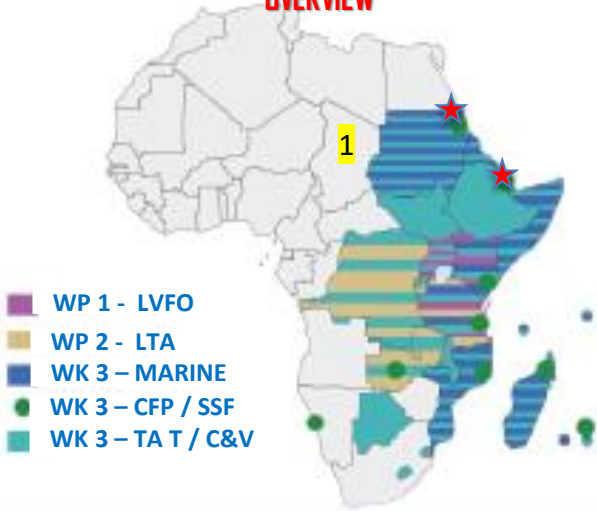
- 1. National Fisheries Management Information System,**
- 2. Co-management, micro-financing concepts and practices in small-scale fisheries of the SWIO countries.**
- 3. Fisheries Research Institutions**
- 4. Fisheries Training and Extension Services**

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

[Five Integrated Work Plans]

EU-ACP PROTOCOL 2000 / EA-SA-IO REGION

OVERVIEW



WP 2: LAKE TANGANIYIKA AUTHORITY

RESULT 1 & 2

THANK YOU !

LTA
BURUNDI
R D CONGO
TANZANIA
ZAMBIA

WP 1: LAKE VICTORIA FISHERIES ORGANISATION

RESULT 1 & 2

LVFO
KENYA
TANZANIA
UGANDA

WP 3: MARINE FISHERIES - EA SA IO

RESULT 1 & 2 - IOC PRSP

HQA REGION

Sudan
Eritrea
Djibouti

Kenya
Tanzania
Seychelles

Mozambique
Madagascar

Mauritius
La Reunion

SWIO REGION

SWIO + HQA REGIONS
11 ACP ISLAND & COASTAL COUNTRIES
+ FRANCE (La Reunion, participation with its own / tier resources)

WP 4: RESULT 3 – CALL FOR PROPOSALS

AWARDED SSF PROJECTS

SUDAN

IGAD

KENYA

TANZANIA

MADAGASCAR

MOZAMBIQUE

NAMIBIA

MAURITIUS

WP 5: CROSS-CUTTING COMPONENTS

TECH EXPERTISE + COMM & VISIBILITY

