PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Project acronym and number:	CCAMLRsupport2024 — 101176229

Summary *(max 100 words)*

Explain the quintessence of the project. Mention the topic, the type of project as well as the expected results.

The project will support the work of CCAMLR in its objective to conserve Antarctic marine living resources through the development of international cooperation with INTERPOL and the IMCSN's Joint Analytical Cell to improve compliance and eliminate IUU fishing, the development of new data systems to improve the integrated analysis of data from scientific observers and fishing vessels and the provision of automatic access to CCAMLR documents dating back over the 42 years to improve transparency and governance.

Context *(max 100 words)*

Describe the background of the project and its link to EU maritime and fisheries policy. What is the problem/challenge addressed by this project? Why?

The Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) has the objective of conserving Antarctic marine living resources while allowing fishing (rational use). The European Union and 36 States are Contracting Parties to the Convention, of which 11 are EU Member States. The project addresses improving the governance and effectiveness of the Commission's work against the background of an increasingly challenging set of threats and opportunities.

Main policy area:	Offshore renewable energy	☐
	Ocean health	X
	Aquaculture	☐
	Sustainable tourism and cultural heritage	☐
	Sustainable and smart transport	☐
	Algae and bio-economy	☐
	Sustainable fisheries (incl. scientific advice)	X
	Blue careers and skills	☐
	Maritime spatial planning	☐
	Maritime security	☐
	International ocean governance	X
	Ocean literacy	☐
Seabasin:	Atlantic	☐
	Baltic	☐
	Mediterranean	☐
	Westmed	☐
	Black Sea	☐

	North Sea	☐
	Outermost regions	☐

Activities *(max 100 words)*

What were the main activities carried out and how were they carried out?

This project has three parts: cooperation with INTERPOL and the International MCS Network's Joint Analytical Cell to enhance international coordination, exploring new sources of information and integration of available technology to increase Maritime Domain Awareness; development of automatic data upload systems for toothfish longline observer and krill trawl observer data, provision of secure data loading, data quality and validation processes; development of an initial pilot release of CCAMLR papers from the period 1982 to 1985, allocation of Digital Object Identifiers (DOI) to each one and publication of final lists of accessible documents on the CCAMLR website.

Results achieved *(max 100 words)*

Describe the outcomes and results achieved by the project. What is the benefit to the participants and the main stakeholders? What is the expected improvement and impact on the ground (on the economy, society, environment etc.)?

The project expects to result in increased international coordination and improved capabilities and tools to effectively detect and respond to IUU fishing activity threatening resources in the Convention Area (the waters surrounding Antarctica). The project will deliver improved data management tools and a comprehensive, publicly accessible list of documents submitted to all CCAMLR meetings over the period 1982 – 1985 inclusive. The project will improve the ability of CCAMLR to manage fishing activity, identify non-compliance with conservation measures and improve governance transparency, contributing to achieving the objective of the convention, i.e. conservation of Antarctic marine living resources.

Policy contribution *(max 100 words)*

Does the project contribute to a specific EU policy? If so, which one and how?

As a Party to the CAMLR Convention, the EU and its Member States have a policy goal and international obligation to ensure the continued effectiveness of conservation and rational use in the Antarctic. Key policy goals of ocean governance and sustainable fisheries will be directly supported by the project.

Synergies with other EU funding *(max 100 words)*

Are there synergies with other EU-funded projects. If relevant, please name projects.

The project builds on, and has strong synergies with, previous EU projects on identifying and eliminating IUU fishing in the Antarctic, improving governance through organisational Performance Reviews, and strengthening data systems and analytical capacity to deliver sustainable fisheries management and high levels of compliance in CCAMLR fisheries (SI2.765094, SI2.794571, SI2.813780, Project 101092707)

Other *(max 100 words)*

Are there any other elements about the project relevant for being mentioned, including possible risks of not achieving its original objectives?

PARTICIPANTS

Participants

Who is behind the project?

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The CCAMLR Secretariat (www.ccamlr.org) is leading this work, in collaboration with international monitoring, control and surveillance organisations INTERPOL and JAC.

RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Results and achievements

List the project results.

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[to be completed at project end]

PHOTOS AND VISUALS

Photos and visuals

Illustrate the project with visual supports, such as pictures of events, illustrations, infographics, visual arts or videos.

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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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1.0	31.08.2024	Initial version (new MFF).