

CHAPTER 13 FISHERIES

Priority 13.1 Reinforcing the administrative structures in particular by creating a central unit in charge of all fisheries matters. Paying special attention also needs to be paid to strengthening fisheries inspection and control services

1 Schedule of legislative alignment

Table 13.1.1

No	EU legislation in force	Draft Turkish legislation	Scope	Institution in charge	Publication date
1		Law on Restructuring the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Establishment of a central unit responsible for all issues of fisheries	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	2009
2	Regulations No.2371/2002, 1447/1999, 2930/86, 2847/93, 2406/96, 26/2004, 2244/2003, 3561/85, 1381/87, 1382/87, 2065/2001 and 1967/2006	Law Amending the Fisheries Law ¹	Sustainable use of fisheries resources, regulation of fishing, registration of fisheries fleet and fisheries sector, ensuring monitoring, control and inspection, regulation of markets and marketing of fishery products	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	2009
3	Regulations No. 2371/2002, 1447/1999, 2930/86, 2847/93, 2406/96, 6/2004, 2244/2003, 3561/85 1381/87, 1382/87 and 2065/2001	Amendment to the Implementing Regulation on Fisheries ²	Identification of the implementing procedures and principles in relation to the arrangements made under the amendment to Fisheries Law	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	2009
4	Regulations No. 2406/96, 2065/2001 and 104/2000	Implementing Regulation on Marketing Standards and Consumer Information ³	Identification, setting and development of quality standards for fisheries market; consumer information; ensuring monitoring of control and inspection	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	2009

¹ It is also mentioned under “Priority 13.2 Adopting the revised Fisheries Law in line with the EU requirements”, “Priority 13.3 Setting up a reliable stock assessment system to provide accurate information on marine resources” and Priority 13.4 Approximation of the existing fleet registry system with that of the EU”

² It will be enacted after the adoption of the Law on Amendment to the Fisheries

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2 Schedule of institutional capacity building requirements necessary for legislative approximation and implementation

Table 13.1.2

No	Requirements	Year
(Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs)		
1	Construction of administrative buildings and installation of equipment in 9 landing-port offices at designated sites	2009-2011
2	Maintenance of Fisheries Information System (FIS), Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) and databases	2009-2011

3 Financial requirements and resources

Table 13.1.3

(Euro)

Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs)	Year	National Budget	EU sources	Other	Total
I- Investment					
Construction of administrative buildings and installation of equipment in 3 new landing-port offices at designated sites (supply of furniture and fixtures, cost of infrastructure, plumbing, special installation, cost of contractor, etc.)	2009	118,558			118,558
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Maintenance of FIS, VMS and databases	2009-2011	110,654			110,654

Table 13.1.3 (Continued)

(Euro)

Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs)	Year	National Budget	EU sources	Other	Total
II- Legislative approximation and implementation					
- Personnel					
Recruitment of 90 new personnel for headquarter and 9 landing-port offices	2009-2011	3.140,478			3.140,478
- Training					
5-day training for 120 personnel in Turkey, on plans and programs for the development of the system of landing declaration, implementation of freshness and size criteria and inspection, and generalisation of the use of sales note declaration	2009	42,154			42,154
Work-related training of 90 newly recruited personnel (for 5 days, in Turkey)	2009-2011	144,904			144,904
3-day training for 30 personnel in Turkey in order to create a developed framework for marketing standards and associated application and inspection (providing necessary equipment to set out criteria for freshness and size grading of fishery products)	2009	26,346			26,346
- Consultancy					
- Translation					
- Other					
Total		3,820,210			3,820,210

Priority 13.2 Adopting the revised Fisheries Law in line with EU requirements

1 Schedule of legislative alignment

Table 13.2.1

No	EU legislation in force	Draft Turkish legislation	Scope	Institution in charge	Publication date
1	Regulations No.2371/2002, 1447/1999, 2930/86, 2847/93, 2406/96, 26/2004, 2244/2003, 3561/85, 1381/87, 1382/87, 2065/2001 and 1967/2006	Law Amending the Fisheries Law ⁴	Sustainable use of fisheries resources, regulation of fishing, registration of fisheries fleet and fisheries sector, ensuring monitoring, control and inspection, regulation of markets and marketing of fishery products	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	2009

2 Schedule of institutional capacity building requirements necessary for legislative approximation and implementation

No institutional capacity building requirement is envisaged under this priority at this stage.

3 Financial requirements and resources

No financial requirement is envisaged under this priority at this stage.

⁴ It is also mentioned under “Priority 13.1, particularly strengthening institutional capacity by the establishment of a central unit responsible for all issues of fisheries. Besides, particular importance to the strengthening of inspection and control services in fisheries”, “Priority 13.3 Setting up a reliable stock assessment system to provide accurate information on marine resources” and “Priority 13.4 Approximation of the existing fleet registry system with that of the EU”

Priority 13.3 Setting up a reliable stock assessment system to provide accurate information on marine resources

1 Schedule of legislative alignment

Table 13.3.1

No	EU legislation in force	Draft Turkish legislation	Scope	Institution in charge	Publication date
1	Regulations No.2371/2002, 2001/1639, 1992/2104 and 1991/1382	Law Amending the Fisheries Law ⁵	Routine stock monitoring and assessment for sustainable use of fish stocks; ensuring the introduction of stock assessment to fisheries management with required mechanisms including allocation of quotas based on scientific data and advice.	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	2009

2 Schedule of institutional capacity building requirements necessary for legislative approximation and implementation

Table 13.3.2

No	Requirements	Year
(Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs)		
1	Carrying out fisheries stock assessment studies required for management of stocks through ecosystem approach and strengthening institutional research capacity within this context.	2009-2011

⁵ It is also mentioned under “Priority 13.1, particularly strengthening institutional capacity by the establishment of a central unit responsible for all issues of fisheries. Besides, particular importance to the strengthening of inspection and control services in fisheries”, “Priority 13.2 adopting the revised Fisheries Law in line with the EU requirements”, and “Priority 13.4 Approximation of the existing fleet registry system with that of the EU”

3 Financial requirements and resources

Table 13.3.3

(Euro)

Requirements (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs)	Year	National Budget	EU sources	Other	Total
I- Investment					
Supply of laboratory equipment, instrument and materials required for stock assessment	2009	2,634,629			2,634,629
Stock assessment studies	2009-2011	10,538,518			10,538,518
II- Legislative approximation and implementation					
- Personnel					
Employment of 30 expert researchers (with MSc or PhD degree in the field of aquaculture engineering, fisheries technology engineering, agricultural engineering or biology)	2009-2011	1,106,544			1,106,544
- Training					
At home and abroad training on stock assessment ⁶	2009-2011	120,000	1,000,000		1,120,000
- Consultancy					
- Translation					
- Other					
Total		14,399,691	1,000,000		15,399,691

⁶ Financed by the twinning component of the project titled "Introduction of Stock Assessment to the Fisheries Management System of Turkey - TR 07.02.02" under Pre-Accession Financial Assistance 2007 Programme.

Priority 13.4 Adopting the existing fleet register to EU requirements

1 Schedule of legislative alignment

Table 13.4.1

No	EU legislation in force	Draft Turkish legislation	Scope	Institution in charge	Publication date
1	Regulation No. 26/2004	Law Amending the Fisheries Law ⁷	Alignment of national vessel registration system with that of the EU in order to prevent illegal, unreported and unregulated Fishing in support of ensuring sustainable use of fisheries resources	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	2009

2 Schedule of institutional capacity building requirements necessary for legislative approximation and implementation

Table 13.4.2

No	Requirements	Year
(Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs)		
1	Provision of service for preparation of projects regarding GT measurements of approximately 800 fishing vessels between 15-24 m in length	2009-2011

3 Financial requirements and resources

No financial requirement is envisaged under this priority at this stage.

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