

Support to the implementation of the Subregional Plan of Action for the conservation and sustainable management of the populations of sharks (PSRA-Requins): conversion Plan for stakeholders in the sector of shark fishing in West Africa and improvement and harmonization of national regulations.

<i>Year :</i>	2012
<i>Countries :</i>	Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal and Sierra Leone.
<i>Client :</i>	AGRER Ltd. / European Union - ACP Fish II
<i>Activities :</i>	<p>The purpose of the contract is to support the implementation of the Action Plan carried out by the Subregional Fisheries Commission (SRFC).</p> <p>Project results are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Development of a Conversion Programme for shark fishers and transformers to other income-generating activities and evaluation of the resulting economic cost in each country;b) Proposal for improvement and harmonisation of the national legislations governing the shark fishing in the countries of the SRFC taking into account the objectives and recommendations issued by ICCAT (International Commission for the conservation of Atlantic Tunas) and Subregional and national plans.c) Formulation of recommendations to assist the CSRP members States to implement their restructuring programmes and to make the necessary changes in national regulations.