

41th session of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean

16 Oct (Mon), 2017 - 20 Oct (Fri), 2017

[Hotel Splendid](#), Budva, Montenegro

PANACeA

**Streamlining Networking and Management Efforts in Mediterranean
Protected Areas for Enhanced Natural Conservation and Protection**

– Side event –

Agenda

Venue: [Hotel Splendid, Hall Balšić](#) (on the left from main plenary Conference room 'Dynasty', 3rd floor, conference floor)

(Catering provided)

Date and Time: October 16, 2017 - 13:00-14:00

Opening Speeches

- **Ms. Srna Jelena Sudar**, Country Office Director, Regional Environmental Center (REC), Country Office Montenegro, PANACeA partner (5 minutes)
- **Mr. Mirko Đurovic (tbc)**, Director, Marine Institute, Montenegro (5 minutes)
- **GFCM representative) (tbc)**

Panel discussion

Experiences and challenges of sustainable fisheries practices (small-scale fisheries) within protected areas in the Mediterranean region – cases from the Balkan region / Adriatic Sea

Goal:

- Debate on co-management inclusion of fishermen in Protected Area management efforts as examples of sustainable use of natural resources in current efforts of designing MPAs in the region.
- Experience sharing on effective co-management practices and tools in reducing the risks associated with human activities and current fisheries practices.

Participants of the panel:

Ms. Srna Sudar, Country Office Director, Regional Environmental Center (REC), Country Office Montenegro, PANACeA partner

INTERREG MED Regional initiative PANACeA – presentation (7 minutes)

Ms. Marina Mišković-Spačić, Division for Nature Protection, Scientist, Marine Institute, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Establishment of Marine Protected Areas – presentation (7 minutes)

Mr. Zdravko Ikica (tbc), Scientist, Marine Institute, Montenegro

Role of Sustainable fisheries in Montenegro – presentation (7 minutes)

Mr. Radosav Rakičević (tbc), Fisherman, Montenegro

Challenges and needs of small-scale fisheries in Montenegro – presentation (7 minutes)

Moderator: Srna Sudar, Country Office Director, Regional Environmental Center (REC), Country Office Montenegro, PANACeA partner

Q/A and discussion (20 minutes)

Closing remarks by Ms. Srna Sudar, Country Office Director, Regional Environmental Center (REC), Country Office Montenegro (3 minutes)