



SCREENING CHAPTER 13 FISHERIES

AGENDA ITEM 5: STRUCTURAL ACTIONS

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I. STRUCTURAL ACTIONS



Structural actions policy directly in relation to fisheries is not yet in place

National Rural Development Strategy. Objectives:

- Improvement of economy and increasing the employment opportunities,
 - increasing competitiveness of agriculture and food sectors.
- Development of human resource, level of organisation and local development capacity,
- Improvement of physical infrastructure and quality of life in rural areas, and
- Conservation and development of rural environment



- Taking into account of the fact that no structural actions in place yet, the fishing effort for sustainable resource management is adjusted by a statutory requirement, i.e. through not allowing new entries to the fleet.
- Institutional and structural re-organization in MARA for fisheries including structural actions has not been fulfilled yet



- Turkey finances several infrastructural needs of the fishery sector through the investment part of the Budget.
- A total of € 16,256,383 has been allocated for fiscal year 2006
- The infrastructural activities are focused on construction and maintenance of fishing ports and establishment of VMS and FIS.



II. FORMULATION OF NATIONAL POLICY



National and sector-wide framework of the development activities are provided by Development Plans.

- 8th five-year Development Plan (2001–2005)
- 9th Development Plan (2007-2013), 7-year Plan considering the EU's budget period *under preparation*



- In the formulation of Development Plans, Special Ad Hoc Committees are formed for each sector to get contribution from all stakeholders for the Plan

- Main issues of last Ad Hoc Committee on Fishery and Aquaculture are;
 - ✓ sustainable exploitation of resources,
 - ✓ institutional restructuring and strengthening and
 - ✓ capacity building for the necessary infrastructure for the adoption of the Common Fisheries Policy .



Consulting with Fisheries Industry

- Close collaboration with all relevant stakeholders
- Institutional consultations are conducted through two advisory bodies:
 - ✓ Regional Fishery Advisory Boards and
 - ✓ Central Fishery Advisory Board



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