



Recipes for success in Fisheries Management

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Why GEF interested in Coastal Fisheries ?

- Most of ocean's biodiversity is concentrated in near-shore waters;
- Overfishing is among the greatest threats to oceans' health;
- Small scale fisheries account for approximately 50% of the total fish catch volume;
- In developing countries, about 100 million of workers are directly dependent on commercial capture fisheries value chains for their livelihoods;
- A wave of opportunity...



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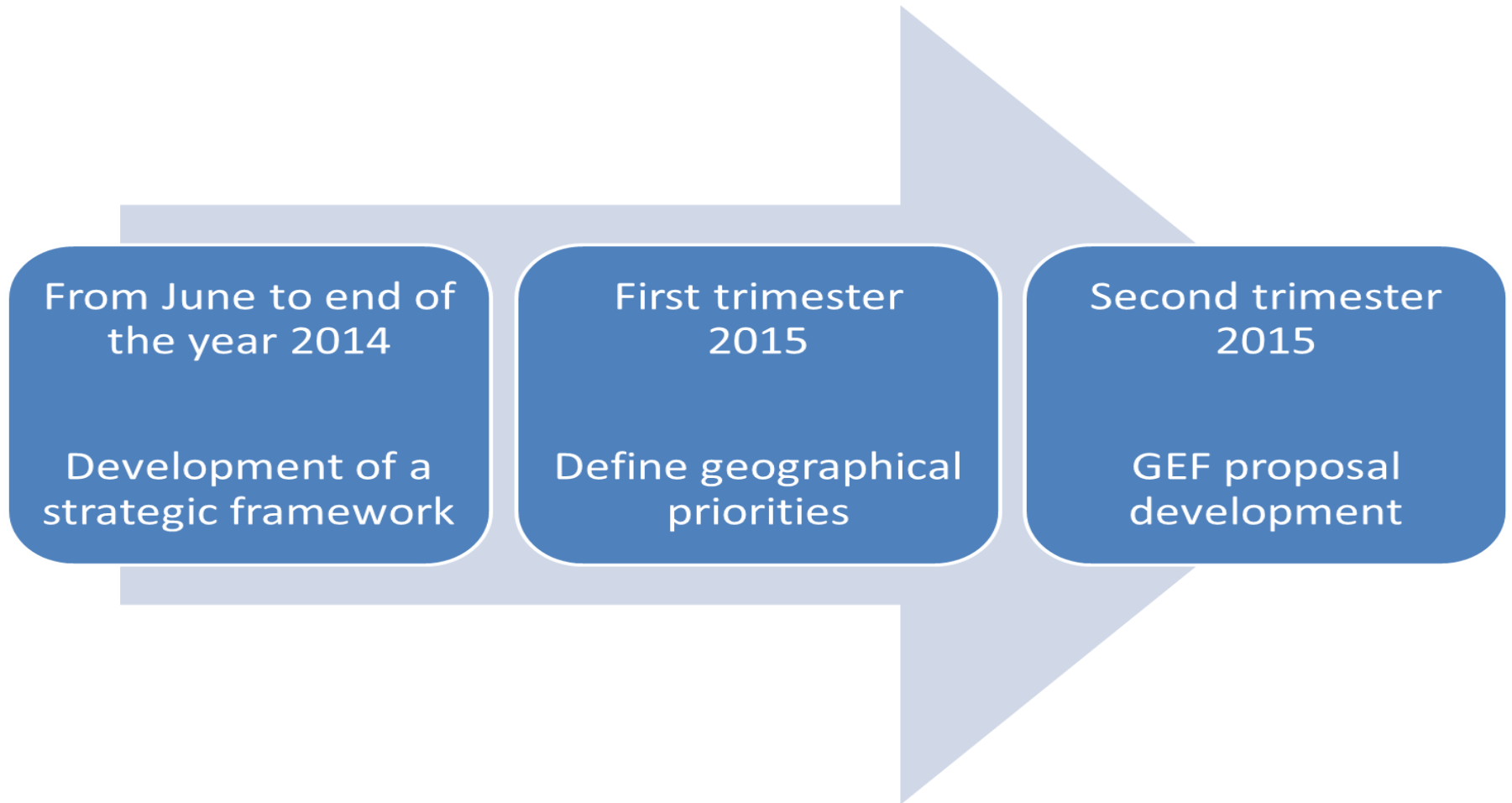
GEF-6 Coastal Fisheries Initiative

- promote a ecosystem approach to coastal fisheries management,
- Work with the key players to apply their support and expertise to transform the fishing system permanently e.g. fisherman, vessel's owner, processor, wholesalers, investor,
- The successful coastal fishery reforms achieved through the initiative will be expanded into Large Marine Ecosystems Management.



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The on-going consultation process



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Thank You!

