

## **PROJECT**

### **AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT IN SISTAN BALUCHESTAN**

#### **DONOR**

**Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
General Directorate for Development Cooperation  
(act n.49; 24/6/2003; N. aid 6945.01.3).**

**United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”) cost-sharing agreement  
Funds “3.034.000.00 EURO” by grant.**

**Implementing Agency  
IRAN FISHERIES ORGANIZATION. (SHILAT IRAN)  
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE- JIHAD**

**Contractor Technical Assistance and training  
CIRSPE (Centro Italiano Ricerche e Studi per la Pesca – Roma)**

Technical meetings for project final phase implementation  
Tehran 21-23 November 2008

The United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy – General Directorate for Development Co-operation of Italy have agreed to co-operate in the implementation of a project in the Islamic Republic of Iran naming “Aquaculture Development in Sistan-Baluchistan”.

The Government of Italy contributes with funds (“3.034.000.00 EURO”) to UNDP, that is administering the contribution for the implementation of the Project, on cost sharing basis. The parties signed the related project contract in Teheran on 25/2/2004.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran designed - Shilat Iran as the implementing agency and CIRSPE (Centro Italiano Ricerche e Studi per la Pesca), has been designated for providing technical assistance and training”, on the basis of the contract signed on 25/2/2004 in Teheran between SHILAT Iran and CIRSPE as a contractor. The project started on May 2005.

At this stage of the project SHILAT and CIRSPE agreed on the urgency to implement the project final phase in order to conclude the project not later than 30 May 2009.

Taking into account the indication of the last Steering Committee (January 2008), to give more attention to freshwater sector and training, SHILAT and CIRSPE agreed on focusing the effort as follows (first priority):

- Implementation of a training course on freshwater sector for trout rearing. The training will be organised in Italy for 15 people for 2 weeks and will be dedicated to Shilat technicians, aiming to support both the institutional technical capacity and consequently the stakeholders in Zahedan/Zabol area.
- Implementation of a training course on freshwater sector for warm water species. Training will be organised in a third Country (Thailand or China) for 15 people for 2 weeks, and it will

be dedicated to Shilat technicians, aiming to support both the institutional technical capacity and consequently the stakeholders of Zahedan/Zabol area.

- Implementation of a training course on shrimp rearing (*Penaeus vannamei*). Training will be organised in third Countries (Thailand) for 12 people for 2 weeks time, and it will be dedicated to Shilat technicians, aiming to support both the institutional technical capacity and consequently the stakeholders of Chabahar area.
- Continuing shrimp farming in Chabahar for the next season with 2 rearing cycles approach, in order to promote the outcome of the project.

SHILAT and CIRSPE agreed on planning other activities as second priorities, taking into account both the budget and time schedule, as follows:

- Productive activity for native species *Schizothorax zarudny*;
- Recirculating system circuits rearing approach (training in Zahedan area);

SHILAT and CIRSPE agreed on the preparation of a new work plan for 2008 and 2009; this paper will be prepared by CIRSPE as a draft, before being sent as the final version by SHILAT to UNDP for the budget allocation.

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