

Editorial

As MedFAR team, we are glad and excited to share the first issue of MedFAR with you. It has a year since the idea of MedFAR came up. We worked hard with enthusiasm, belief and commitment. The idea was to contribute to preservation of the rich biodiversity and heritage of the Mediterranean and responsible/sustainable development of capture fisheries and aquaculture in the region (Including Black Sea) by building a bridge between science/knowledge/Innovation and industry/practice/production. Somehow ambitious, there are hundreds of new and well-established academic journals all around the world in the same field or relevant disciplines. How could MedFAR achieve this?

We sincerely believe that with your support and contributions it is possible. MedFAR aims to be a dissemination tool and a network at disposal of all who are devoted to well-being of Mediterranean biodiversity and sustainable use of its resources and richness. It is meant to be a knowledge sharing forum not only for scientists and researchers but also for capture fisheries and aquaculture industries, environmentalists, policy/decision makers and all other interested stakeholders. It is envisaged to be a platform extending from Mediterranean to the Black Sea, from Africa to Europe, to Eurasia and the Middle East. This is the notion and mission of MedFAR.

This cannot be realized without your interest and support. Give us a hand to go forward and enhance the visibility of MedFAR. Help us to make MedFAR the unique scholar journal of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea for aquatic, fisheries and aquaculture sciences.

Looking forward to have your manuscripts for coming issues of MedFAR.

Sincerely Yours



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