QUESTIONNAIRE
DATE: ……
AREA: ……..

Part One
The following questions aim to collect data about the type of vessel you use and information about your fishing activity. For each question, check the box corresponding to the answer that applies to you

1.1. Type of fishing activity practiced:
☐ Coastal fishing (please specify main fishing gear): ……..
☐ Shellfish fishing
☐ Sponge fishing
☐ Bait fishing

1.2. Years of employment: ……

1.3. In which months do you practice fishing for:

Month	Sea Cucumber	Shellfish	Sponge	Other
January	☐	☐	☐	☐
February	☐	☐	☐	☐
March	☐	☐	☐	☐
April	☐	☐	☐	☐
May	☐	☐	☐	☐
June	☐	☐	☐	☐
July	☐	☐	☐	☐
August	☐	☐	☐	☐
September	☐	☐	☐	☐
October	☐	☐	☐	☐
November	☐	☐	☐	☐
December	☐	☐	☐	☐

1.4. What are the main ports of landing your catch?
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1.5. Do you change port of departure?
☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES, how often do you change port of departure?
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1.6. In which months do you have maximum production?

[Same month matrix as in 1.3.]

1.7. What is the average dive duration (in minutes) for collecting shellfish, sponges, and sea cucumbers?

……. (MINUTES)

1.8. How many dives per day are performed by one vessel?

…….. (DIVES)

1.9. What is your average fishing effort per day (trip duration)?

Winter: …….. (HOURS)
Spring: …….. (HOURS)
Summer: ……... (HOURS)
Autumn: ……... (HOURS)

1.10. At what depth, substrate type, and in which area do you fish?

Sea Cucumber Fishing

Area	**Substrate Type** (**e**.g., sandy, rocky, *Posidonia* meadows**)**	**Depth**
		From …… m to …… m
		From …… m to …… m
		From …… m to …… m
		From …… m to …… m
		From …… m to …… m

1.11. On average, how many days per year are you engaged in:

Sea Cucumber Fishing: …….. days
Coastal fishing (nets/longlines): ……... days
Shellfish Fishing: …… days
Sponge Fishing: …….. days

1.12. Are you the owner of the vessel?

☐ YES ☐ NO

1.13. How many days in total was the vessel used for sea cucumber fishing last year?

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1.14. What are the characteristics of your vessel?

Main engine horsepower (HP): ……
Tonnage (GT): …….
Length (m): ……..
Width (m): ……...
Travel speed per hour (miles): …….

1.15. How many miles do you travel per trip? ……

1.16. What fishing gear do you use?

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1.17. Do you have an auxiliary engine on your vessel?
☐ YES ☐ NO

1.18. How many crew members do you have? …… (PEOPLE)

Part Two
The following questions aim to collect information about the value of your vessel and its electrical/electronic equipment. Please indicate the answer that corresponds to your vessel for each question.

2.1. Please specify the current value and the age of your main engine and vessel:

	Current Value (€)	**Age**
Main engine (of the vessel)	……	……
Auxiliary engine (if any)	……	……
Vessel hull (excluding any type of equipment)	……	……

2.2. What is the annual maintenance cost of your vessel (Shipyard)?
…….. €

2.3. What is the average per trip or per day wage of each crew member?
…… €

Part Three
The following questions aim to collect information about the types and quantities of catches collected from the fishing grounds in the area where you carry out fishing activities.

3.1. What species of sea cucumbers do you collect?

1. ……
2. ……
3. ……
4. ……

3.2. What is the quantity (maximum and minimum) of sea cucumbers you collect on each trip, and during which season does this occur?

Sea Cucumber Species	**Maximum Quantity**	**Season**	**Minimum Quantity**	**Season**
……	…… kg	Winter	…… kg	Winter
……	…… kg	Spring	…… kg	Spring
……	…… kg	Summer	…… kg	Summer
……	…… kg	Autumn	…… kg	Autumn

Part Four

The following questions aim to collect information about the market and sale of catches collected and harvested from the fishing grounds in the area where you conduct your fishing activities. For each question, check the box that corresponds to your answer.

4.1. Where do you sell the sea cucumbers?

☐ Wholesale
☐ Retail
☐ Other: …….

4.3. How do you think the prices at which you sell sea cucumbers have evolved in recent years?

☐ Increasing
☐ Decreasing
☐ Remaining stable
☐ Fluctuating – for which species do you observe this?
☐ Other: …….

Part Five

The following questions aim to collect personal data, which will be used solely for the purposes of this research.

5.1. Name of vessel: …….. *(optional)*
5.2. Registration number: …… *(optional)*
5.3. Year of birth: ……..
5.4. Place of residence: ……
5.5. Place of origin: ……

5.6. Do you come from a family of:

☐ Shellfishers
☐ Sponge divers
☐ Fishers
☐ None of the above

5.7. Is this your primary occupation?

☐ YES ☐ NO

5.8. What is your average monthly income from sea cucumber fishing?

…… €

5.9. Do you have a secondary occupation?

☐ YES ☐ NO
Please specify your specialty: …….

5.10. Average monthly income from secondary occupation: …….. €

5.11. Marital status:

☐ Married
☐ Single

☐ Divorced
Dependents (number of children): …….

5.12. Educational level:
☐ Primary school graduate
☐ Junior high school graduate
☐ High school graduate
☐ Technical school graduate
☐ Vocational institute (IEK) graduate
☐ Other: ……..

5.13. Have you ever experienced health problems related to your profession?
☐ YES ☐ NO
Please specify these health issues:
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