

## CP44-BirdMit

IMPLEMENTATION OF SEABIRD MITIGATION MEASURES  
MISE EN OEUVRE DES MESURES D'ATTÉNUATION POUR LES OISEAUX DE MER  
IMPLEMENTACIÓN DE MEDIDAS DE MITIGACIÓN PARA LAS AVES MARINAS

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<i>MITIGATION MEASURE/ MESURES D'ATTÉNUATION MEDIDAS DE MITIGACIÓN</i>	<i>IMPLEMENTED? MISES EN ŒUVRE? IMPLEMENTADO?</i>	<i>AREA/ZONE/AREA</i>	<i>DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION / DETAILS DE LA MISE EN ŒUVRE/ DETALLES SOBRE LA IMPLEMENTACIÓN</i>	<i>STATUS OF NPOA ON SEABIRDS / ETAT DU NPOA SUR LES OISEAUX DE MER ESTADO DEL PAN SOBRE AVES MARINAS</i>
Night setting with minimum deck lighting/ Filage de nuit avec un éclairage du pont minimal/ Calados nocturnos con la mínima iluminación en cubierta	Night setting is generally not applied for most surface longline and bottom longline operations.	Central Mediterranean	Although this mitigation measure is generally not applied, seabird by-catch by surface and bottom longlining is extremely low.	No national plan of action is currently into place.
Bird-scaring lines (Tori lines)/ Dispositifs d'effarouchement des oiseaux (Tori lines)/ Líneas espantapájaros (tori lines)	Not applied	Central Mediterranean	Although this mitigation measure is not applied, seabird by-catch by surface and bottom longlining is extremely low.	No national plan of action is currently into place.

<p>Line weighting/ Lestage des lignes/ Pesos en la línea</p>	<p>Line weighting utilised in bottom longlines but generally not in surface longlining</p>	<p>Central Mediterranean</p>	<p>Line weighting applied in all bottom longlining operations. Line weighting to surface longlines is generally not applied. Seabird by-catch by surface and bottom longlining is extremely low.</p>	<p>No national plan of action is currently in place.</p>
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Further to the above, please find below a link on *Preliminary data on seabird by-catch from the Maltese long-line fishery* for your perusal.

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