




GHOSTMED

Field sheet – Assessment of the impact of derelict fishing gear

 **Don't forget to take pictures and videos** 
Fields in bold are mandatory to implement the protocol

General informations	
Name of the operator:	Date of observation:
Type of gear:	Details on location :
Coordinates GPS: Latitude:
Longitude:

Site usages		
	YES	NO
Swimming:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scuba diving/snorkeling/ spearfishing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sailing /Mooring:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes, drawing of the area:

Dimensions and characteristics

Depth:

Dimensions of the gear (width x Length):

Breadth of the impact:	0m ² to 5m ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	5m ² to 20m ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 20m ²	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing capacity:	Nil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weak	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scouring of the substrate:	Nil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	Important	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obstructed crevices :	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 à 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Habitat creation:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Engagement:	Weak (0-10%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium (10-50%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Important (>50%)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Colonization :

Stage 0 :



Stage 1 :



Stage 2 :



Stage 3 :



Species attached to the gear	Size/number

Number of mobile individuals trapped:

None

1 to 2

3 to 5

> 5

Trapped mobile species	Size/number	Stage (1 to 5)

- 1 Alive
- 2 Recent death
- 3 Partially decomposed
- 4 Skeleton visible
- 5 Flesh completely decomposed

Number of fixed individuals torn off :

None

1 to 10

> 10

Species fixed torn off	Size/number	Remarks

Number of fixed individuals damaged :

None

1 to 10

> 10

Damaged fixed species	Size/number	% necrosis	Biofouling

Presence of remarkable species :

colonizing the gear

Yes No

near the gear

Yes No

Seascape

Change in seascape :

No

Yes

Adjective qualifying the gear:

Negative

Neutral

Positive

Topography:

Decrease

No changes

Increase

Remarks

Posidonia

meadow

Sublittoral

reef

Artificial

reef

Pebble

Detritic

Sand

Mud

Coralligenous

Wreck