



Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche



The main Italian Research Institution

More than 100 Research Institutes, 7 Departments, 8.000 people (researchers, technicians, administrative employees)



National Research Council Istitute for Coastal Marine Environment

7 research centers, 150 researchers and technicians



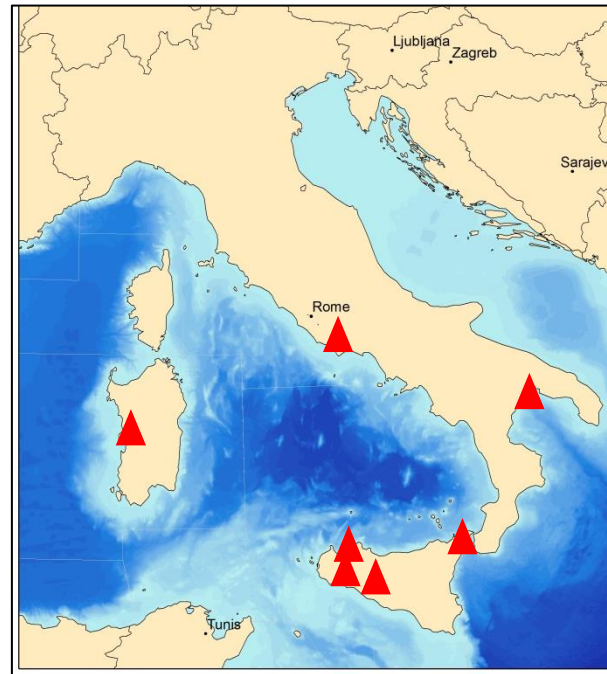
Oristano



Napoli



Castellammare



Mazara del Vallo



Granitola



Taranto



Messina



Ancona



56 researchers and
technicians

Surveys and fisheries data collection

- ✓ Hydroacoustic and bottom trawl surveys (MEDIAS and MEDITS), Ichthyoplankton and eggs-larvae sampling;
- ✓ Biological samples from the landings, such as age, length, weight, maturity, sex etc. (EU-Data Collection Framework);

Main research areas

- ✓ Ecology of fish and shellfish species (e.g. growth, maturity, feeding habits);
- ✓ Population dynamics;
- ✓ Spatial distribution modelling;
- ✓ Fisheries oceanography;
- ✓ Physical oceanography;
- ✓ Fish communities structure and functioning;
- ✓ Benthic communities;
- ✓ Ecosystem modelling;
- ✓ Labelling and traceability systems of fisheries products;
- ✓ Selectivity of fishing gears;
- ✓ Bioacoustic

Stock assessment and fishery advice