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Director



PROFILE

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Present position

Director of Poseidon Aquatic Resources Management Ltd, an international consultancy providing advice in support of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, marine planning, and blue growth

Years within the firm: 7 (since January 2015)

Education

2000 – 2001 M.Sc. Aquaculture, *Stirling University, Scotland, UK*

1999 – 2000 M.Sc. equivalent degree (*Maîtrise*), biology of populations and ecosystems specialisation in marine biology and aquaculture (highest distinction), *University of Bergen (ERASMUS) - University of Lille, France*

Key professional skills

- Over 15 years of consultancy and projects and tender management in the fisheries and aquaculture sector with several experiences as team leader;
- Fisheries policy, legislation, and governance analyses especially with regards to the evaluation of the Common fisheries policy and related financial instruments (inc. EU Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements - SFPAs);
- Project and public expenditure monitoring and evaluation;
- Fisheries certification (MSC) fisheries pre-assessments, preparation of fisheries improvement projects (FIPs), ecolabel studies and ethical fish sourcing policy development and conformity implementation including labour issues;
- Fish marketing and trade studies including value chain studies, fish hygiene improvements;
- Integrated maritime policy – IMP - development (sustainable blue growth);
- Fisheries surveillance capacity analysis; and
- Feasibility studies to build or develop landing infrastructure and fish farms.

Professional experience record

Jan. 2015 – present	Poseidon Aquatic Resources Management Ltd, <i>Director</i>
2009-2014	COFREPECHE, <i>Projects manager and consultant</i>
2005-2009	Freelance, <i>fisheries and aquaculture consultant</i>
March 2005 – 2007	EU funded regional project on seafood safety improvement (Cameroon, Benin and Togo), <i>junior fisheries expert</i>
July 2002- 2005	MacAlister Elliott and Partners (MEP) Ltd, <i>Projects manager and consultant</i>
April-May 2002	MEP Ltd, <i>EU fisheries observer, Grand Banks, Newfoundland</i>
Sept. 2001	Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling, UK, <i>Research assistant,</i>

Other skills

Language skills:	Reading	Speaking	Writing	(1 - excellent; 5 - basic)
French (mother)	1	1	1	
English	1	1	1	
Spanish / Portuguese	2	4	4	

Membership of professional bodies:

Sarnissa - [Sustainable Aquaculture Research Networks for Sub-Saharan Africa](#) and AISP- [Association of International Seafood Professionals](#)

Technical skills: Computer literate – Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint

MSC Fisheries certification online training (current situation) - main modules passed: Fisheries Certification Process – FCP Version 2.1 (F) and summary of changes FCP v. 2.2, Traceability v. 2.0, Special Cases v. 2.1, Traceability v. 2.1, Risk Based Framework v. 2.0

Third party auditor (Jan. 2020): CQI-IRCA course number 2245; ISO 9001:2001 quality management system 5-day training course, Lyon, France (DNV-GL certificate nr 48971)

Geographic experience

Europe	Belgium, France (including Mayotte and Réunion), United Kingdom, Denmark – including Faroe Islands, Germany, Greenland*, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland
Middle East	Turkey*, Bahrain, UAE, Yemen
Africa	Algeria*, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal, Guinea, Cap Verde, Sierra Leone, Liberia*, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea*, Gabon*, Angola*, São Tomé and Príncipe, Zambia, Uganda, Kenya*, Mayotte, Réunion, Madagascar, Comoros, Seychelles, Mauritius, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia* (Somaliland), Tanzania*
Asia	India, Sri-Lanka
Pacific (home office based)	Papua New Guinea*, Cook Islands*, Solomon Islands*, Tuvalu*, Kiribati*, Vanuatu* French Polynesia
Americas	Canada, Grenada*

Previous and current clients

National and local government	Ministries of Fisheries and/or Directorates of Fisheries in supported countries cited in the left column
International	DFID, European Commission - EC (DG MARE, EuropeAid, EU FP7), FAO, UNDP, World Bank, MCC (US development agency), AFD, and FFEM*
NGO	MSC UK, MSC France, Pew Charitable Trusts, Oceana, WWF France
Private sector	Fishing, fish farming and fish processing - trading companies in Europe and Middle East, supermarket chains/retailers, consultancy companies, MSC Conformity Assessment Bodies

*: remote, project backstopping or tender elaboration – assignments not cited in the section below

Experience record

Integrated maritime policy – IMP, and blue economy development (blue growth)

- **EU.** Synergies and Clustering between Maritime Projects [by sea basin] (budget: EUR 854 000, ref. EASME/EMFF/2020/3.1.12). Contract awarded to a consortium led by COGEA in association with Poseidon (Ireland Office) and Erinn. Kick-off meeting of the 12-month interim phase held. Team member (EC, Sept. 2021 – Sept. 2023 - [ongoing](#))
- **EU.** Interim evaluation study of the implementation of the direct management component of the EMFF Regulation (Articles 15 and 125) Co-writer of the section dealing with the 'blue economy' (EC, 2018). Report published online
- **Europe (EU outermost regions).** Study: realising the potential of Outermost Regions for sustainable Blue Growth Team member in charge of analysing the Southwest Indian Ocean sea basin including Mayotte and Réunion, leading a team of two experts including himself, part of the French translation team. See publication (EC, June 2016 – October 2017)
- **Europe.** Study on the establishment of a framework for processing and analysing of maritime economic data in Europe. Participation by consulting INSEE, the French statistical office; study available [online](#) (EC, June 2016)

- **Multiple countries.** Horizontal evaluation of SFPA. Evaluation team member (EC, Jan. – Sept. 2021)
- **Mauritius.** Ex-post and ex-ante evaluation study of the implementing protocol to the fisheries partnership agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius. Support to the EU targeted stakeholder consultation (EC, Dec. 2020 – April 2021). Final report available [online](#)
- **Guinea.** Ex ante evaluation of a potential protocol to a sustainable fisheries partnership agreement – SFPA – between the EU and Guinea. Lead writer (EC, Feb. 2020 – Sept. 2020)
- **Eastern Atlantic (inc. Côte d’Ivoire, Senegal and Ghana).** Final evaluation of the Atlantic Ocean Tuna Tagging Programme 2015 - 2020 – AOTTP. Evaluation team member (EC on behalf of Lattanzio through a consortium led by Transtec, Sept. 2019 – Feb. 2020)
- **Mauritania.** Evaluation of the implementation of the national fisheries and maritime economy Strategy 2015-2019. Co-writer (Ministry in charge of fisheries and maritime economy in Mauritania and the World Bank, May – October 2019)
- **Mauritania.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the sustainable fisheries partnership agreement – SFPA – between the EU and Mauritania. Lead writer, see publication (EC, Dec. 2018 – April 2019)
- **Senegal.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the sustainable fisheries partnership agreement – SFPA – between the EU and Senegal. Contributions to EU consultations, see publication (EC, Dec. 2018 – April 2019)
- **Seychelles.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the sustainable fisheries partnership agreement – SFPA – between the EU and Seychelles. Contributions to EU consultations, see publication (EC, Dec. 2018 – April 2019)
- **Madagascar.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the sustainable fisheries partnership agreement – SFPA – between the EU and Madagascar. Co-writer, see publication (EC, Dec. 2017 – Feb. 2018)
- **Gambia.** Ex ante evaluation of a possible conclusion of a protocol to a SFPA between the EU and Gambia. Co-writer, see publication (EC, Dec. 2017 – Feb. 2018)
- **Côte d’Ivoire.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the SFPA between the EU and Côte d’Ivoire. Lead writer and team leader, see publication (EC, June – Sept. 2017)
- **Morocco.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the sustainable fisheries partnership agreement – SFPA - between the EU and Morocco. Responsible for the EU stakeholder consultations, see publication (EC, June – Sept. 2017)
- **Equatorial Guinea.** Ex ante evaluation of a possible conclusion of a protocol to a SFPA between the EU and Equatorial Guinea. Co-writer (field mission in Equatorial Guinea), see publication (EC, July – Nov. 2016)
- **Europe.** Ex post evaluation of the European Fisheries Fund - EFF (programming period 2007 – 2013). Evaluating the overall EFF implementation, the use of the Fund in Belgium and the UK and the use of fund targeting the aquaculture sector. Team member, see publication (EC, Jan 2016 – Nov. 2016)
- **Europe.** Retrospective evaluation study of the Mediterranean Sea Regulation. Team member analysing quantitatively the costs of actions carried out through the EFF or EMFF operational programmes in the Mediterranean Sea e.g. scrapping, gear modification, temporary cessation.’ and administrative burden analysis (efficiency analysis) (EC, May 2016)
- **Comoros.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the FPA between the EU and Comoros. Team leader, see publication (EC, Oct. - Dec. 2015)
- **Worldwide.** Ex post evaluation of the European Union financial measures for the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy and in the area of the Law of the Sea 2007-2013. Fisheries expert, analysis of the voluntary contributions of the EU to international organisations (mainly regional fisheries management organisations – RFMOs) (report available to the public at the end of the study) (EC, February – Oct. 2015)
- **Madagascar.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the SFPA between the EU and Madagascar. Team leader and lead writer, see publication (EC, Dec. 2013 – Feb. 2014)
- **Mauritania.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the SFPA between the EU and Mauritania. Team member and co-writer, see publication (EC, Sept. 2013 – Jan. 2014)
- **Senegal.** Ex ante evaluation of a possible conclusion of a protocol to a SFPA between the EU and Senegal. Team leader and lead writer, see publication (EC, July 2013 – Nov. 2013)
- **Guinea.** Ex ante evaluation of a possible conclusion of a protocol to a SFPA between the EU and Guinea. Team leader and lead writer, unpublished (EC, Jan. – Nov. 2013)
- **Cape Verde.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the SFPA between the EU and Cape-Verde. Team member and co-writer, see publication (EC, March – Sept. 2013)
- **Sao Tome and Principe.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the SFPA between the EU and Sao Tome and Principe. Team member and co-writer (see publication) (EC, March – Sept. 2013)
- **Comoros.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the SFPA between the EU and Comoros. Team member and co-writer, see publication (EC, Oct. 2012 – Feb. 2013)

- **Côte d'Ivoire.** Ex post and ex ante evaluation of the protocol to the SFPAs between the EU and Côte d'Ivoire. Team member and co-writer, see publication (EC, Feb. – June 2012)

Fisheries and aquaculture policy, legislation, management inc. fisheries surveillance/fight against IUU fishing

- **Madagascar.** Remote training to initiate, implement and monitor a Small-Scale Fisheries National Plan of Action by (SSF-NPOA) using a toolkit developed by Poseidon for FAO. Trainer and toolkit improvement with a Poseidon team of 5 consultants (FAO, August 2020 - February 2021)
- **Worldwide.** Dismantling support systems to IUU fishing. Team member analysing services providers to EU distant-water fishing fleet and their potential policies to avoid providing services to clients with high risks of practicing IUU fishing (Oceana, Sept. – Dec. 2020)
- **Indian Ocean.** Scoping study of socio-economic data and indicators of Indian Ocean Tuna Commission - IOTC fisheries (IOTC, Jan. - July 2019)
- **French Polynesia.** Preparation of a ten-year aquaculture development master plan. Co-team leader (AFD and the government of French Polynesia, Feb. – Oct. 2018)
- **Worldwide.** Study of IUU studies. Literature review to assess methods of quantifying IUU fishing and the relevance of providing an updated FAO global estimate of IUU fishing to combat it. Team member (FAO, March - April 2016)
- **Eastern Atlantic and South-western Indian Oceans.** Evaluations of protocols to EU fisheries partnership agreements with third countries, see above. Analyses of the general policy of the third country, its fisheries policy and its fisheries legislation and assessment of management measures implementation in compliance with the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs) (EC, 2012 – 2014)
- **Mauritania.** Fisheries surveillance project, phase III (2004 – 2014). Evaluating the vessel monitoring system set up with German funds (KfW – GFA/MEP Ltd, 2005)
- **Mauritania.** Fisheries surveillance project, phase III (2004 – 2014). Support to a naval architect in designing a fisheries surveillance boat for the National Banc d'Arguin Park (KfW – GFA/MEP Ltd, 2004)
- **Mauritania.** Fisheries surveillance project, phase III (2004 – 2014). assisting the German consortium leader (GFA Terra Systems) in backstopping the fisheries surveillance project: work plan project review, progress reports review, short term expertise coordination with the team leader (MEP Ltd, 2003-2005)
- **NAFO Area (Grand Banks, Newfoundland).** EU Fisheries observer. Monitoring fishing activities of EU trawlers in the North-western Atlantic Fisheries Organization area. 60 days at sea on a Portuguese vessel (MEP Ltd/EU, April – May 2002)

Certification, ecolabelling, fisheries improvement projects (FIPs) and plans, ethical sourcing policies and related assignments

- **France.** Drafting action plans to improve the sustainability of two Mediterranean fisheries in France: a sea urchin (free and scuba) diving fishery, and a blackspot seabream fishery with hooks and lines. Including drafting the benchmarking monitoring tool – BMT – to foresee the progress of the two fisheries against the MSC standard over the next five years. The programme [Medfish](#) coordinated by MSC France and WWF France. Consultant (MSC France, Dec. 2020 – July 2021)
- **Worldwide – focus IOTC and ICCAT management areas.** Exploratory analysis of tropical tuna longline selectivity and its implications for stock assessment. Team member (private client, Jan. – June 2021)
- **France.** Drafting a detailed action plan to improve an Eastern Channel thornback fishery carried out with trawls, danish seine and trammel nets to reach the MSC certification - FIP. Consultant (Producer organisations FROM NORD and OPN, WWF France and Carrefour France, November 2020 – Feb. 2021)
- **France.** Drafting detailed action plans to improve the sustainability of three Mediterranean fisheries in France: a common dentex longline fishery in Corsica, a wedge clam dredge fishery, and an octopus pot and Portuguese trap fishery. Including monitoring of two fisheries through the MSC tool 'BMT'. On behalf of the programme [Medfish](#) coordinated by MSC France and WWF France. Consultant (MSC France, June 2019 – February 2021)
- **Eastern Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans.** A review of bycatch, shark-finning, and constraints to the MSC's theory of change in its tropical tuna fisheries; project 1476. Co-writer (MSC London, August 2018 – March 2019)
- **Eastern Atlantic.** On behalf of a seafood processing and trading company (the Client), detailed action plan to prepare an Eastern Atlantic tropical tuna fisheries improvement project (FIP); project 1404 SEN. Lead writer (Private client, April 2018)
- **Eastern Atlantic.** On behalf of a seafood processing and trading company (the Client) detailed action plan to prepare an Eastern Atlantic tropical tuna fisheries improvement project (FIP); project 1435 GHA. Lead writer (Private client, March 2018)
- **Channel Sea/France.** MSC pre-assessment of a shellfish -scallop - fishery; project 1388. Lead writer (Private client, Dec. 2017 – March 2018)

- **Eastern Atlantic.** On behalf of a seafood processing and trading company (the Client), preliminary scoping document to develop an Eastern Atlantic tropical tuna fisheries improvement project (FIP); project 1358 GHA. Lead writer (Private client, Sept. - October 2017)
- **Eastern Atlantic.** On behalf of a seafood processing and trading company (the Client), MSC pre-assessment of an Eastern Atlantic tropical tuna fishery and scoping document to develop an Eastern Atlantic tropical tuna FIP; project 1341 SEN. Co-writer (Private client, August - October 2017)
- **Eastern Atlantic.** On behalf of a seafood processing and trading company (the Client), detailed action plan to develop an Eastern Atlantic tropical tuna fisheries improvement project (FIP); project 1375. Co-writer (Private client, Sept. - October 2017)
- **Eastern Atlantic.** On behalf of a seafood processing and trading company the Client, scoping document to develop an Eastern Atlantic tropical tuna FIP; project 1345-1375. Lead writer (Private client, May - June 2016)
- **International.** On behalf of a seafood processing and trading company – the Client, assessment of conformance of the Client's raw products suppliers against its ethical fish sourcing policy; project 1186 (Private client, Jan. 2016 – Jan. 2018)
- **Europe.** Development of a responsible fish sourcing policy on behalf of a seafood processing and trading company and evaluation of its suppliers' conformance; project 1196 (Private client, Nov. 2015 – Feb. 2016)
- **Djibouti.** Pre-Assessment of sustainability of Red Sea Fishing SARL (RSF). Poseidon MSC Principle 3 team member – assessing the fisheries governance (International Finance Corporation –IFC, organisation of the World Bank, March – June 2015)
- **EU and Worldwide.** Feasibility study on an EU ecolabel scheme for fisheries and aquaculture products. Poseidon team member: mapping fish certification schemes and related programmes such as retail sourcing policies, communication campaigns, codes of conduct and schemes of fisheries improvement projects - FIPs (European Commission, March 2015 – October 2015)
- **Scotland.** 2014 assessment of the benefits of MSC certification to a major UK fishery and its supply chain. Poseidon team member: update analysis with 2013 first sale and landing data (Poseidon, March 2015)
- **Europe.** Auditing suppliers of a European supermarket chain (COFREPECHE on behalf of MRAG, 2011) – Faroe Islands, Germany and Holland
- **Global.** Ethical sourcing policy development on behalf of a European supermarket chain (MRAG, June - July 2008) – aquaculture section
- **Europe and worldwide.** Marine Stewardship Council chain of custody – CoC - auditor and CoC reports reviewer. 6 audits carried out and more than 40 CoC audit reports reviewed (MEP Ltd, 2003-2009)
- **Pacific.** Drafting a methodology on ecolabelling awareness for a tendered contract (COFREPECHE, August 2014)
- **Europe.** Set up a quality management system to apply for MSC CoC accreditation (COFREPECHE, 2012-2013)

'Market' studies and improvement (fisheries and aquaculture value-chain analysis, business planning, marketing, seafood safety and trade)

- **Worldwide.** Study of the global estimate of the value of tuna fisheries - update. Poseidon team member: tuna can price analysis in Europe. Lead price coordinator. See publication (Pew Charitable Trusts, Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2019)
- **Worldwide.** Study of the global estimate of the value of tuna fisheries. Poseidon team member: tuna ex vessel prices collection, processing and analyses; analysis of the destination and prices of by-products from tuna canneries – see publication (Pew Charitable Trusts, Jan. - Dec. 2015)
- **Madagascar.** Market study – analysis of seafood exports supply chains with high potentials to be supported by the World Bank national programme SWIOFish 2. The assignment included value chain assessment based on bibliographic reviews and interviews, see publication (FAO, June – Sept. 2015)
- **Madagascar.** 2015 World Bank national Diagnostic Trade Integration study (DTIS). Review of the Chapter presenting the fisheries sector (World Bank, August – Sept. 2015)
- **Worldwide.** Economic and financial analysis of the EU external fleet; phase I: methodology, and analysis of the supply chain to first sale (EC, Sept. – Dec. 2014)
- **Eastern Atlantic and South-western Indian Oceans.** Evaluations of protocols to EU fisheries partnership agreements with third countries, see above. Responsible for assessing the tuna market and trade and seafood safety issues (EC, 2012 – 2014)
- **Worldwide.** Regional overview of tuna fishing activities in the Eastern Atlantic Ocean. Team member and co-writer (see publication) (EC, Jan. – Sept. 2013)
- **Europe and worldwide.** 2013 -2016 EU-co-funded research project 'Supporting Aquaculture and Fisheries Industries' (SAFI). Initiated the business plan outlines, and assessed initial needs for setting intellectual property rights (EU FP7/COFREPECHE, Feb. – Oct. 2014)
- **Uganda.** 'Smartfish' EU funded regional programme, Regional Market Assessment ('Supply and Demand'), drafted a work plan and a communication plan to develop a regional market strategy (EC, COFREPECHE-Agrotec, Oct. – Nov. 2012)
- **Countries of the Eastern African, Horn of Africa and Western-Indian Ocean regions (including Tanzania).** 'Smartfish' EU funded regional programme, Regional Market Assessment ("Supply and Demand. Team member and co-writer (see publication) ") (EC, COFREPECHE-Agrotec, June-Sept. 2012)

- **Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria.** Market study to assess the upgrade of the semi-industrial fishing port in Cotonou, Benin. (MCC – US development agency/Transtec, Nov. 2007-June 2008)
- **Burkina Faso.** Technical support on fishery products to an agri-food quality expert contracted by UNIDO under the 'Programme Qualité UEMOA – Phase II' (EU funds) to improve organisations in charge of inspections and control of agri-food products (including fishery products) by supporting them to reach [ISO 17 020](#) accreditation (IDEQUASOL/UNIDO, Nov. 2008)
- **Benin, Cameroon and Togo.** Strengthening Fishery products health conditions Programme (EU funds): EUR 750 k regional project to support the three third countries in improving fish safety and hygiene in compliance with the EU hygiene regulations with a team of three senior experts. Junior Fisheries expert based in Benin, employing 4 administrators on behalf of the client. Tasks included: landing sites feasibility studies and procurement of laboratory equipment. EDF procurement management. See publication (EC, MEP Ltd, March 2005 – July 2007).
- **Yemen and Europe.** Marketing representative for Yemeni Fish, a fishing and processing company: importing 1-3t of fresh fish a week in high season (Sept. 2003 – Dec. 2004)
- **Gambia.** 2-week guided tour of Gambian Seafood Exporters in Europe. Client ITC-UNCTAD (MEP Ltd, Nov. – Dec. 2002)

Fishing harbour and landing site feasibility studies

- **India.** Feasibility study to upgrade two fishing ports in Gujarat State, India (COFREPECHE for a private client, Feb. – April 2013)

Fish farming feasibility studies

- **Africa.** Analysing project documents to build a tilapia fish farm. Team member (private client, June – July 2016)
- **France (Corsica).** Responding to a public competition to build an aquaculture research station near Bastia. Participation to proposing a design lay out to the client (COFREPECHE, April 2011)
- **Bahrain.** Feasibility study to set up a fish farm in Bahrain. Support to the technical experts (COFREPECHE on behalf of a private client, May-Sept. 2010)
- **UAE.** Prefeasibility study of an aquaculture project (shrimp) in the Emirates. Market study (missions in Spain and France: 23/08-27/08). Analysis of import conditions to the EU (MEP Ltd on behalf of the government of UAE, August 2004)
- **Sri-Lanka.** Sustainability of small-scale fisheries in freshwater tanks by means of aquaculture. DFID project. Research assistant in a remote inland village (Galgamuwa). Research assistant (October 2001)
- **India.** MSC thesis - 'Analysis of linkages between seasonal tank-based aquaculture and hatchery development in Tamil Nadu, India'. Market study and business analysis using internal rate of return (IRR) and net present value (NPV) tools (Institute of Aquaculture, Stirling/DFID; March – June 2001)

Environmental and socio-economic impacts of marine infrastructure development

- **UK.** [the London Gateway](#) Project - Inputs to assessing the potential biological and financial impacts on commercial fisheries of dredging activities in the Thames Estuary for a public enquiry to develop a future trade port; participation to data collection by fisheries observations (MEP Ltd/P&O, 2002 – 2004)
- **Mauritania.** Inputs to an environmental impacts assessment of oil fields development in Mauritania for Woodside (e.g.: impacts on migration on mullets) and preparation of a team of fisheries experts to develop a fisheries interaction management plan (MEP Ltd/Woodside Petroleum, Nov. 2003 – Jan. 2004)

Project or Programme Management (key assignments)

- **Europe.** Framework contract (FwC) MARE 2011/01 Lot 3 – evaluation of the external dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy on behalf of the European Commission (DG MARE). Consortium focal point backstopped over 18 specific contracts (COFREPECHE, Dec. 2011 – Dec. 2014).
- **ACP countries.** Strengthening Fishery products health conditions 7-year Programme (EU funds 45 million euros programme). Coordination Unit Focal point in the temporary absence of the Programme Manager (COFREPECHE, January – February 2010)
- **Europe, Africa, Caribbean, and Pacific.** Tender management and tender elaboration for public funded projects (clients: consultancy company, mainly on behalf of the African Development Bank, the World Bank, the EC, the French Development Agency – AFD, KfW, etc.) and private clients (2002 – ongoing).

Other relevant information (e.g., Publication)

In addition to project reports, formally published documents/articles/reports include:

Studies on the external dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy: evaluation of sustainable fisheries partnership agreements between the EU and third countries and related studies; evaluation reports available online on the [EU Bookshop](#) and [DG MARE's website](#)

F&S, Poseidon, and MegaPesca, 2021. Ex-post and ex-ante evaluation study of the implementing protocol to the fisheries partnership agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius. Framework contract MARE 2015/23, specific contract n° 17. Luxembourg, 149 p. (Contributor: Vincent Defaux)

Poseidon, F&S and MegaPesca, 2019. Évaluation rétrospective et prospective du protocole de l'accord de partenariat dans le secteur de la pêche entre l'Union européenne et la République islamique de Mauritanie (sous le Contrat cadre MARE/2015/23 - Lot 3, contrat spécifique n°8). Bruxelles, 256 p. (Lead writer : Vincent Defaux)

F&S, Poseidon and MegaPesca, 2019. Évaluation rétrospective et prospective du protocole à l'accord de partenariat dans le domaine de la pêche durable entre l'Union européenne et la République du Sénégal (sous le Contrat cadre MARE/2015/23 - Lot 3, contrat spécifique n° 10). Bruxelles, 156 p. (Contributor : Vincent Defaux)

MegaPesca, F&S and Poseidon and, 2019. Ex-post and ex-ante evaluation study of the fisheries partnership agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles and of its implementing protocol. Framework contract MARE 2015/23, specific contract n° 9. Luxembourg, 202 p. (Contributor: Vincent Defaux)

Coffey International , Poseidon, EUROFISH , P-C Engineering , and F&S, 2018. Interim evaluation study of the implementation of the direct management component of the EMFF Regulation (Articles 15 and 125). A study technically led by Poseidon. On behalf of DG MARE, European Commission. 107 p. (Contributor – section blue economy: V. Defaux)

Poseidon, F&S and MegaPesca, 2018. Ex ante evaluation study of a sustainable fisheries partnership agreement between the European Union and the Republic of The Gambia. Framework contract MARE 2015/23, specific contract n° 6. Luxembourg, 112 p. (Co-writer: Vincent Defaux)

F&S, Poseidon and MegaPesca, 2018. Évaluation rétrospective et prospective du protocole à l'accord de partenariat dans le domaine de la pêche durable entre l'Union européenne et la République de Madagascar. Contrat cadre MARE 2015/23, contrat spécifique n° 5. Luxembourg, 189 p. (Co-writer : Vincent Defaux)

Poseidon, F&S and MegaPesca, 2017. Évaluation rétrospective et prospective du protocole à l'accord de partenariat dans le domaine de la pêche durable entre l'Union européenne et la République de Côte d'Ivoire. Contrat cadre MARE 2015/23, contrat spécifique n° 2. Luxembourg, 214 p. (Lead writer: Vincent Defaux)

F&S, Poseidon and MegaPesca, 2017. Évaluation rétrospective et prospective du Protocole à l'accord de partenariat dans le domaine de la pêche durable entre l'Union européenne et le Royaume du Maroc. Contrat cadre MARE 2015/23, contrat spécifique n° 1. Luxembourg, 214 p. (Co-writer : Vincent Defaux)

Poseidon, The evaluation partnership, MRAG, AND International, Oceanic Developpement, Lamans and IREPA, 2017. Ex post evaluation on Union financial measures for the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy and in the area of the Law of the Sea 2007-2013. A study prepared for the European Commission. Available online: [executive summary](#), [main report](#) and annexes. A study led by Poseidon within a consortium coordinated by MRAG (authors: Graeme Macfadyen, Bradford Rohmer, Benoit Caillart, Tim Davies, Anne- Claire Marangoni, Vincent Defaux, Ashley Wilson and John Pearce)

COFREPECHE, Poseidon, NFDS et MRAG, 2016. Évaluation prospective d'un protocole à un accord de partenariat dans le domaine de la pêche durable entre l'Union européenne et la République de Guinée équatoriale. Contrat cadre MARE/2011/01 - Lot 3, contrat spécifique n° 18. Bruxelles, 90 p. (Co-writer: Vincent Defaux).

COFREPECHE, Poseidon, NFDS et MRAG, 2015. Évaluation rétrospective et prospective du protocole de l'accord de partenariat dans le domaine de la pêche durable entre l'Union européenne et l'Union des Comores. Contrat cadre MARE/2011/01 -Lot 3, contrat spécifique n°15. Bruxelles, 124 p. (Lead writer: Vincent Defaux)

COFREPECHE, MRAG, NFDS et POSEIDON, 2014. Analyse économique de la flotte thonière de l'UE – Note de méthode. Contrat cadre MARE/2011/01 - Lot 3, contrat spécifique n°09. Bruxelles, 32 p. (Co-writer: Vincent Defaux)

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