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## THEMATIC SESSIONS - TS

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#### COMMUNITY-LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND FISHERIES AREAS

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Many activities are increasingly concentrated in coastal areas and in their immediate hinterland: tourism, fishing, transport, agriculture, aquaculture, industries, discharges of various kinds, urbanization. These activities are often competing with each other for the physical space or appropriation of some resources or interfering with each other because of externalities that impact on some other segment of activity (e.g. processing waste). They end up with the generation of social and environmental pressures that are difficult to reconcile for the complexity of the decision-making processes and the high number of actors involved.

The results of this high concentration of activities in coastal areas are particularly negative and several prosperous fishing activities as different ecosystems are already heavily compromised. The importance of fisheries and their central role in creating strong relationships with the territories of some coastal communities calls for the development of sustainable fishing activities and, especially, the valorization and diversification of cultural and creative activities that may interest coastal areas. In this context, the European Union is promoting Community Local Led Development and bottom-up activities in coastal areas, in order to support coastal communities and Fishery Local Action Groups and build proper networks between the actors involved in fisheries,

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