A study of good practices and recommendations for the Mauritanian fishing communities of Legweichich and M'haijratt to strengthen their resilience to the effects of climate change

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Client:	Canary Islands Institute of Technology, S.A.
Description:	Research and fieldwork in two fishing communities in Mauritania (Legweichichich and M'haijratt) for the RES-COAST project of the INTERREG MAC 2014-2020 programme (MAC2/3.5B/314), entitled *"Infrastructure planning and risk management tools for the development of climate change resilient coastal economies in West Africa"*.
	Elaboration of surveys and interviews for the accomplishment of: a) Fishing activity analysis (fishing techniques; main target species; fishing calendar; and delimitation of fishing areas). b) Ecosystem analysis from the perspective of post-harvest activities (description of the post-harvest process; proposed improvements to reduce post-harvest losses; and analysis of other species that can be traded locally). c) Governance analysis (administrative, legal and regulatory framework; quota and permit management system; and minimum sizes). d) Proposed improvements (best practices to improve selectivity of fishing techniques; and mitigation and adaptation/resilience to climate change impacts).