

# CONCLUSIONS

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### WORKSHOP 5: TRAINING AND PROFESSIONALISM

Training is the key to the empowerment of women in the sector. It is the first step for women to be able to develop their full potential, capacities and self-confidence.

Training enables women in the sector to professionalise a job that had traditionally been considered as a supplement or help to the family economy, lacking consideration.

There is an important link between the level of training and job stability and professional development.

Interesting projects world-over promote the training of women in different areas of fishing and aquaculture activities, and also in other supplementary areas of knowledge.

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Specific professional training programmes should help to redirect women to areas different to the traditional ones, particularly in positions of leadership and structures of decision within the sector.

The contributions from scientific research must be taken into account when designing public policies regarding the training and professional development of women.

Training programmes should be designed based on a close collaboration between public institutions, academic entities and professional organisations in order to satisfy the true needs of women in the sector.