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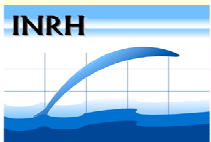
***3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on  
Groupers of the Mediterranean Sea  
and Atlantic Ocean***

**During second week of May 2011  
Tanger-Tétouan (North Morocco)**

***3<sup>ème</sup> Symposium International sur les  
mérus de Méditerranée et de  
l'Atlantique***

**Durant la deuxième semaine de mai 2011  
Tanger-Tétouan (Nord du Maroc)**

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### CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

*The first symposium organized by the GEM has taken place on the island of Les Embiez at November 1998. It allowed a synthesis of the scientific knowledge connected with its biology and ecology. The second symposium Co-organised by the GEM, the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis and the city of Nice has taken place in the prestigious scenery of the great greenhouse of Phoenix Park, Nice (France). The 3rd Symposium will be held in Morocco and could spread to the Atlantic Groupers.*



### TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

- **Biology** : reproduction, feeding, growth, aquaculture
- **Ecology** : effects of protection through the moratorium or MPAs, population dynamics and genetics, distribution outside the Mediterranean Sea
- **Legislation** : status of the Groupers in the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic
- **Economy** : economical value of the Groupers in the Mediterranean and Atlantic Groupers and uses/activities of the coastal zone

