**Appendix IV**. Size at first maturity for *Squalus blainville* from different marine areas in the Mediterranean

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| **Area** | **Males**  **(mm)** | **Females**  **(mm)** | **Size range**  **(mm)** | **Reference** |
| Eastern Ionian Sea | 413 | 603 | 135-1000 | Present study |
| Eastern Mediterranean | 457.7 | 564.4 | 180-779 | Kousteni & Megalofonou, 2011 |
| Eastern Mediterranean | 460.6 | 568.1 | 182-799 | Kousteni & Megalofonou, 2015 |
| Tunisia | 523 | 625 |  | Marouani et al., 2013 |
| Eastern Mediterranean  (north Ionian Sea) |  | 601 | 190-785 | Sion et al., 2003 |
| Sicilian Channel (Western Mediterranean) | 450-460 | 570-580 | 150-920 | Cannizzaro et al., 1995 |