

October 2018

FISHERY COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTRAL EASTERN ATLANTIC

Scientific Sub-Committee

Eighth Session

Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, 22–26 October 2018

Agenda

Provisional agenda items

Meeting Documents

Day 1, Monday, 22 October

08:00–09:00 Registration

09:00–12:00 EAF-Nansen Programme Pre-session

Finalization of the survey plans for the 2019 regional surveys with the R/V *Dr Fridtjof Nansen* in West Africa

Lunch, 12:00–14:00

14:00–17:00

- Discussions on Theme 4 of the EAF-Nansen Programme science plan: Demersal resources
- Conclusions and recommendations

Day 2, Tuesday, 23 October

Morning, 09:00 – 12:00

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session
3. Main outcomes of the Working Groups
 - Small Pelagics Working Group - North
 - Small Pelagics Working Group – South
 - Demersal Species Working Group - North
 - Demersal Species Working Group – South
 - Artisanal Fisheries Working Group

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/1

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/2

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/3

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/4

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/5

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/6

Lunch, 12:00 – 14:00

Afternoon, 14:00 – 17:00

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4. Formulation of Advice on Fishery Management measures in the CECAF region

Day 3, Wednesday, 24 October

Morning, 09:00 – 12:00

5. Reporting on the State of resources for the CECAF Area and considerations for a revised advice framework CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/7
6. Overview and coordination of ongoing research activities
- Follow up to the recommendations from SSC7
 - EAF-Nansen Programme CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/8

Lunch, 12:00–14:00

Afternoon, 14:00–17:00

7. Review of CECAF-FIRMS inventories on resources and fisheries CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/9
8. Overview of CECAF statistics CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/10

Day 4, Thursday, 25 October

Morning, 09:00–12:00

9. Deep-sea fisheries and Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VMEs) CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/11
10. Programme of work in the region – Working Groups and activities
11. Any other matters
- New and upcoming initiatives of relevance
 - Report of the work of other projects and programmes

Lunch, 12:00–14:00

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12. Election of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
13. Date and Place of the Ninth session

Day 5, Friday, 26 October

Morning, 09:00–12:00

14. Free report writing

Lunch, 12:00–14:00

Afternoon, 14:00 – 17:00

15. Adoption of the report