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WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)

ELEVENTH (VIRTUAL) SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP (SAG)

25-27 April 2022

Provisional Agenda

Day 1: Monday 25 April 2022

- 09.00 1. Housekeeping and ZOOM logistics
- 09.30 2. Opening of the session and welcoming remarks
- 09.45 3. Introduction of SAG members
- 10.00 4. Election of chairperson and Adoption of the agenda
- 10.15 5. Main decisions and recommendations of WECAFC17 and the Thirty-fourth session of COFI
- 10.45 6. Review of the state of fisheries and aquaculture in the WECAFC region

11.15 Break and Zoom Photo

- 11.30 7. Intersessional activities – review of the WECAFC Work programme 2019-2021
- 12.00 8. Regional Fish Spawning Aggregation Fishery Management Plan: Focus on Nassau Grouper and Mutton Snapper” (FSAMP)
- 12.45 9. Regional Strategy on the Management of bycatch and discards in Latin American and Caribbean [WECAFC] bottom trawl [shrimp and groundfish] fisheries
- 13.30 End of the first day of the meeting

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Day 2: Tuesday 26 April 2022

- 09.30 Summary notes/Reflection on Day 1
- 09.45 10. Regional Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks, Rays and Chimaeras in the WECAFC area
- 10.30 11. The Caribbean Regional Management Plan for the Moored Fish Aggregating Device (MFAD)

11.15 Break

- 11.30 12. WECAFC guide for improved monitoring of MFAD catches and improved assessment of MFAD impact on stocks
- 12.00 13. Data Collection Reference framework (DCRF)
- 12.45 14. Intersessional report by Working Groups, to include draft Recommendations to WECAFC18, tailored TORs and 2022-2024 Workplan
- 13.30 End of the Day 2

Day 3: Wednesday 27 April 2022

- 09.30 Summary notes/Reflection on Day 2
- 09.45 15. Intersessional report by Working Groups, to include draft Recommendations to WECAFC18, Tailored TORs and 2022-2024 Workplan cont'd
- 10.30 16. Intersessional report by Working Groups, to include draft Recommendations to WECAFC18, Tailored TORs and 2022-2024 Workplan cont'd
- 11.30 17. Review of the biological data, stocks spatial distribution, the ecological connectivity between ABNJ/High Sea and EEZ/Coastal waters in the WECAFC region
- 12.00 18. Working conditions in the dive fisheries in the WECAFC region
- 12.30 19. WECAFC 2022-2027 Strategic plan
- 13.00 20. Any other matters
- 13.05 21. Time and place of next meeting
- 13.20 Closing session