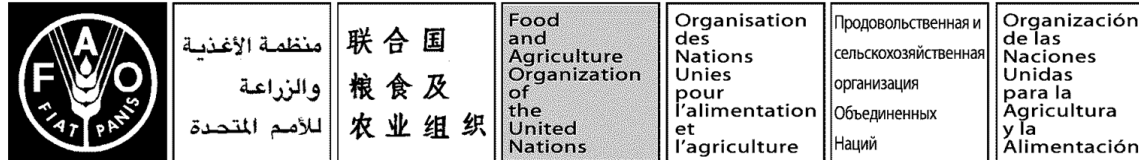


June 2023



**WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)**

**TWELFTH (VIRTUAL) SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP (SAG)**

**19-20 June 2023**

**Provisional Agenda**

Date: 19-20 JUNE 2023  
 Time: 09.00-14.00 (AST/Eastern Caribbean time)  
 Venue: Virtual  
 Zoom link: To be shared

#	Time is in AST	Activities	Facilitator/Presenter
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<b>Day 1: 19 June</b>			
1	9.00	Housekeeping and ZOOM logistic	WECAFC Secretariat
2	9.15	Opening of the session and welcoming remarks	Dr Renata Clarke, FAO Subregional Coordinator, Mr Edward Abela Jackson, WECAFC Chairperson
3	9.45	Introduction of SAG members	Ms Yvette Diei Ouali, Secretary of the WECAFC
4	10.00	Election of chairperson and Adoption of the agenda	WECAFC Secretariat
5	10.15	Main decisions and recommendations of the Thirty-fifth session of COFI	Mr Piero Manini, FAO Senior Liaison Officer +

6	10:45	Summary of the regional priorities established by the XXXVII FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean and the potential contribution of fisheries and aquaculture	Maya Takagi, RPL RLC
	11.15	<b>Break &amp; zoom photo</b>	
7	11.30	Intersessional activities by WECAFC Secretariat: Coordination of the activities of the Advisory Groups, the IWG/Strategic reorientation process, the Executive Committee and other major actions to support the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Commission	WECAFC Secretariat
8	12:00	Review of the Caribbean Regional moored FAD Management plan	Henri Valles, FAO Consultant
9	12.45	Guide for improved monitoring of moored FAD catches and improved assessment of moored FAD impact on stocks	Henri Valles, FAO Consultant
	14.00	End of the first day of the meeting	
<b>Day 2 - Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>			
	09.00	Summary notes/Reflection on day 1	
10	09.15	Manual on moored FAD Governance	Susan-Singh Renton, FAO Consultant
	11.15	Break	
11	11.30	Intersessional report by Working Groups, to include draft Recommendations to WECAFC19 and updated 2023-2024 Workplan (see Template recommended by SAG)	<b>Working Groups Conveners:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moored Fish Aggregating Devices (Colvin Taylor)</li> <li>● Queen conch (Maren Headley)</li> <li>● Shrimps and Groundfish (Fabian Blanchard)</li> <li>● Spawning Aggregations (Myles Phillips)</li> <li>● FDS (Nancie Cummings)</li> <li>● IUU-fishing (Peter Murray)</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spiny Lobster (Yesuri Pino)</li></ul>
<b>12</b>	13.30	Any other matters	Nancie Cummings
<b>13</b>	13.45	Time and venue of next meeting	Secretariat
<b>14</b>	14.00	Closing session	Secretariat