

October 2015

FISHERY COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTRAL EASTERN ATLANTIC
Scientific Sub-Committee
Seventh Session
Tenerife, Spain, 14 – 16 October 2015
Preliminary Agenda

*Provisional agenda items**Documents***Day 1****Morning, 0800 – 0900**

Registration

Morning, 0900 – 1230**(Coffee break 10:30-11:00)**

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

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/1

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/2

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/3

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/4

Lunch 12:30-14:00**Afternoon, 1430 – 1700****(Coffee break 16:00-16:15)**

3. Main outcomes of the Working Groups cont.
 - i. Demersal Species WG – South
4. ***Formulation of Advice on Fishery Management measures in the CECAF region***
5. Working Group on Artisanal Fisheries: role and future perspectives in light of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication
6. Reporting on the State of resources for the CECAF Area

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/5

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/6

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/7

Day 2**Morning, 0900 – 1230****(Coffee break 10:30-11:00)**

7. Review of CECAF-FIRMS fisheries inventories – status of

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/8

- updates and usage
8. Progress on the implementation of EAF in the CECAF region: examples of application EAF in the development of national and regional management plans and the first results of the application of the EAF tracking tool CECAF/SSCVII/2015/9
 9. Statistics: catch trends, socio-economic study, and Pan-African Strategy study CECAF/SSCVII/2015/10
 10. Deep-sea fisheries and Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VMEs); global and regional perspectives; considerations for the CECAF region CECAF/SSCVII/2015/11
 11. *Programme of work in the region – Working Groups and activities*

Lunch, 1230 – 1400

Afternoon, 1400 – 1700

(Coffee break 16 :00-16 :15)

12. *Any other matters*

- i.** Report of work of other projects/programmes in the CECAF region
 - EAF-Nansen Project
 - Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem project (CCLME)
 - Results of the studies on Climate change and hazards undertaken under the NFFP
 - Achievements and perspectives of the SRFC on the sustainable management of small pelagics in the context of sustainable fisheries in Northwest Africa
 - UTF project: Assessment of resources in Equatorial Guinea
- ii.** Report of work of research institutions or scientific groups in CECAF Member Countries
- iii.** New/upcoming initiatives
 - Stock Identification of *Sardinella* in West Africa. Application to fisheries management
 - The Coastal Fisheries Initiative: West Africa Component
 - Other initiatives

13. Election of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

14. Date and place of the Seventh Session

Day 3

Morning, 0900 – 1230

Report writing

Report reading

Lunch, 1230 – 1400

Afternoon, 1400 – 1700

(Coffee break 16:00-16 :15)

15. Adoption of the report