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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Eighth Session

Tirana, Albania, 25-28 October 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

Morning: 10.00hrs-13.00hrs

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session
3. Intersessional Activities
 - Review of the recommendations of the Twenty-ninth Session of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) concerning the mandate of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
 - Report by the Chairperson: overview of SAC achievements, including:
 - Meeting of the Coordination Meeting of the Sub-Committees (CMSC)
 - 3rd GFCM/ICCAT Working Group on Sustainable Tuna Farming

Afternoon: 14.30hrs-17.30hrs

3. Intersessional Activities (Cont'd)
 - Report by the Chairperson: overview of SAC achievements, including:
 - Transversal Workshop on Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries
 - Mandate of the SCSA Permanent Working Group on Stock Assessment Methodologies (PWGSAM)

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WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER**Morning: 9.00hrs-12.00hrs**

3. Intersessional Activities (Cont'd)
 - Report by the Coordinators of the SCSA, SCSi, SCESS and SCMEE, including:
 - SCSA Workshop on standardization of selectivity methods
 - SCSi transversal Working Group on Operational Units and Workshop on Measurement of Fishing Effort
 - SCSi transversal Workshop on Statistical Framework and Databases
 - Major activities of the FAO Regional projects

Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs

4. Salient research activities
5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCSA

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**Morning: 9.00hrs-12.00hrs**

5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCSi
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCESS
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCMEE

Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs

6. Review of SAC preliminary Workplan for 2006
7. Election of the Bureau of SAC and of the Coordinators of the Sub-Committees
8. Any other matters
9. Date and place of the Ninth Session of SAC

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER*MORNING FREE***Afternoon: 14.30hrs-17.00hrs**

10. Adoption of the report