

October 2018

**FISHERY COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTRAL EASTERN ATLANTIC**

**Scientific Sub-Committee**

**Eighth Session**

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

**Preliminary Agenda**

*Provisional agenda items**Documents***Day 1, Monday, 22 October****08:00–09:00** Registration**09:00–12:00** EAF-Nansen Programme Pre-sessionFinalization 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

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/1

**3.** Main outcomes of the Working Groups

- Small Pelagics WG - North
- Small Pelagics WG – South
- Demersal Species WG - North
- Demersal Species WG – South
- Artisanal Fisheries Working Group

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.1

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.2

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.3

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.4

CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.5

*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 CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Inf.5

**Day 3, Wednesday, 24 October**

**Morning, 09:00 – 12:00**

5. Reporting on the State of resources for the CECAF Area
- Options for formation of advice and management recommendations for CECAF
6. Overview and coordination of ongoing research activities
- Follow up to the recommendations from SSC7 CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.10
  - EAF-Nansen Programme CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.9

***Lunch, 12:00–14:00***

**Afternoon, 14:00–17:00**

7. Review of CECAF-FIRMS inventories on resources and fisheries – status of updates and degree of usage CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.7
8. Overview of CECAF statistics CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.6

**Day 4, Thursday, 25 October**

**Morning, 09:00–12:00**

9. Deep-sea fisheries and Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VMEs) CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.8
10. Programme of work in the region – Working Groups and activities
11. Any other matters
- New and upcoming initiatives of relevance CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.11
  - Report of the work of other projects and programmes CECAF/SSCVIII/2018/Ref.12

***Lunch, 12:00–14:00***

*Item 11 continued*

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

