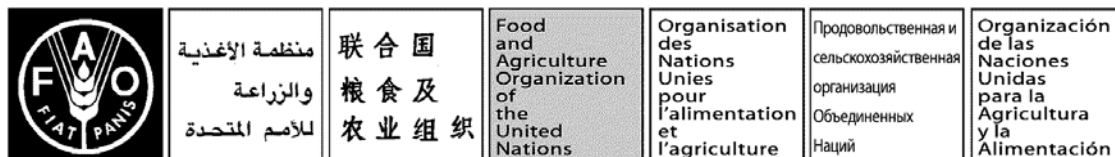


November 2016



REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR FISHERIES

Tenth meeting of the Working Group on Fisheries Management

Doha, State of Qatar, 6 to 8 December 2016

Provisional Annotated Agenda and Timetable

Tuesday, 6 December 2016

Morning: 09:00

Registration

1. Opening of the meeting

The WGFM Chairperson will call the meeting to order and invite the representative of the hosting country to address the meeting. The Chairperson will ask the Secretary of the Commission (and acting Technical Secretary of the WGFM) to provide an outline of the issues that will be of major concern during the meeting.

2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will review the provisional Agenda (RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/1) and proceed to its adoption. The Secretary will inform the meeting of the arrangements for the meeting and propose a timetable for the presentation and discussion of the adopted agenda.

Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM10/2015/1

3. Country reports: Current work on RECOFI priority species

National experts will be invited to report using the template (RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/2) provided by the Secretariat on past, current and future work involving RECOFI priority species, at the national and regional level.

Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/2

Tuesday, 6 December 2016

Afternoon: 13:30

4. Socio-economics of RECOFI fisheries

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM10/2015/3, which discusses proposed ways forward for the Task Group and ways forward for the socio-economic work of the WGFM.

Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/3

5. Update on the implementation of the RECOFI recommendation on Minimum Data Reporting

The Secretariat will report the latest status of information received from member countries in accordance with the RECOFI Recommendation on Minimum Data Reporting.

Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/4

6. Integration of current RECOFI regional data set into RAIS: Update

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/5, which includes the status of the action plan agreed at the 9th meeting of the WGFM and next steps.

Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/5

**Wednesday, 7 December 2016
Morning: 09:00**

7. RECOFI Review

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/6, which describes the activities and performance of RECOFI over the last 5 years, the challenges faced and a proposal for the way forward. The WGFM will be invited to comment on the recommendations of the review.

Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/6

8. Regional joint assessment of kingfish stock of Kingfish stock

The Secretariat will provide an update of the work on the assessment of the Kingfish stock, the workshop. The WGFM will be invited to advise on how to proceed with this work.

**Wednesday, 7 December 2016
Afternoon: 13:30**

9. Update of RECOFI fisheries inventories in FIRMS

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/7, which will include an update of RECOFI fisheries inventories in FIRMS and RECOFI Stocks status reporting in FIRMS.

Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/7

10. RECOFI/ROPME cooperation

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/8, which will summarize the work in the past year on efforts to establish cooperation with ROPME, and the outcomes of these efforts.

Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM10/2016/8

11. Any other matters**12. Date and place of the eleventh meeting of the Working Group on Fisheries Management**

**Thursday, 8 December 2016
Afternoon: 13:30**

13. Adoption of the report