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<b>WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)</b>
<b>NINTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP (SAG)</b>
<b>Bridgetown, Barbados, 19-20 November 2018</b>
<b>Provisional Agenda</b>

### **19 November 2018**

#### *Morning session*

- 08.30 Registration of participants
- 09.00 1. Opening of the session
- 09.15 2. Introduction of delegates
- 09.30 3. Election of the Chairperson & Adoption of the agenda
- 09.35 4. Main decisions and recommendations of the Thirty-third session of COFI
- 10.00 5. Review of the State of fisheries and fisheries resources in the WECAFC region

### **1030 Break & Group photo**

- 11.00 6. Intersessional activities – review of the WECAFC Work Programme 2018
- 11.30 7. Review of draft recommendations and resolutions for WECAFC 17

### **13.00 Lunch Break**

#### *Afternoon session*

- 14.00 8. Review of draft recommendations and resolutions for WECAFC 17

**15.30 Coffee Break**

16.00 9. Review of draft recommendations and resolutions for WECAFC 17

17.00 End of the first day of the meeting

17.15 Return by bus to the hotel

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08.30 Reflection on Day 1 deliberations

08.45 10. MARPLESCA, the Regional Caribbean Spiny Lobster (*Panulirus argus*) Fishery management plan

09.15 11. Status of the implementation of the CLME+ Sub-project on the Flyingfish fishery

09.45 12. Draft Regional Strategy on the Management of bycatch and discards in Latin American and Caribbean [WECAFC] bottom trawl [shrimp and groundfish] fisheries

**10.15 Break**

10.30 13. Insurance needs and opportunities in the Caribbean fisheries sector

11.00 14. Overview and Update of the Process towards the Establishment of a Permanent Policy Coordination Mechanism concerning the Consolidation of a Regional Framework for Integrated Ocean Governance in the CLME+/WEACFC/Wider Caribbean region

11.30 15. Progress and Update on: Fisheries Data and Statistics in the WECAFC region, WECAFC-FIRMS Partnership, Future Plans and Needs

12.00 16. Updates on activities by WECAFC Partner Agencies

12.45 17. Any other matters

13.00 18. Time and place of next meeting

13.05 19. Adoption of the report

13.35 20. Closing session

**13.45 Lunch Break**

**15.00 Return by bus to the hotel**