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WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)

EIGHTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP (SAG)

Merida, Mexico, 3-4 November 2017

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of Chairman
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Main decisions and recommendations of the Thirty Second session of COFI and the Sixteenth session of WECAFC
5. State of fisheries and fisheries resources in the WECAFC region
6. Intersessional activities – review of the WECAFC Work Programme 2016-2017
7. Review of draft recommendations and resolutions for WECAFC 17
8. FADs fisheries development in the region and the impact on stock assessments
9. Update on the Interim Coordination Mechanism for Sustainable Fisheries of CRFM, OSPESCA and WECAFC and options for collaboration with COPESCAALC
10. Update on FAO-WECAFC fisheries data and statistics activities, the WECAFC-FIRMS partnership and new developments
11. CLME+ State of the Ecosystems and Associated Economies (SOMEE) Report preparation
12. Stock taking exercise of latest research and developments: MPAs, lionfish, sea-cucumber, diamond-back squid, etc.
13. Updates on activities by WECAFC partner agencies
14. Any other matters
15. Time and place of next meeting
16. Adoption of the report