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WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)

SIXTEENTH SESSION

Miami, United States of America, 15-18 July 2019

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of the Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons for the Commission
3. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the session
4. Review of the State of Fisheries and Aquaculture in the WECAFC region
5. Impacts of climate change, vulnerabilities and adaptation in the Western Central Atlantic fisheries and aquaculture
6. Main decisions and recommendations of the thirty-third session of COFI and the sixteenth session of WECAFC
7. Intersessional activities of Working Groups and other matters referred to the attention of the Commission
8. Report of the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Sessions of the Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) of WECAFC
9. Study on the history, facts and development of the RFMOs
10. Recommendations of the first Preparatory meeting for the transformation of WECAFC into a RFMO
11. Sustainable Fisheries Fund (SFF) for the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission
12. Caribbean spiny lobster (*Panulirus argus*) fishery regional management plan
13. Latest developments in the conservation, management and trade of queen conch
14. Progress and future work in the Caribbean Management Plan for Spawning aggregation
15. The Regional Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in WECAFC Member Countries (2019-2029)
16. The WECAFC Data Collection Reference Framework; and Capacity building on statistics and information
17. Report by the Secretary on the financial and administrative affairs of the Commission
18. Programme of Work of WECAFC (2019–2020)

19. Side-event: Insurance needs and opportunities in the Caribbean fisheries sector
20. Institutionalizing a regional collaborative, integrated mechanism for assessment and reporting on the state of the marine environment (SOMEE) and its contributions to a sustainable ocean economy in the wider Caribbean region
21. Overview and Update of the Process towards the Establishment of a Coordination Mechanism concerning the Consolidation of a Regional Framework for Integrated Ocean Governance
22. Update on the Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication (SSF Guidelines) in relation to the International Year of Small-Scale Fisheries and Aquaculture (2022)
23. Methodology for the reporting on SDG (selected Targets): WECAFC (Fisheries) – related SDG Indicators under FAO custodianship
24. Mainstreaming of Biodiversity Strategy
25. Adoption of the report