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EUROPEAN INLAND FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Thirtieth Session

Dresden, Germany, 11 - 13 September 2019

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Opening of the Session

- 1) **Opening of the Session**
- 2) **Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable**
- 3) **Main decisions and recommendations of regional FAO Conferences and Fisheries Bodies**
(for discussion)

A summary report from the deliberations of the following FAO conferences and meetings will be presented:

- 31st Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (ERC), which took place from 16 to 18 May 2018, in Voronezh, Russian Federation;
- 6th Session of the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish), which took place from 15 to 18 October 2018, in Izmir, Turkey;
- 33rd Session of the Committee of Fisheries (COFI), which took place from 9 to 12 July 2018, in Rome, Italy;
- 42nd Session of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), which took place from 22 to 26 October 2018, in Rome, Italy.

- 4) **Main decisions and recommendations of the 29th Session of EIFAAC** *(for discussion)*

A summary report from the deliberations of the 29th Session of the European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission (EIFAAC), which took place from 6 to 8 September 2017, in Stare Jablonki, Poland, will be presented.

- 5) **Results achieved since the 29th Session of EIFAAC** *(for discussion)*

Report from the Management Committee (MC) on decisions taken since the 29th Session of EIFAAC.

Report from the Technical and Scientific Committee (TSC) on outcomes of completed EIFAAC projects, status of projects in the pipeline, and new projects initiated by EIFAAC Member institutions.

Report on main findings and recommendations from the FAO/EIFAAC/EUROFISH Conference on “Habitat restoration for inland fisheries in the Danube River basin and adjacent Black Sea areas”, Bucharest, Romania, 13-15 November 2018.

Report on main findings and recommendations from the EIFAAC International Symposium on “Food safety and conservation in inland fisheries and aquaculture”, Dresden, Germany, 9-10 September 2019.

6) EIFAAC Strategy 2020-2024 and Workplan for the intersessional period 2020-2021 (*for discussion and decision*)

Discussion of expected results and ongoing challenges facing pipeline projects (cormorants; fish passes, citizen science, invasive species) and development of new projects to achieve EIFAAC objectives, namely expected results contributing to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and FAO regional initiatives for Europe and Central Asia.

7) Member presentations on activities at country level (*for discussion*)

Members are invited to share country level information on issues related to inland fisheries and freshwater aquaculture sector, that they would like to report to the Session, as well as achieved results from completed or on-going national activities (national research projects, programmes, conferences, workshops). Shared country information will be included in the Final Report as an Annex.

8) Observer presentations on activities (*for discussion*)

Observers are invited to share information on issues related to inland fisheries and freshwater aquaculture sector, that they would like to report to the Session, as well as achieved results from completed or on-going activities (national research projects, programmes, conferences, workshops). Shared information will be included in the Final Report as an Annex.

9) Open Discussion on how to promote the role of EIFAAC

The session will give an opportunity to the Members of EIFAAC to address in an open discussion their views.

Break into small discussion groups to answer the below questions:

- a) *How can EIFAAC provide more timely policy advice to Member Governments and the European Commission as the only pan-European body specialized on inland fisheries and freshwater aquaculture?*
- b) *What are the priority needs of Member Governments and the European Commission (i.e. as presented in Items 7-8) to be proposed as future EIFAAC projects, especially those that contribute to SDG targets and Sustainable Development?*
- c) *How can EIFAAC more actively engage national focal points, private sector, and/or civil society to improve awareness and uptake of EIFAAC research findings?*

PLENARY: Brief presentations on results of group discussions (to be included as Annex in the Session Report).

10) Election of the EIFAAC Officers *(for decision)*

- Election of Members of the TSC
- Election of the Chair of the TSC
- Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs of MC
- Election of the Members of the MC

11) Any other matters**12) Date and place of the next EIFAAC Session** *(for decision)***13) Review and endorsement of the report of the Commission** *(for decision)*

The draft Report will be introduced, reviewed and discussed for endorsement.