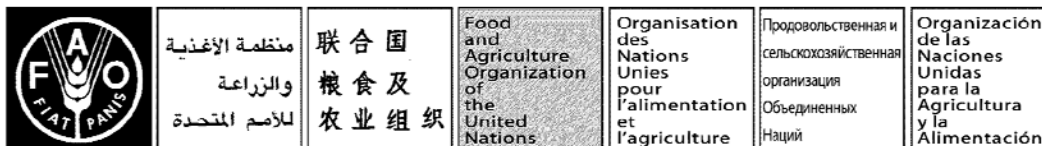


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REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR FISHERIES

Sixth meeting of the Working Group on Fisheries Management

Doha, Qatar, 5-8 November 2012

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the meeting
3. Status of implementation of fisheries management recommendation on minimum data reporting in recommendation RECOFI/6/2011/1 that entered into force on 1 January 2012
4. Report on the RECOFI Workshop on Social and Economic Aspects of Fisheries in the RECOFI Region (Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, 22-24 April 2012)
5. Development of regional fisheries management plans with agreed operational objectives for fisheries management
6. Fifth session of the RECOFI Working Group on Fisheries Management:
 - (a) Summary of main outcomes;
 - (b) status of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in RECOFI fisheries, information based on a questionnaire developed by the Sultanate of Oman (paragraph 36 of the report of the meeting);
 - (c) consideration of terms of reference for a RECOFI multidisciplinary scientific expert group (paragraph 57 of the report of the meeting, submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran); and
 - (d) RECOFI participation in the FIRMS Steering Committee meeting (Rome, December 2011) and national inventories of fisheries in RECOFI Members (paragraph 75 of the report of the meeting).
7. Main outcomes of the Near-East and North Africa Regional Consultative Meeting on Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries (Muscat, Oman, 26-28 March 2012)
8. Report on the status of RECOFI's financial situation and its implications for implementing the approved Working Group on Fisheries Management workplan
9. Update of the programme of work and budget for the biennium 2013–2014 in relation to the Working Group on Fisheries Management

10. Review of the outcomes of the tripartite initiative on fisheries management cooperation in the Northern area of RECOFI and progress
11. Any other matters
12. Date and place of the seventh meeting of the Working Group on Fisheries Management
13. Adoption of the report