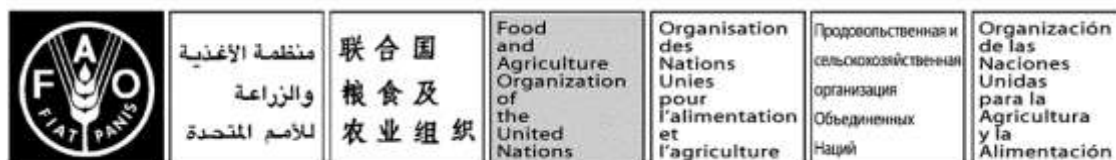


November 2015



## REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR FISHERIES

### Ninth meeting of the Working Group on Fisheries Management

Kuwait, State of Kuwait, 24-26 November 2015

### Provisional Annotated Agenda and Timetable

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

Morning: 09:00

#### Registration

##### 1. Opening of the meeting

The WGFM Chairperson will call the meeting to order and invite the representative of the hosting country to address the meeting. The Chairperson will ask the Secretary of the Commission (and acting Technical Secretary of the WGFM) to provide an outline of the issues that will be of major concern during the meeting.

##### 2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will review the provisional Agenda (RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/1) and proceed to its adoption. The Secretary will inform the meeting of the arrangements for the meeting and propose a timetable for the presentation and discussion of the adopted agenda.

*Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/1, RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/Inf.1*

##### 3. Outcomes of the ninth Session of RECOFI of relevance to the WGFM

The Secretariat, in concurrence with the Chair of the WGFM, will present document RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/2, outlining the main outcomes of the eighth session of RECOFI which was held in Muscat, Oman, 12-14 May 2015, with particular reference to requests and comments made by the Commission for the WGFM, which will be elaborated in further detail as a part of the consequent agenda items.

*Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/2, RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/Inf.3*

##### 4. Current work on RECOFI priority species

National experts will be invited to report using the template provided by the Secretariat on past, current and future work involving RECOFI priority species, at the national and regional level.

*Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/3*

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

Afternoon: 13:30

##### 5. GCC Kingfish and shrimp fisheries management plans

Participants from GCC countries will brief the WGFM on the key elements of the GCC Kingfish and shrimp fisheries management plans.

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**6. Joint appraisal of the Kingfish stock in the RECOFI area: preparatory work before assessment workshop.**

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/4. The WGFM will be asked to report on the availability and the status of the information required for the assessment workshop and reconfirm the date and location as the only scheduled activity in the interim period.

*Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/4*

**7. Socio-economics of RECOFI fisheries**

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/5, which will include a revision of the outcomes of the previous RECOFI socio-economic survey, and some options for the way forward including the expansion of the survey with regards to the inclusion of operating costs and a survey which can be used to implement with fishers.

*Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/5*

**Wednesday, 25 November 2015**

**Morning: 09:00**

**8. Update on the implementation of the RECOFI recommendation on Minimum Data Reporting**

The Secretariat will report the latest status of information received from member countries in accordance with the RECOFI Recommendation on Minimum Data Reporting. In addition, the WGFM is requested to review the set of standard terminologies proposed.

*Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/6*

**9. Integration of current RECOFI regional data set into RAIS: action plan and requirements**

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/X, which will include the requirements for the integration of the current RECOFI regional data set into RAIS and will outline an action plan. The WGFM will be invited to comment on their capacity to fulfill these requirements and the elements of the action plan.

*Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/7*

**Wednesday, 25 November 2015**

**Afternoon: 13:30**

**10. Outcomes of the FAO Workshop on the FAO 2009 Port State Measures Agreement for the North West Indian Ocean**

The Secretariat will introduce document RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/8, which will include a summary of the outcomes of the workshop on the FAO 2009 Port State Measures Agreement to combat, eliminate and deter IUU fishing in the North West Indian Ocean. It will also include the work that is currently being undertaken to follow-up on the recommendations at the global level.

*Reference doc: RECOFI/WGFM9/2015/8*

**11. Any other matters**

**12. Date and place of the tenth meeting of the Working Group on Fisheries Management**

**Thursday, 26 November 2015**

**Afternoon: 13:30**

**13. Adoption of the report**