

July 2015

FISHERY COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTRAL EASTERN ATLANTIC

Scientific Sub-Committee

Seventh Session

Tenerife, Spain, 14 – 16 October 2015

Preliminary Agenda

*Provisional agenda items**Documents***Day 1****Morning, 0800 – 0900**

Registration

Morning, 0900 – 1200

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session
3. Main outcomes of the Working Groups
 - Small Pelagics WG - North
 - Small Pelagics WG – South
 - Demersal Species WG - North
 - Demersal Species WG – South
4. Formulation of Advice on Fishery Management measures in the CECAF region

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/1

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/2

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/3

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/4

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/5

Lunch, 1200 – 1400**Afternoon, 1400 – 1700**

5. Working Group on Artisanal Fisheries: role and future perspectives in light of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication
6. Reporting on the State of resources for the CECAF Area
7. Review of CECAF-FIRMS fisheries inventories – status of updates and usage

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/6

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/7

CECAF/SSCVII/2015/8

Day 2

Morning, 0900 – 1200

8. Progress on the implementation of EAF in the CECAF region: examples of application EAF in the development of national and regional management plans and the first results of the application of the EAF tracking tool CECAF/SSCVII/2015/9
9. *Statistics: catch trends, socio-economic study, and Pan-African Strategy study* CECAF/SSCVII/2015/10
10. Deep-sea fisheries and Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VMEs); global and regional perspectives; considerations for the CECAF region CECAF/SSCVII/2015/11

Lunch, 1200 – 1400

Afternoon, 1400 – 1700

11. Programme of work in the region – Working Groups and activities
12. Any other matters
 - Report of work of other projects/programmes in the CECAF region
 - EAF-Nansen Project
 - Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem project (CCLME)
 - UTF project: Assessment of resources in Equatorial Guinea
 - Outcome and implementation for CECAF of the FAO workshop on *Implementing the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Combat IUU Fishing*, held 20 – 24 July 2015 in Cabo Verde
 - Results of the studies on Climate change and hazards undertaken under the NFFP
 - Report of work of research institutions or scientific groups in CECAF Member Countries
 - New/upcoming initiatives
 - The Coastal Fisheries Initiative West Africa Component
 - Other initiatives
13. Election of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
14. Date and place of the Seventh Session

Day 3

Morning, 0900 – 1200

Free- Report writing

Afternoon, 1400 – 1700

15. Adoption of the report