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COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE

Working Group on Sustainability

**WORKSHOP ON THE SELECTION OF INDICATORS FOR THE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AQUACULTURE IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

Montpellier, France 27-28 November 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Thursday 27th November

Morning session

09:00 – 9:30

- 1. Opening of the meeting, arrangements for the Workshop presentation and adoption of the Agenda**

9:30 – 9:45

- 2. CAQ – Working Groups Activities**

Participants will be informed about the progress made in the activities of the Subsidiary Bodies of the Committee on Aquaculture of the GFCM (Sustainability, Siting and Carrying Capacity, Marketing, SIPAM).

10.00 – 12.45

3. Progress made by the programmes to develop indicators for aquaculture (output and main achievements)

Recent experience and outputs of the research and cooperation programmes aiming at developing sustainable indicators for aquaculture will be presented with particular emphasis on participatory methodology. Attention will be on given sustainable aquaculture within the integrated coastal zone management.

Afternoon Session

14.30 – 18.00

4. Identification and definition of sustainable indicators for aquaculture: methodological perspective (part 1)

On the basis of the contribution papers presented and discussion made in support to the methodological approach, the meeting will be called on a cooperative discussion on the identification of Principles and Criteria to build sustainable development indicators in the Aquaculture sector.

Friday 28th November

09:00 – 13:30

4. Identification and definition of sustainable indicators for aquaculture: methodological perspective (part 2)

A first list of multidisciplinary indicators will be set out by the experts. For some of the indicators whose implementation is widely recognized as essential for the development of sustainable aquaculture in the Mediterranean Sea (criteria for their implementation; standards of measurement; reference points to be proposed/adopted in the Mediterranean basin).

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5. Implementation of a Strategy for the application of Indicators for Sustainable Aquaculture methodological reference framework within the Mediterranean Sea.

The time frame for the short and medium term work for INDAM and for the activities of the Working Group on Sustainability will be discussed and proposed, as well the selection of one or more sites for pilot actions.

6. Any other matters

7. Conclusion

Saturday 29th November 2008

(optional)

Participants visit either the Palavas station or a shellfish farming site in the Etang de Thau.