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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIME-TABLE of the FIRST COORDINATING MEETING of the WORKING GROUPS (CMWG)

Monday, 6 November 2006

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 Opening of the Meeting
- 09.15 Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Meeting
- 09.20 Overview of the decisions taken at the 5th session of the Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ) of GFCM at its session in Santiago de Compostela in June 2006
- 09.40 Meeting working procedure.
- 10.00 *Coffee break*
- 10.20 Working Group discussions on the Medium-Term Work Plans for the three identified ad hoc Working Groups.

The aim here is to re-organize, prioritize, streamline, reschedule as well as re-budget and translate into activities the various proposals identified through the EAM and the TECAM/SELAM experts exercises.

Ad Hoc Working Group on Marketing

The main issues to be considered by this Working Group include:

- Fish transportation, commercialization and relation between producers - distributors.
- Image of aquaculture as sector and the image of aquaculture products as such.
- Market synergies with wild capture fish.

Ad Hoc Working Group on Sustainability

The main issues to be considered by this Working Group include:

- Ecosystem (holistic) approach.
- Definition and usage of appropriate indicators and monitoring measures.
- Interaction between aquaculture and the environment and other activities (e.g. fisheries, industry, tourism, transport, nature protection).
- Aquatic animal health and welfare through best available practices.
- Bio-security concepts.

Ad Hoc Working Group on Siting and Carrying Capacity

The main issues to be considered by this Working Group include:

- Integration of aquaculture with other coastal management issues.
- Carrying capacity assessment.
- Interaction with current national legal frameworks.

- Propose harmonized regional guidelines for aquaculture site allocation and management.

12.15 *Lunch*

14.00 Continuation of Working Group discussions on the Medium Term Work Plans for the three identified Ad Hoc Working Groups

15.45 *Coffee break*

16.00 Continuation of Working Group discussions on the Medium Term Work Plans for the three identified Ad Hoc Working Groups

17.00 Closure of the day

Tuesday, 7 November 2006

9.30 Presentation of the Working Group discussions and proposal of draft Medium Term Work Plan of each group

10.45 *Coffee break*

11.00 Plenary discussion of the Work Plans, timeframe, operational and budget requirements

12.30 *Lunch*

14.00 Finalization of Medium Term Work Plan in plenary

15.30 Impact on SIPAM databases and activities

16:00 Terms of Reference of the Committee on Aquaculture

16.30 Preparation of an executive summary of the meeting

17.30 Closure of the Meeting