



GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
Twenty-Fourth Session
12-15 July 1999, Alicante, Spain
PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session
3. Contributions to an autonomous budget and conclusions of the Extraordinary Session on financing future GFCM activities

The Commission will need to consider funding sources and priorities, and how these affect scheduling of future meetings and those of its subsidiary bodies.

4. Review of the recommendations of the First and Second Sessions of the Scientific Advisory Committee
5. Intersessional Activities
 - Expert consultation on Article 9 of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries.
 - GFCM/ICCAT Joint Working Group on Large Pelagic Species.
 - Activities of COPEMED (Cooperation Networks to facilitate Coordination to Support Fisheries Management in the Western and Central Mediterranean).
 - Activities of SIPAM (Information System on the Promotion of Aquaculture in the Mediterranean) and other aquaculture networks.
 - Other activities reported by members.

Under this item, especially under the last bullet, members may wish to advise the Commission of national, sub-regional and

regional initiatives and meetings that are of direct concern to the work of GFCM.

6. Decisions on the management of Mediterranean fishery resources

Having heard reports under items (4) and (5) of the agenda on issues of common interest, delegations may be in a position to agree on recommendations or formal resolutions that can be presented here for discussion and possible agreement.

7. Programme of work for the inter-sessional period and requests for advice to subsidiary bodies of GFCM

Although it is expected that forthcoming Sessions of the GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee and the Committee on Aquaculture will wish to structure their work and agenda in the light of the technical issues which they have already begun to discuss, under this agenda item the Commission may wish to indicate what items should receive priority for future discussion by the Scientific Advisory Committee.

8. Any other matters

9. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the Twenty-fifth Session

10. Date and place of the Twenty-fifth Session

11. Adoption of the Report