



GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
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Thirty-first Session

Rome, 9-12 January 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Tuesday 9 January

Morning, 9:30 hours

1. Opening of the Session

2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session

Ref. doc: GFCM/2007/31/Inf.1; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.7

3. Report on the intersessional activities 2006

- Report of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
 - Sub-Committees of SAC
 - Coordinating meeting of the Sub-Committees (CMSC)
 - FAO Regional projects
 - Scientific cooperation with ICCAT

Ref. doc: GFCM/2007/31/2; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.5; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.12; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.13

- Report of the Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)
 - Coordinating meeting of the Working groups (CMWG)
 - Information System for the Promotion of Aquaculture in the Mediterranean (SIPAM)

Ref. doc: GFCM/2007/31/Inf.6; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.10; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.11

LUNCH*Afternoon, 14:00 hours***4. First session of the GFCM-Compliance Committee (COC)***Ref. doc: COC1/2007/1; GFCM/2007/31/COC-Inf.1***5. Administrative and financial reports**

- Activities of the Secretariat
- Appointment and organization of staff in the Secretariat
- Headquarters of the Commission
- Status of Member contributions to the autonomous budget
- Status of ratification of the Amendments to the GFCM Agreement

*Ref. doc: GFCM/2007/31/3***Wednesday 10 January***Morning, 9:00 hours***6. Amendments to the Rules of Procedure and issues related to the functioning of the Commission**

- Amendments to the Rules of Procedure and revised terms of reference of CAQ
- Partnership arrangements with the Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP) and with the Fisheries Resources Monitoring System (FIRMS)
- Memorandum of Understanding with international partner institutions

*Ref. doc: GFCM/2007/31/4; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.3; CGPM/2007/31/Inf.14***7. Management of Mediterranean fisheries**

- Recommendations emanating from SAC
- Proposal on the Pelagos Sanctuary for the conservation of marine mammals
- Recommendations from the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) of relevance for the Mediterranean

Ref. doc: GFCM/2007/31/5; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.8; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.9

LUNCH*Afternoon, 14:00 hours***7. Management of Mediterranean fisheries (Cont.)****Thursday 11 January***Morning, 9:00 hours***8. Conclusions of the Compliance Committee (COC)***Ref. doc:GFCM/2007/31/6***9. Programme of work for the intersessional period 2007***Ref. doc:GFCM/2007/31/;7 GFCM/2007/31/Inf.5; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.6; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.10; GFCM/2007/31/Inf.11***LUNCH***Afternoon, 14:00 hours***10. GFCM budget and Member contributions for 2007***Ref. doc:GFCM/2007/31/8***11. Any other matters****12. Date and place of the Thirty-second session****Friday 12 January***Morning free**Afternoon, 15:00 hours***13. Adoption of the Report**