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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Eleventh Session

Marrakech, Morocco, 1-5 December 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

Morning: 10.00hrs-13.00hrs

1. Opening and arrangements for the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Intersessional activities
 - Review of the recommendations of the thirty-second Session of GFCM concerning the management of fisheries
 - Report by the Chairperson: overview of SAC achievements, including :
 - Ad Hoc Workshop on regional fleet register;
 - 2nd Working Group on Stock Assessment Methodologies, on basic methods and protocols to undertake assessments with direct methods;
 - 8th meeting of the Joint GFCM/ICCAT *ad Hoc* Working Group on Large Pelagic Species;

Afternoon: 14.30hrs-17.30hrs

3. Intersessional activities (Cont'd)

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- Report by the Chairperson: overview of SAC achievements including (Cont'd):
 - Training courses on methodologies for stock assessment
 - Transversal Working Group on selectivity
 - Transversal Working Group on by catch/incidental catches
 - Meeting of the ByCBAMS project (jointly with ACCOBAMS)
 - Transversal Working Group on Recreational Fisheries
 - Transversal Workshop to refine the fleet segmentation
- Major activities of the FAO Regional projects
- Meetings of the Coordinating Meeting of the Sub-Committees (CMSC)

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

Morning: 9.00hrs-12.00hrs

4. Salient research activities by Member Countries
5. Improving and updating of the SAC glossary
6. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCSA

Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs

6. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCSA (Cont'd)
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCME

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

Morning: 9.00hrs-12.00hrs

6. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCSA, including follow up on the GFCM logbook
 - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCESS, including follow up on fleet capacity

Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs

6. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)
 - Conclusions of the joint GFCM/ICCAT *ad Hoc* Working Group on Large Pelagic Species
 - Conclusions of the meetings of the CMSC (March and October, 2008)

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

Morning: 9.00hrs-12.00hrs

7. Review of SAC preliminary Workplan for 2009

Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs

7. Review of SAC preliminary Workplan for 2009 (Cont'd)
8. Any other matters
9. Date and place of the next session

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

Morning free

Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs

10. Adoption of the report