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Scientific Advisory Committee

**9th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on
Economic and Social Sciences (SCESS)**

Antalya, 13-16 October 2008
(Chair: Ramon Franquesa))

Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable

- Monday, 13 October

- Morning Session

9:00 – 9:15

1. Opening, arrangement of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

- *Opening*
- *Introduction of participants*
- *Nomination of the rapporteur(s)*
- *Adoption of the agenda*
- *Logistical aspects*

9:15 – 13:30

2. Transversal Workshop to refine the fleet segmentation (Chair: Joel Vigneau)

This SCS/SCCESS (also open to experts from SCSA) transversal workshop is aimed to :

- *reconsider the fleet segmentations for clarity and internal consistency (e.g. consistent allocation criteria to be applied across the length classes) to avoid straddling of vessels across fleet segments;*
- *revise the name of “minor gear” categories;*
- *reconsider vessels groupings (e.g. splitting large categories into several smaller segments) to minimize a loss of information through the forced merging of vessels with different exploitation patterns and, hence, a mismatch between the economic and biological characteristics attributed to the particular fleet segment;*
- *As underlined by SCS (Kavala, September 2007), transmission of data through Task 1 on economics (Task 1.3) would be a preliminary condition to prepare this meeting. GFCM members are called to provide the Secretariat with the current segmentation of their fleet prior to the SCS meeting.*

- Afternoon Session

3. Transversal Working Group on Recreational Fisheries (Chair: Ramon Franquesa)

This SCESS/SCSA transversal workshop is aimed to:

- *review the existing legal, management and environmental framework;*
- *define an integrated framework for the collection and analysis of biological, ecological, environmental, and socio-economic data for use in recreational fisheries management;*
- *Identify and develop priority case studies at the country level to assist in the finalization of the above*

Tuesday, 14 October

- Morning Session

4. Review of Sub-Committee intersessional activities including for the outcome in the transversal meetings

- *SCMEE/SCSA/SCESS Transversal Working Group on Selectivity (Sete, France, 2-4 July 2008)*

5. Legislative and socio-economic status of recreational fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea

- *The meeting will develop system for collection of socio-economic data on recreational fisheries in the area and define strategy to prepare technical guidelines on the management of recreational fisheries and to develop studies in this field in collaboration with the regional projects.*

6. Progress on studies related to the socio-economic impacts of implementing the 40mm square mesh size in trawl fisheries.

- *The meeting will define a strategy to establish an electronic network to collect information on this matter inside and outside of the Mediterranean and to promote the use of bio-economic models as MEFISTO devoted to this problem.*

- Afternoon Session

7. Role of incentive structures and mechanisms in national fisheries.

- *The meeting will analyse the dimension of this problem in the Mediterranean and analyse what are the main economic incentives in their fisheries and their impact and define strategy to collect information on this matter at theoretical level (especially from institutions such as OECD and UNEP).*

8. Promote the use of socioeconomic indicators in fisheries management.

- *The meeting will review initiatives in progress regarding the preparation of a guidebook on the use of indicators in fisheries management.*

SPECIAL SESSION ON TRANSVERSAL ISSUES (17:30-18:30)

This session will review the main conclusions of the transversal activities including for the meetings organized back to back with the Sub-Committee sessions:

- *Transversal Working Group on Selectivity (Sete, France, 2008)(Sub-Committee lead: SCMEE)*
- *Transversal Working Group on by catch/incidental catches (Rome, September 2008) (Sub-Committee lead: SCMEE)*
- *Transversal Workshop on fleet segmentation (Antalya, September 2008)(Sub-Committee lead: SCSI)*
- *Transversal Working Group on Recreational Fisheries (Antalya, September 2008) (Sub-Committee lead: SCESS)*

According to the decision of the CMSC (March, 2008), the comments made during this special session will be reported by the Sub-Committee lead

Wednesday, 15 October

- Morning session

9. Contribution to improving and updating the GFCM glossary

- *The meeting will review and agree on terminology which is relevant and useful for the work of the Sub-Committee (including for terms being defined such as “Deep Sea) together with their definitions. It is foreseen that a document summarizing information (submitted prior the meeting) be made available for the meeting.*

10. Conclusions and recommendations

- Afternoon Session

11. 2009 SCESS work plan

12. Any other matters

13. Date and venue for the next meeting

Thursday 16, October

- Morning Session

- Free for the preparation of the report

- Afternoon Session

14. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting