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**Scientific Advisory Committee**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Sub-Committee on Marine Environment**  
**and Ecosystems (SCMEE)**  
**Antalya, 13-16 October 2008**  
(Chair: Mohamed Nejemeddine Bradai)

**Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable**

**- Monday, 13 October**

*- Afternoon Session*

**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*

**2. Promote the implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF)**

- *review and consolidate information and classification of bottom habitats submitted by the participants and by the partner (RAC/SPA,...);*
- *improve knowledge on characterization of essential fish habitats*
- *review the pilot study performed in GSA 12 on the feasibility of the implementation of EAF carried out by MedSudMed and AdriaMed as well as other contributions by the participants*

**3. Deep Sea, sensitive habitat and Marine protected Areas (MPAs)**

The objective of this agenda item is to:

- *Devise elements for the identification of sensitive habitats of interest for priority species by GSAs;*
- *Harmonize terminology and categories of MPAs and assess the representativity of the Mediterranean MPA. The meeting will review the preliminary work being done by the SCMEE through an electronic network;*
- *studies on the efficiency of fishing restricted area (FRAs) and the conservation of biodiversity. The meeting will review new information submitted by the participants or prepared by SCMEE expert.*

## **Tuesday, 14 October**

### - Morning Session

#### **3. Deep Sea, sensitive habitat and Marine protected Areas (MPAs) (Cont)**

#### **4. Review and discussion of outcomes in the transversal meetings**

- 4.1. SCMEE/SCSA/SCESS Transversal Working Group on Selectivity (Sete, France, 2-4 July 2008);
- 4.2. SCMEE/SCSA Transversal Working Group on by catch/incidental catches (Rome 15-16 September 2008);
- 4.3. International workshop on cetacean bycatch within the ACCOBAMS area

### - Afternoon Session

#### **5. 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.*

#### **6. Conclusions and recommendations**

### **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: SCS)*
- *Transversal Working Group on Recreational Fisheries (Antalya, September 2008) (Sub-Committee lead: SCESS)*

## **Wednesday, 15 October**

### - Morning session

#### **7. 2009 SCMEE workplan**

#### **8. Any other matters**

#### **9. Date and venue of the next meeting**

### - Afternoon Session

- Free for the preparation of the report

## **Thursday 16, October**

### - Morning session

#### **10. Adoption of the report and closure**