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**8th Meeting of the
Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)
FAO, Rome, 11-14 September, 2006**

*Tentative draft Agenda
and
Provisional Timetable¹*

(Coordinator : Dr. Constantina Karlou-Riga (Fishres@otenet.gr))

Monday 11 September, 11:00-13:30

1. Opening and arrangement of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. **Session 1** : Results of recent stocks assessment
 - 3.1. Presentation and discussion of new assessments on demersal stocks²
(Facilitator: Enrico Arneri, E-mail: e.arneri@ismar.cnr.it)

Monday 11 September, 14:30-18:30

Cont. Issue 3.1

Tuesday 12 September, 9:00-13:30

Cont. Issue 3.1 if necessary

- 3.2. Presentation and discussion of new assessments on small pelagic stocks²
(Facilitator: Stelios Somarakis, E-mail: somarak@upatras.gr)

Tuesday 12 September, 14:30-18:30

Cont. Issue 3.2

- 3.3. Results of the Adriamed Working Group on small pelagic species (Ancona, May, 2006)
- 3.4. Progress on undertaking pilot multispecies stock assessments in selected GSAs.

Wednesday 13 September, 9:00-13:30

¹ This draft agenda contains some adjustments to a first draft annotated agenda which had been circulated to the SCSA Group on 28 July by the coordinator of the Sub-Committee (Dr. Constantina Karlou-Riga).

² This year the Working Groups are included in the SCSA meeting

4. **Session 2** : Methodologies for Stock assessment and data collection related to the fishing effort and the Operational Units
 - 4.1. Review and analysis of the report of the Permanent Working Group on Stock Assessment methodology (PWGAM).
 - 4.2. Revision of the Terms of Reference for the PWGAM
 - 4.3. Review and analysis of the report of the transversal Workshop on Measurement and Standardization of Fishing Effort and follow-up by SCSA
 - 4.4. Review and analysis of the report of the transversal Workshop on stock assessment and Operational Units and follow-up by SCSA
 - 4.5. Review of assessment methods

Wednesday 13 September, 14:30-18:30

5. **Session 3** : Biological parameters and indicators
 - 5.1. Pursuing activities on the identification of biological indicators, establishing Reference Points and testing them on selected fisheries or GSAs
 - 5.2. Progress on mapping the distribution of juveniles
 - 5.3. Biological impact of different fisheries management options

Thursday 14 September, 9:00-11:00

6. Revision of the shared stocks list.
7. Revision and identification of criteria for updating the priority species list of the SAC.
8. Conclusions and recommendations concerning the scientific advice and the 2007 work program, addressed by the SCSA
 - to SCSA
 - to SAC
9. Other matters

Thursday 14 September, 15:00-18:00

10. Adoption of the report

Coffee breaks: 20 minutes at 11:00 and 16:30