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Scientific Advisory Committee

10th Session of the Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA) Antalya, 13-16 October 2008 (Chair: Constantina Karlou-Riga)

Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable

- Monday, 13 October

- Morning 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. Review of the scientific management advices

- 2.1. Conclusions and scientific advice addressed by the Working Group on Demersal species
- 2.2. Conclusions and scientific advice addressed by the Working Group on Small Pelagic species

- 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 frameworks;*
- *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 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)

5. Follow-up of SAC recommendations on stock assessment methodologies

- 5.1. Review and discussion of outcomes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group of Stock Assessment Methodology (WSAM) on basic methods and protocols to undertake assessments with direct methods (Tripoli, Libya, 2-4 June 2008)
- 5.2. Review and discussion of the main points addressed in the training courses (Cairo, Egypt, 22-26 June 2008)
- 5.3. Progress on the use of stock assessment forms

6. New available information on mapping the distribution of juveniles

- *The meeting will review the new information and documents submitted to the meeting.*

- Afternoon Session

7. Priority and shared stocks lists including the identification of criteria to update

- *The meeting will review the new information and documents submitted to the meeting.*

8. 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 together with their definitions. It is foreseen that a document summarizing information (submitted prior the meeting) be made available for the meeting.*

9. General conclusions and scientific advice

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, October 2008)(Sub-Committee lead: SCSI)*
- *Transversal Working Group on Recreational Fisheries (Antalya, October 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

General conclusions and scientific advice (Cont)

10. 2009 SCSA workplan

- GFCM/CIHEAM advanced training courses on methodologies for stock assessment
- Other activities (to be defined by the Sub-Committee)

- Afternoon Session

10- 2009 SCSA workplan (Cont)

11. Any other matters

12. Date and venue of the next meeting

Thursday 16, October

- Morning Session

- Free for the preparation of the report

- Afternoon Session

13. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting