

**Sub-Committee on Statistics and Information
Malaga, Spain, 10-12 May, 2004**

Draft Agenda Items

1. Opening of meeting
2. Election of rapporteur
3. Review of recommendations from previous SCSI meeting
4. Strategy for Improving Information on Status and Trends of Capture Fisheries (Strategy-STF) as overall framework
 - 4.1. Implementation in the Mediterranean (inventory of data collection methodologies; new data collection methodologies; inventory of fisheries and relationship to operational units)
 - 4.2. FIGIS/FIRMS as a tool to support implementation
5. Fleet and catch statistics
 - 5.1. Updates on MedStat programme in Adriamed and Copemed areas
 - 5.2. Statistics and information systems in the Eastern Mediterranean – the implementation of MedFisis
 - 5.3. Operational Units pilot studies – Copemed and Adriamed areas
 - 5.4. Issues related to standardization of measurement of fishing effort
6. Ongoing statistical programmes and associated problems (e.g. discrepancies)
 - 6.1. EUROSTAT
 - 6.2. EFARO
 - 6.3. GFCM STATLANT 37A
 - 6.4. Other related FIDI-executed programmes
7. Biological survey databases and information systems
 - 7.1. MedSudMed database and information system
 - 7.2. Medits databases, quality control and recommendations for regional standards on aggregated / elaborated datasets useful for fisheries management
 - 7.3. Other national / sub-regional databases related to biological data and information and possibility of a Mediterranean OBIS node
8. Updates on the GFCM Information System and development of GFCM web site and links to programmes and projects
9. Results achieved during the intersessional period by the SCSI
10. Recommendations to SAC
11. Any other matters
12. Adoption of the report