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**8th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on  
Statistics and Information (SCSI)**

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*Tentative draft Agenda*

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**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**10:00am**

1. Opening and arrangement of the meeting

**10:10am**

2. Adoption of the agenda

**10:15am**

3. Review and analysis of the outcome of the intersessional activities

3.1. Workshop on standardisation of measurement of fishing effort (Malaga, May, 2006)

*Focus will be made on the conclusions concerning the measurement parameters by fishing operation and the calibration procedures.*

**11:00pm**

3.2. Workshop on Stock assessment and Operational Units (Rome, June, 2006)

*The general outcome of the workshop will be presented and discussed; details on the GFCM task 1 will be dealt with under agenda item 5 during a transversal session.*

**12:30pm Lunch**

**2:00pm – 5:00pm**

4. Progress in the regional fisheries statistical and information systems

4.1. FAO projects (Medfisis, Adriamed, MedSudMed, FEIS etc...)

*Progress on the development of information systems developed by FAO projects will be presented and discussed – focus should be made on their contribution to the GFCM information system and sub-regional / regional management processes.*

## **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**9:00am**

4.2. Progress made by the Countries in fisheries statistical and information systems

**11:30am**

4.3. Other initiatives (eg FAO, FIDI, Figis, Eurostat)

**12:30pm Lunch**

**2:00pm – 5:00pm**

5. The proposed Operational Units matrix and tables (GFCM task 1).

- Feedback on the first release of the electronic OU matrix and tables and recommendations for their improvement
- Establishing minimum requirements for the completion of GFCM task 1
- The use of the OU matrix and tables in fisheries science and management
- Management of the OU database within the GFCM and links to other existing databases

*This agenda item will be first discussed within the sub-committee and will be expanded upon during the planned transversal session.*

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**9:00am**

6. Fishing effort measurement

6.1. Implications arising from the workshop

*Follow up from agenda item 3.1*

6.2. Further work to be carried out including

- calibration exercises
- pilot studies / workshop on the use of market sales documents

**11:30am**

7. Revision of the GFCM fleet segmentation

**12:30pm Lunch**

**2:00pm – 5:00pm**

8. Conclusion and recommendations including the 2007 work program, addressed by SCSI:

- To the SCSI
- To the SAC

9. Other matters

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**Morning free**

**2:00pm – 5:00pm**

10. Adoption of the report