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

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Draft agenda

- 1. Opening and arrangement of meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Presentations on national and regional initiatives**
 - FAO-GFCM sub-regional projects
 - Other sub-regional initiatives
 - National initiatives
- 4. Review and discussion of transversal issues**
 - 4.1. Preliminary review by the Sub-Committee
 - 4.2. Review and discussion by the sub-Committees transversal session ¹
- 5. The development of the GFCM databases and information systems**
- 6. Actions to be undertaken for the implementation of GFCM Task 1** (following the outcome of the workshop and general discussion of the transversal session)
- 7. Compatibility between GFCM Task 1 and other regional initiatives**
 - the case of the fleet-fishery matrix of the new European Commission Data Collection Regulation
 - other cases (if any)
- 8. Review of FAO-GFCM Statistical Sub-Divisions and the relationship with GSAs**
- 9. The FAO-GFCM catch statistics reporting form “STATLANT37A”: current status and future developments.**

¹ This agenda item (see content in annex) will be attended by the 4 Sub-Committees. Some issues may not be of direct interest to all SCs.

10. Calibration of fishing effort units and the implications for fishery management

11. Conclusions and recommendations

12. 2008 SCSI workplan

13. Functioning of the SCSI regarding the scientific activities, in connection with its Working Groups and with the transversal activities.

14. Any other matters

15. Nomination of SCSI Coordinator

16. Date and venue of the next meeting

17. Adoption of the report

**CONTENT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES
TRANSVERSAL SESSION
(Agenda item 4.2)**

- 1) **Methodology to Analyse Disaggregated Fishery Data (by J. Lleonart)**
 - Conclusions of the Workshop on disaggregated Fishery Data (France, 12-16 March 2007)
 - Elaboration of guidelines on the use of disaggregated data to identify fisheries parameters (OU, fishing effort...)

- 2) **Selectivity in the Mediterranean trawl fisheries (by C. Karlou-Riga/Sacchi)**
 - Conclusions of the Workshop on selectivity in the Mediterranean trawl fisheries (Spain, 2-4 April 2007)
 - Presentation of the document on reference technics on impact of certain fishing gears on the environment
 - Works on improving gear selectivity, with special attention to trawls

- 3) **Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (by M.N Bradai)**
 - Conclusions of the Workshop on EAF (Tunisia, 22-23 May 2007)
 - Common framework for the implementation of EAF in the Mediterranean, according to the FAO guidelines, including feasibility studies in selected GFCM GSAs.

- 4) **Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) (by C. Rais)**
 - Conclusions of the Workshop on MPAs (Tunisia, 24-25 May 2007)
 - Presentation of the inventory/synthesis of published studies on fisheries and biodiversity of the Mediterranean deep sea.
 - Proposition of new fisheries restricted areas

- 5) **The compilation of GFCM Task 1 data (by M. Camilleri)**
 - Conclusions of the Workshop on the compilation of GFCM task 1 (Morocco, 19-22 June 2007)