

GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

SCSA/SCSI/SCSS transversal Workshop on stock assessment and Operational Units Rome, 26-28 June 2006

Draft annotated Agenda and timetable

Monday 26th June 2006

9h00-12h30

1. Opening and arrangement of the meeting
2. **Session 1** : Implementation of the OU concept in the Mediterranean fisheries
 - Recalling the use of the Operational Units concept for the management of Mediterranean Fisheries, the use of The GFCM OU data table and (Camilleri)
 - Case studies on the identification of OUs and the collection of dynamic multidisciplinary data (consultants' document) (by Ramon Franquesa)
 - Contribution of the MedStat programme (Coppola)
 - Outcome of the PWGAM (Jordi Ileonart)
 - Outcome of the workshop on fishing effort (Abdellah Srour)

14h00-18h00

3. **Session 2** : The use of indicators and Reference point by OU in the fisheries management.
 - Case studies for the use of the socio-economic indicators to fisheries management
 - Aspects socio-économiques des pêcheries méditerranéennes marocaines (Malouli) ;
 - Use of the economic indicators in the Spanish Mediterranean fisheries (Franquesa) ;
 - Use of indicators for bioeconomic models
 - Use of indicators to establish hierarchy on fleets in relation of their profitability, employment or other criteria
 - Use of indicators to predict the economic and social impact of the adoption of measures as fleet reduction, time reduction, or licenses redistribution between fleet segments
 - Use of indicators and reference points in trends analysis

Tuesday 27th June 2006

9h00-13h00 and 14h30-16h00

4. Session 3 : Stock assessment by OU: approach and data collection

- Overview of current assessment methods in the Mediterranean and their relevance for effort management (Constantina)
- Case studies on the effectiveness of multi-fishery and fishery specific stock assessment in providing management advice (participants)
- **Biological sampling and assessments by Operational Units (participants)**
 - Classifying Operational Units on the basis of the stocks targeted and life stages of the species
 - Collection and aggregation of data required for stock assessment by OU
 - Estimating the contribution to fishing mortality by each OU targeting a stock – implications emerging from the fishing effort workshop
 - Providing comprehensive management advice by OU from assessments

16h30-18h00

5. General conclusions

- Proposal for TOR's (amended) for the preparation of guidelines to process available data in a way useful for providing information to fisheries managers
- The way forward
- Addressing the GFCM requests

Wednesday 28 June 2006

(9h00-11h00 : finalisation of the preliminary report)

11h30-13h00

6. Review of workshop and adoption of the preliminary report (recommendations)

7. Adjournment