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**SCMEE/SCSA/SCSS TRANSVERSAL WORKING
GROUP ON SELECTIVITY**

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**TENTATIVE ANNOTATED AGENDA
AND TIMETABLE**

Wednesday, 2 July 2008

- Morning session

- 1. Opening , arrangement of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Progress on static gear selectivity in the Mediterranean**
 - Review of recent studies on static gear selectivity
 - Main technical parameters of static gear selectivity to study
 - Data base on selectivity studies on static gear
 - Standardization of selectivity studies on static gears
- 3. Progress on the implementation of 40 mm square mesh codend in the bottom trawl fisheries**
 - review of recent studies on survival after escapement and other experiments on trawl selectivity (effects of different type of material)
 - review of recent studies on socio-economic impacts related to the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh codend.

- Afternoon session

Agenda item 3 (Cont.)

4. Development of a protocol/framework for the collection of relevant technological, biological, ecosystem, and socio-economic information regarding the implementation of gear selectivity measures

- Develop framework of gear-based aspects to be considered in selectivity studies, such as: i) effects on discards; ii) survival of escapees (estimation of unaccounted mortality); iii) effects by type of netting material and mounting; and iv) other ecosystem effects;
- Develop framework of socio-economic aspects to be considered in selectivity studies, such as i) impacts on culling time; ii) changes in profits; and iii) impacts on employment structures.

Thursday, 3 July 2008

- Morning session

5. Development of case studies (possibly with regional projects)

6. GFCM-TechnoMed watch:

- Recall of the GFCM-TechnoMed network objectives and methodology of work
- Review of trends and problems in fishing technology in Mediterranean countries (fuel consumption, technical impact on environment, shifting gear, security on board, technical issues in management plan, etc.)
- New classification of fishing gear
- Possibilities of future actions within GFCM-TechnoMed
- GFCM –TechnoMed webpage

- Afternoon session

7. Any other matters

8. Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting

Friday, 4 July 2008

- Morning session

- Preparation of the report

- Afternoon session

9. Adoption of the report and closure