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**SCSA/SCSA/SCSI Transversal workshop on the assessment, management
and monitoring of fishing capacity in the GFCM Area**

Rome, Italy, 17-19 February 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Wednesday 17th February

9:30 – 12:30

1. Opening and arrangements for the workshop
2. Nomination of Chairperson and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Overview of international instruments on the management of fishing capacity and global trends
(by FAO experts)

14:00 – 17:30

5. Development, current status and future trends of fishing capacity in the GFCM Area
 - Consultant's report based on available literature and information submitted by Members through the GFCM fishing capacity questionnaire
 - National programmes for the development, management and monitoring of fishing capacity (by national experts)

6. Discussion and appraisal of the strengths and weaknesses of the fishing fleets of GFCM Members and the sustainability of fisheries resources they exploit, on the basis of information presented under item 4.

Thursday 18th February

9:30 – 12:30

- 5 (cont.). Discussion and appraisal of the strengths and weaknesses of the fishing fleets of GFCM Members and the sustainability of fisheries resources they exploit, on the basis of information presented under item 4.

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7. Discussion and appraisal of the current national mechanisms to control and manage fishing capacity, on the basis of information presented under item 4.
8. The GFCM regional fleet register as a tool to monitor fishing capacity in the Region (by GFCM Secretariat)

Friday 19th February

9:30 – 12:30

9. Conclusions and formulation of a draft plan for the management and monitoring of fishing capacity in the GFCM Area.
10. Any other matters

16:00 – 17:30

11. Adoption of the report