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COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE

SIPAM

Information System for the Promotion of Aquaculture in the Mediterranean)

Tenth Session

Tirana, Albania, 15-16 December 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Monday 15th December

Morning session 9.30hrs – 13.00hrs

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda and meeting arrangements**
- 3. Report of the SIPAM programme of work as adopted during the 31st GFCM session.**

Participants will be informed about the activities carried out since: the 31st GFCM session, the fifth CAQ Meeting (Santiago de Compostela, Spain), and about the activities performed since the night annual meeting of the SIPAM (Larnaca, Cyprus, 15-17 November 2006). Information will be provided on:

- Completion of the SIPAM Information System
- Transferring of all SIPAM data to the new SIPAM Information System
- Handing-over of the Information System to the GFCM Secretariat.
- SIPAM Regional Centre (Tunis)
- National Coordinators involvement and participation
- Terms of reference of National coordinators as adopted by the GFCM
- SIPAM databases current status and selected priorities
- Presentation of the SIPAM new portal and its main assets.

Afternoon session 14.30hrs – 17.30hrs

4. Mediterranean Aquaculture Production Statistics¹

Information will be provided on the different existing Countries data collection and reporting systems in the Mediterranean Countries (including legislative information). Action should be suggested for improving information on status of the aquaculture sector and for assessing the production capacity of the Mediterranean Countries within the SIPAM networks. Discussion will be focused on:

- Data collection system in the Mediterranean countries
- Aquaculture Production Statistics and Production centres
- Aquaculture data collection activities
- Aquaculture data reporting.

Tuesday 16th December

Morning session 9.00hrs – 13.00hrs

5. Integration of the SIPAM portal with the activities of the CAQ Working Groups.

Discussion will focus on the support of SIPAM to the CAQ activities and in particular on the inputs provided by the Working Groups to SIPAM. The structure of a marketing database and the main marketing parameters to be included in the SIPAM system will be discussed (data entry/outputs/reports). Similar consideration should be made on the aspects related to Siting and Carrying Capacity and on Sustainable Indicators

- Databases and information in support to the Working Group of Marketing on Aquaculture (proposal for the development of a marketing database)
- Databases and information in support to the Working Group Siting and Carrying capacity
- Databases and information in support to the Working Group of Sustainable Indicators

¹ As basis for discussion and assessment at the regional level, a short questionnaire related to the aquaculture national data collection system (source; ownership; related legislation; data availability; level of aggregation; time historical series, etc.) will be sent to the SIPAM National Coordinator before the meeting.

6. Regional Aquaculture Information Systems

Regional aquaculture information systems of other Regional Fisheries Bodies and Organisations will be presented and possible cooperation/interaction discussed (RAIS, ANAF, NACEE.)

Afternoon session 14.00hrs – 18.00hrs²

7. SIPAM Programme of work for 2009

The time frame for the short- and medium-term workplan of the SIPAM network within CAQ-GFCM will be discussed

8 Any other matters

9 Conclusions

Conclusions, specific suggestions, identification/updating of priority issues and proposition of the SIPAM work-plan will be endorsed by the participants and presented to the CAQ .

² (from 16.30 to 17.30) Some Personal Computers with internet connection will be made available to the Participants to sign up to the SIPAM Web Based Information System (if necessary) and obtaining eventual remote assistance from GFCM System Analyst who will monitor directly the GFCM Server in Rome.