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COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE

SIPAM Working Group

(Information System for the Promotion of Aquaculture in the Mediterranean)

Eleventh Annual Meeting

(9 - 10 December 2009 Trabzon, Turkey)

Draft annotated agenda and timetable

Wednesday 9th December

Morning session (9.30 – 13.00)

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the agenda and meeting arrangements

The Agenda of the meeting will be introduced and discussed. The rapporteur of the meeting will be designate.

3. Report of the SIPAM programme of work as adopted during the 33st GFCM session.

Participants will be informed on the activities carried out since: the 33st GFCM session; the sixth CAQ Meeting (Tirana, Albania); and activities performed since the tenth annual meeting of the SIPAM (Tirana, Albania, 15-16 December 2008). Information will be given on:

- *The revision of the SIPAM Information System (IS) in accordance with **Rec. GFCM/33/2009/4***
- *Status of registration of National Focal Points in the SIPAM IS*
- *Certification procedures for data submitted through the SIPAM IS*
- *The use of the SIPAM IS as the GFCM aquaculture portal*
- *Cooperation with the Coordinating Working Party (CWP) on Aquaculture statistics*

Afternoon session (14.30 – 17.30)

4. Reporting of Aquaculture Data and Information (Rec. GFCM/33/2009/4)

The SIPAM National Coordinator will be invited to present the status of the countries data collection according the requirements of the GFCM Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/04 on the reporting of aquaculture data and information through the SIPAM IS.

5. Mediterranean Aquaculture Production Statistics

The main production pattern on the Mediterranean and Black Sea marine and brackish aquaculture production, based on FAO statistics as well as on SIPAM available data, will be presented.

The trends in production will be analysed and discussed by country, sub-region, species, environment and type of culture. The conclusions of the discussion will be submitted to the CAQ for its perusal.

6. Harmonisation of standards for Mediterranean aquaculture data collection

The conclusions and proposals of the workshop on harmonisation of standards (8th December, 2009) for the collection of aquaculture data will be presented and reviewed by the meeting. A workplan / strategy for the establishment of these standards, taking into account also the developments on this subject by the CWP, will be discussed and agreed upon.

Thursday 10th December

Morning session (9.00 – 13.00)

7. Integration of the activities of the CAQ Working Groups into the SIPAM IS.

Discussion will focus on the support of SIPAM to the CAQ activities, in particular on :

- *Databases and information systems in support of the Working Group on Aquaculture Marketing and the related MedAqMarket Portal*
- *Databases and information systems in support of the Working Group on Siting and Carrying capacity and the related InDAM Portal*
- *Databases and information systems in support of the Working Group of Sustainable Indicators and the related ShocMed Portal*

8. Cooperation with FAO - FIMA recent activities related to Mediterranean aquaculture

- Status of National Aquaculture Sector Overviews (NASO) of Mediterranean countries;
- Presentation of the new web site on farming systems distribution and characteristics: a new Google map based tool for the representation of national aquaculture sites.
- Preparation of a Mediterranean regional aquaculture review.

Afternoon session (14.00 – 18.00)¹

9. SIPAM Programme of work for 2010 and beyond

The short- and medium-term workplan of the SIPAM network within CAQ-GFCM will be discussed on the basis of the current situation, the conclusions and proposals of the CAQ working groups, as well as on the CAQ strategies for the future of aquaculture in the Mediterranean.

10 Any other matters

11 Conclusions

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

12. Adoption of the report

¹ (from 16.30 to 17.30) Internet connection will be made available to the Participants to sign up to the SIPAM Web Based Information System (if necessary) and obtaining eventual on line assistance from GFCM System Analyst