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WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)

SIXTEENTH SESSION

Guadeloupe, 20-24 June 2016

Provisional Programme

Sunday 19 June 2016

Arrival of delegates

Monday 20 June 2016

Morning session

- 0830 Registration of delegates
- 0900 Opening of the session
- 0930 Introduction of delegates
- 1000 Election of the Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons for the Commission
- 1015 Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the session
- 1030 Coffee Break
- 1045 Review of the State of Fisheries in the WECAFC region ([Tarub Bahri](#))
- 1200 Lunch Break

Afternoon session

- 1330 Main decisions and recommendations of the thirty-first session of COFI and the fifteenth session of WECAFC ([Secretariat](#))
- 1430 Intersessional activities of Working Groups and other matters referred to the attention of the Commission ([Secretariat](#))
- 1600 Coffee break
- 1615 Report of the Seventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) of WECAFC ([Claudia Beltram](#))
- 1645 Report by the Secretary on the financial and administrative affairs of the Commission ([Secretariat](#))

- 1700 Update on progress made under the WECAFC-FIRMS Partnership ([Nancie Cummings](#))
- 1730 End of the first day of the session
- 1900 Welcome cocktail hosted by the Government of France

Tuesday 21 June

Morning session

- 0900 Recommendations and resolutions on fisheries management ([Secretariat](#))
- 1000 Programme of Work of WECAFC (2016 -2017) ([Secretariat](#))
- 1045 Coffee Break
- 1100 Consideration of extra-budgetary funding ([Secretariat](#))
- 1130 Regional collaboration in addressing IUU fishing ([Secretariat](#))
- 1230 Lunch Break

Afternoon session

- 1400 Capacity building for regional fisheries governance – an introduction ([Secretariat](#))
- 1415 International and regional legal and policy frameworks for fisheries management ([Johan Williams](#))
- 1515 The CLME+ Strategic Action Programme (SAP) and the interim coordination arrangement for sustainable fisheries ([Patrick Debels](#))
- 1545 CARICOM -CRFM experiences in fisheries governance ([Milton Haughton](#))
- 1615 Coffee Break
- 1630 SICA - OSPESCA experiences in Fisheries governance ([Sergio Martinez](#))
- 1700 End of the second day of the session

Wednesday 22 June

Morning session

- 0900 ICCAT governance process and recommendations relevant for the WECAFC region ([Antonio Cervantes](#))
- 0945 CITES developments of relevance to the WECAFC membership ([Daniel Kachelriess](#))
- 1045 Coffee Break
- 1115 Authorities and Processes Related to the ABNJ in the Atlantic: Ecosystems and Biological diversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) ([Jihyun Lee](#))
- 1200 Lunch Break

Afternoon session

- 1330 The FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, its guidelines and International Plans of Action ([Piero Mannini](#))
- 1430 Deterring and eliminating IUU fishing – FAO Port State Measures Agreement ([Annick van Houtte](#))
- 1530 Coffee Break
- 1545 Historical overview of WECAFC: developments and current status ([Secretariat](#))
- 1630 The WECAFC Strategic Reorientation process - an overview ([Secretariat](#))
- 1700 End of the third day of the session

Thursday 23 June***Morning session***

- 0900 Findings of the independent cost-benefit assessment of the 3 options for strategic re-orientation of WECAFC ([Johan Williams](#))
- 1030 Coffee Break
- 1030 Findings of the additional study: an assessment of the recent activities of CRFM, OSPESCA and WECAFC, including options for a regional institutional collaborative structure within an RFMO framework ([Laverne Walker](#))
- 1130 Way forward in the process of strategic re-orientation of WECAFC ([Secretariat](#))
- 1230 Any other matters
- 1245 Date and Place of the next session
- 1300 End of the fourth day of the session
- 1300 Lunch Break
- 1500 Study tour by bus – places of interest in Guadeloupe

Friday 24 June***Morning***

- 0900 Adoption of the report
- 1030 Closure of the 16th session
- 1200 Lunch Break

Afternoon

Departure of delegates