



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

**Workshop on the implementation of the DCRF
in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea**

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**DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE
OF THE GFCM NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS FOR DATA COLLECTION**

Recognizing his/her government's commitment to the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), the nominated* National Focal Point for the data collection (NFP-DC), in coordinating at national level the collection and submission of fisheries data to the GFCM Secretariat, shall:

- be abreast of GFCM codification standards required within the DCRF to effectively compile required data, submit and eventually propagate such information to relevant parties;
- ensure the data submission to the GFCM through the information systems established by the GFCM Secretariat according to the DCRF provisions;
- address inquiries from the GFCM Secretariat for verifications to be undertaken on data submissions bearing missing or wrong codifications/information and consequently liaise with relevant national institutions in charge of providing such data;
- ensure regular attendance of his/her country to the pertinent GFCM meetings on data collection.

** by relevant national authorities*