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COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE

SIPAM

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

Thirteenth Annual Session

(1-3 February 2012, Salerno, Italy)

Draft annotated agenda and timetable

Wednesday 1st February

Morning session (9.30 – 13.00)

1. Opening and arrangements of the meeting

2. Adoption of the agenda

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

3. Report of the SIPAM activities carried out since the 12th Session

Participants will be informed on the activities carried out since the 12th Annual Session of SIPAM (23-25 November 2010, St. George's Bay, Malta) (by the Secretariat)

Afternoon session (14.30 – 17.30)

4. Submission of aquaculture data and information (Rec. GFCM/35/2011/6)

Discussion and presentations will be focused on:

4.1 The status of data collection and data submission by each country in accordance with the requirements of the Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/6 on the reporting of

aquaculture data and information through the SIPAM IS (by National Coordinators);

4.2 Difficulties encountered and improvements in the data entry, submission and reporting processes. (by National Coordinators);

4.3 The updated Production Statistics data entry form in compliance with the Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/6 (capture based species, statistical area, value etc.) (by GFCM Secretariat).

5. WGMA - Marketing data scheme and data collection for Mediterranean aquaculture

Working Group on Marketing on Aquaculture products (WGMA) and SIPAM cooperation activities

Presentation of the new database for the Market Data - Demographic Section (by GFCM Secretariat).

Integration of the Market data in the SIPAM IT in compliance with the Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/6.

6. Production Centre

Presentation of the New data entry system for the Production centres in compliance with the Recommendation GFCM/35/2011/6 (by GFCM Secretariat).

7. Aquaculture statistics

Introduction to the Eurostat's Regulation 762/2008 (by EUROSTAT).

Emerging issues concerning aquaculture statistics reporting to and dissemination by GFCM/FAO (by FAO-FIPS).

Aquaculture data cross-checking for quality control and harmonization among GFCM members, SIPAM and FAO-FIPS.

8. SIPAM Aquaculture bulletin

Presentation of a proposal for the SIPAM Aquaculture bulletin to be presented at the GFCM/COC Annual Session (by GFCM Secretariat).

Thursday 2nd February

Morning session (9.00 – 13.00)

9. Cooperation with FAO - FIRA and recent activities related to Mediterranean Aquaculture (by GFCM Secretariat/FIRA)

Report of the National Aquaculture Sector Overviews (NASO) updating process started in 2011, consolidation of partnership with FAO and its member countries aimed at ensuring an efficient aquaculture information exchanges to better monitor status and trend of aquaculture at national and regional levels. The updating of NASO will take place in 2012. Presentation of the main outcomes of the Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010

10. SIPAM Programme of work for 2012 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.

11. Designation of the SIPAM Coordinator for the next 2 years term

12. Any other matters

13. 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.

Afternoon session (14.00 – 18.00)

13. Training Session

Training Session on the updated Production Statistics data entry form and the New data entry system for the Production centres (by GFCM Secretariat).

Friday 3rd February

Morning session (10.00 – 13.00)

14. Adoption of the report