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COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE ON AQUACULTURE

Working Group on Sustainability

WGSA-INDAM- EXPERT MEETING DEFINITION OF REGIONAL MINIMUM SET OF INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE

(25 – 26 November, 2010; St. George's Bay, Malta)

Draft annotated agenda and timetable

Thursday 25th November

Morning session (10.30 - 13.00)

- 1. Opening and arrangements of the meeting
- 2. Adoption of the agenda

The Agenda of the meeting will be introduced and discussed.

3. Activities of the Working Group on Sustainble Aquaculture

Presentation and discussion of WGSA activities: focus on the main outcomes of the InDAM project; discussion will focus on the activities for the dissemination of InDAM results, outputs and documentation, (publications, leaflets, documentation, etc). Particular attention will be given to the development of synergies with other relevant projects and initiatives related to sustainable development of aquaculture (IUCN, FOESA, AquaMed, etc.).

4. Reviews of the indicators for Mediterranean sustainable aquaculture identified during the first year of InDAM

Participants will discuss the results and activities carried out during the first year of the InDAM project. Discussion will focus in particular on the indicators for sustainable aquaculture development as identified for each relevant dimension of the sustainable development of aquaculture (governance, economic, social and environmental) in the Mediterranean Sea.

¹ The meeting will start at 10.30 a.m. in order to allow experts coming from the WGSC and SIPAM to follow the session and to make contribution to point 4 of the Agenda,

Thursday 25th November

Afternoon session (14.00 – 17.30)

5. Selection of minimum set of indicators to be considered for the whole sustainable development of aquaculture in the Mediterranean region

Expert discussion will focus on the definition of a minimum set of indicators to be short-listed for a Sustainable Mediterranean Aquaculture and for the consideration of the Committee on Aquaculture. Review the interaction of the Indicators identified at Regional Scale with those identified and applied by WGSC, WGMA and SIPAM

Friday 26th November

Morning session (9.00 - 13.00)

6. Pilot studies on Sustainable Indicators in the Mediterranean countries and follow up.

Background information will be given on the Pilot Studies carried out in Turkey and in Tunisia. The extension of pilot studies in other areas to disseminate the experience gained will be discussed as well as the methodology for the monitoring of the application of the selected indicators in the other pilot areas.

7. WGSA Programme of work for 2011 and beyond

The short and medium-term workplan of the WGSA will be discussed on the basis of the implementation of the activities of the second year of InDAM project

8. Any other matters

Afternoon session (14.00 – 17.00)

9. Conclusion and Recommendations

Specific suggestions, identification/updating of priorities issues will be discussed among participant. Particular attention will be given to the:

- > selection of minimum set of indicators to be considered for the whole sustainable development of aquaculture in the Mediterranean region
- > suggestions on the application of the indicators for the sustainable aquaculture to be followed in the development of finfish marine aquaculture;
- > priority issues for the WGSA and synergies with relevant projects and initiatives related to sustainable development of aquaculture existing in the Mediterranean area.