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## **Committee on Aquaculture**

**WGSC<sup>1</sup> – SHoCMed<sup>2</sup> Workshop of the environmental monitoring within Allowable Zone of Effect (AZE) within aquaculture activities into the Mediterranean areas.**

(16-18 November 2011 ; Malaga, Spain)

### **Information for Participants**

#### **Date and Place**

The meeting will be held in Malaga, Spain from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2011.  
Meeting hours will be approximately from 09:30 to 17:30.

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<sup>2</sup> Project ShocMed. Developing siting and carrying capacity guidelines for Mediterranean aquaculture within aquaculture appropriate areas is operative since October 2008. The project is funded with the contribution of European Commission (EC) DG Mare.

## **Main objectives of the meeting**

SHoCMed: “*Developing siting and carrying capacity guidelines for Mediterranean aquaculture within aquaculture appropriate areas GFCM/CAQ*” is a project in support to the activities of the GFCM Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ) which is co-funded by European Commission DG-MARE.

The SHoCMed project aims to produce criteria for enhancing the integration of aquaculture into coastal zone management by improving site selection and holding capacity and identifying environmental quality standards and reference points.

The aim of this workshop is to present and discuss on the main issues related to spatial planning and coastal allocation zones for aquaculture activities within the GFCM region

In particular the workshop has been assigned the following objectives:

- discuss on the Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) for monitoring aquaculture activities
- definition of the Allowable Zone of Effect (AZE) and monitoring
- discussion on the guidelines for the Allocated Zones for Aquaculture (AZA) implementation
- presentation of a Glossary on Site Selection and Carrying Capacity
- WGSC on ShoCMed Programme of work for 2012 and beyond.

## **Languages**

It is expected that English will be the main language for discussions. Meeting will be opened to stakeholders.

## **Call for Technical contributions**

The titles, names of authors, executive summaries and abstracts of papers should be submitted to GFCM (GFCMSecretariat@fao.org) by October, 2011. Authors are also encouraged to submit completed electronic versions of their papers before the meeting in order to make them available on the Internet.

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## **Registration**

Please register your intention to participate by sending a fax to +39 0657056500 or by e-mail to: [GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org](mailto:GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org).

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## **Transport**

The nearest airport is in Malaga. Airlines Companies are Iberia, Vueling (low cost) Alitalia

## **Information on Malaga, Spain**

<http://www.malagaweb.com/>

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