



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR
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**CoC Working group on VMS and related control systems in the GFCM Area
Tunis, Tunisia, 1-2 October 2013
PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Tuesday 1 October

09:00 – 17:30

- 1. Opening and arrangements of the meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Introduction of participants and meeting's objectives**
- 4. General overview on Monitoring, Control and Surveillance with particular reference to the GFCM Area, including the role of controls in small-scale fisheries (by GFCM Secretariat)**
- 5. VMS and control systems in GFCM Contracting Parties (by national experts)***

Wednesday 2 October

09:00 – 17:30

- 6. Open discussions on the “Guidelines for a technical cooperation programme in the monitoring of fishing vessels in the GFCM Area of competence”, including possible amendments to the text and recommendations to the 38th Session of the Commission**
- 7. The way forward: the phased development of a GFCM centralized VMS (by GFCM Secretariat)**
- 8. Any other matter**
- 9. Conclusions and closure of the working group**

** National experts will be requested to present pertinent information on all MCS tools which are either in place or desirable at national level and regional level. Participants will be also given the possibility of presenting relevant information to the meeting.*