



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
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Fifth Session of the Compliance Committee (COC)
Rome, Italy, 9-14 May 2011
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. **Opening of the session**
2. **Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the session**
3. **Status of implementation of GFCM decisions by Members (List attached)**
4. **Status of data and information submissions by Members and management of GFCM databases by the Secretariat**
5. **Identification of the non-compliance with GFCM decisions in reference to the Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/3**
6. **Follow up on the Compendium of GFCM decisions**
7. **Any others matters**
 - 7.1 Letter received from Lebanon concerning the Recommendations GFCM/34/2010/1 and GFCM/34/2010/2
8. **Election of the bureau**
9. **Date and venue of the sixth session**
10. **Adoption of the report and closure of the session**

ANNEX 1

List of the main GFCM decisions for the period 2005-2010

- Recommendation GFCM/2005/2 concerning the establishment of GFCM record of vessels over 15 meters authorized to operate in the GFCM area;
- Recommendation GFCM/2006/2 concerning the establishment of a closed season for the Dolphin fish fisheries using fish aggregation devices (FADs);
- Recommendation GFCM/2006/3 on the establishment of fisheries restricted areas in order to protect the deep sea sensitive habitats;
- Recommendation GFCM/2007/1 on the mesh size of trawlnets exploiting demersal resources;
- Recommendation GFCM/2008/1 on a regional scheme on port state measures to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the GFCM area.
- Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/1 on the establishment of a Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions;
- Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/2 on a minimum mesh size in the codend of demersal trawl nets;
- Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/3 on the implementation of the GFCM Task 1 statistical matrix;
- Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/4 on reporting of aquaculture data and information;
- Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/5 on the establishment of the GFCM Regional Fleet Register;
- Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/6 concerning the establishment of a GFCM record of vessels over 15 meters authorized to operate in the GFCM Area;
- Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/7 concerning minimum standards for the establishment of a vessel monitoring system in the GFCM Area;
- Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/8 on the establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out IUU fishing in the GFCM Area, amending Recommendation GFCM/2006/4;
- Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/1 concerning the establishment of a GFCM LogBook;
- Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/2 on the management of fishing capacity;

- Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/4(a) concerning the recommendation by ICCAT for a management framework for the sustainable exploitation of Mediterranean swordfish and replacing ICCAT recommendation [08-03];
- Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/4(b) concerning the recommendation by ICCAT amending recommendation [08-05] to establish a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean;
- Recommendation GFCM/34/2010/4(c) concerning the recommendation by ICCAT on the conservation of thresher sharks caught in association with fisheries in the ICCAT convention area