



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
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GFCM strategic Framework Programme (FWP)

Workshop on fisheries data collection in the Black Sea

Hotel "Admiral" Golden Sands, Varna, Bulgaria, 22-23 April 2013

DRAFT AGENDA

MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2013

Morning (09:00 – 13:00)

- 1. Opening and arrangement of the meeting**
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Introduction of participants
 - Introduction of workshop objectives

- 2. Advances on the GFCM data collection and submission framework**
 - 2.1. Current status of activities to strengthen the data submission and collection process in the Mediterranean and Black Sea** *(By GFCM Secretariat)*
 - 2.2. Review of the draft GFCM Data Collection Regulation Framework (DCRF)** *(By GFCM Secretariat)*

- 3. Current status of national data collection systems in the Black Sea:**
 - 3.1. Current status of compliance with GFCM requirements and overview of national data in the GFCM databases and Information Systems** *(By GFCM Secretariat)*
 - 3.2. Summary of information received through the online questionnaire on on-going national data collection programmes** *(By GFCM Secretariat)*

Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)

- 3.3. Description of national data collection programmes. Evaluation of strengths and gaps** *(Presentation by national experts)*

3.4. **Sub-regional activities to strengthen national data collection** (*Different Projects and initiatives*)

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL 2013

Morning (09:00 – 13:00)

4. **Discussion:**
 - Identification of gaps, definition of potential actions
 - Priorities and emerging issues at sub-regional level

5. **Wrap up of conclusions and recommendations of the workshop**

6. **Adoption of draft report and closure of the meeting**