



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
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**GFCM Framework Programme (FWP)
Workshop on fisheries data collection and management plans in the
Adriatic Sea
Hotel Le Méridien Lav, Split, Croatia, 20 – 22 March 2013**

Draft Agenda

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH

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

- Current status of Member States' compliance with GFCM requirements and overview of national data in the GFCM databases and Information Systems (*by GFCM Secretariat*)
- Summary of information received through the online questionnaire on on-going national data collection programmes (*by GFCM Secretariat*)
- Evaluation of strengths and gaps in relation to national data collection programs, and their capacity to reply to GFCM requirements (*One presentation per National Focal Point, based mainly on Section 4 of the online questionnaire*)

Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)

3. Sub-regional activities to strengthen national data collection (by *FAO-AdriaMed*)

4. Review of the draft GFCM Data Collection Regulation Framework (DCRF) (*by GFCM Secretariat*)

5. Summary of identified gaps and recommendations by country and sub-region

THURSDAY 21st MARCH*Morning (09:00 – 13:00)***6. Guidelines on fisheries management plans**

- Overview of guidelines for the development of multi-annual management plans (*By GFCM Secretariat*)
- Roadmap for the case study on small pelagic fisheries in the Adriatic Sea (*By GFCM Secretariat*)

7. Assessment of emerging issues and needs for a sub-regional management plan for small pelagics

- Stock assessment of small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic: history, current status and issues (*by AdriaMed/GFCM Secretariat*)
- Fisheries status and needs at national level (*by National focal points, based on country reports*)
- Overview of adopted measures at national level (*by GFCM Secretariat*)
- Discussion and agreement on issues and needs at sub-regional level

*Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)***8. Advancing toward a sub-regional management plan for small pelagic fisheries (GSA 17 and 18)**

- Discussion on general objectives

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH 2013*Morning (09:00 – 13:00)***8. Advancing toward a sub-regional management plan for small pelagic fisheries (GSA 17 and 18) (continue)**

- Discussion on candidate measures at sub-regional level to address emerging issues

*Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)***8. Advancing toward a sub-regional management plan for small pelagic fisheries (GSA 17 and 18) (continue)**

- Discussion on requirements for scientific monitoring

9. Proposed follow up activities**10. Closure of the meeting**