



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

Workshop on fisheries data collection in the Mediterranean Sea¹

Rome, Italy, 25-27 March 2013

Draft Agenda

MONDAY 25th MARCH 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 on data collection in the Mediterranean and Black Sea, including:
(By GFCM Secretariat)

- GFCM activities to strengthen the data submission and collection process
- Summary of current compliance with GFCM requirements
- Summary of information received through the online questionnaire on on-going national data collection programmes

2.2. Review of the draft GFCM Data Collection Regulation Framework (DCRF) *(By GFCM Secretariat)*

2.3. Sub-regional activities to strengthen national data collection *(By FAO regional projects)*

2.4. Other regional or sub-regional initiatives

Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)

3. Sub-regional session A: Western Mediterranean (Algeria, France, Morocco and Spain)

3.1. **Current status of compliance with GFCM requirements and overview of national data in the GFCM databases and Information Systems** *(By the GFCM Secretariat).*

¹ Please note that a separate meeting on Data Collection for the Adriatic and the Black Sea are also to be held in March and October 2013, respectively.

- 3.2. **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*)
- 3.3. **Discussion:**
 - Country status, identification of gaps, definition of potential actions
 - Emerging issues at sub-regional level

TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2013

Morning (09:00 – 13:00)

4. **Sub-regional session B: Central Mediterranean (Italy, Libya, Malta and Tunisia)**
 - 4.1. **Current status of compliance with GFCM requirements and overview of national data in the GFCM databases and Information Systems** (*By GFCM Secretariat*)
 - 4.2. **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*)
 - 4.3. **Discussion:**
 - Country status, identification of gaps, definition of potential actions
 - Emerging issues at sub-regional level

Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)

5. **Sub-regional session C: Eastern Mediterranean (Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Israel, Lebanon, Syria and Turkey)**
 - 5.1. **Current status of compliance with GFCM requirements and overview of national data in the GFCM databases and Information Systems** (*By GFCM Secretariat*)
 - 5.2. **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*)
 - 5.3. **Discussion:**
 - Country status, identification of gaps, definition of potential actions
 - Emerging issues at sub-regional level

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2013

Morning (09:00 – 13:00)

6. **Wrap up of conclusions and recommendations of the workshop**
7. **Adoption of draft report and closure of the meeting**