



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
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GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
Thirty-fourth Session
Athens, Greece, 14-17 April 2010
PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Wednesday 14 April

Morning, 9:30 hours

- 1. Opening of the Session**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session**
 - Presentation and adoption of the agenda
 - Introduction of delegations of Members
 - Introduction of delegations of Observers
 - Meeting arrangements
- 3. Report on the intersessional activities 2009**
 - Report of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
 - Sub-Committees of SAC
 - Coordinating meeting of the Sub-Committees (CMSC)
 - Update of the reference frame and establishment of a medium term strategic plan for the future of SAC
 - Report of the Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)

- Working Group of CAQ
 - Information System for the Promotion of Aquaculture in the Mediterranean (SIPAM)
 - Coordination Meeting of the Working Groups (CMWGs)
- Report on the FAO Regional projects

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- 4. Report of the first session of the Committee on Administration and Finance including issues on:**
 - The progress report on the GFCM performance review process
 - New GFCM Headquarters
 - Functioning of the Secretariat
 - The selection of the GFCM Executive Secretary
- 5. Conclusions and recommendations of the Transversal Workshop on the assessment, management and monitoring of fishing capacity in the GFCM Area**
- 6. Management of Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture**
 - Fisheries Management advice emanating from the SAC
 - Aquaculture Management advice emanating from the CAQ/CMWG
 - Draft Recommendation on the management of the fishing capacity
 - Recommendations from the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) of relevance for the Mediterranean

Thursday 15 April

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- 6. Management of Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture (Cont.)**

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- 7. Report of the fourth session the Compliance Committee (COC)**
- 8. Amendments to the GFCM Rules of procedure**
- 9. Programme of work for the intersessional period 2010**
 - Programme of work of the Scientific Advisory Committee
 - Programme of work of the Committee on Aquaculture
 - Programme of work of the Compliance Committee
 - Programme of work of the Committee on Administration and Finance

Friday 16 April*Morning, 9:00 hours*

- 9. Programme of work for the intersessional period 2010 (Cont.)**
- 10. GFCM budget and Member contributions for 2010-2011**

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- 10. GFCM budget and Member contributions for 2010-2011 (Cont.)**
- 11. Any other matters**
- 12. Election of the GFCM bureau and endorsement of the nomination of the CoC and SAC
bureaux**
- 13. Date and place of the Thirty-fifth session**

Saturday 17 April

Morning free

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Afternoon, 14:00 hours

- 14. Adoption of the Report and closure of the meeting**