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Scientific Advisory Committee

Sub-Committee on Economic and Social Sciences (SCESS)

**Expert meeting on fisheries legislation
in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea**

Hotel Bristol, Beirut (Lebanon)
26-28 October 2011

Provisional Annotated Agenda (*rev.2*)

Wednesday 26th October

Morning Session (9:30-13.00)

1. Opening and arrangement of the meeting

- Welcome address
- Adoption of the Agenda, election of the Chair and the Rapporteurs

2. Introduction of the international legal framework relevant to fisheries and applying to the GFCM Area

- Presentation of the applicable international instruments relevant to fisheries
(*by Tullio Scovazzi*)
- General overview of the implementation of GFCM Recommendations at national level
(*by Camille Samier-GFCM Secretariat*)
- Implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries in North African Countries : regulations and fisheries management tools (*by Nidhal Melaouah*)

3. Relevant initiatives related to national legal frameworks: the example of aquaculture

- The “National Aquaculture Legislation Overview” (NALO) (*by FAO*)
- National legislation on site selection, licensing procedures and monitoring measures in the Mediterranean within the GFCM “SHoCMed Project” (*by Camille Samier-GFCM Secretariat*)

Afternoon Session (14:30-17:30)

(Presentations by national experts with respect to the main sections of the “Questionnaire on fisheries legislation”: legal framework, access regimes to fisheries resources, conservation and management measures, monitoring, control and surveillance, enforcement procedures and sanctions. Identification of priority issues. Discussion)

4. Fisheries legal frameworks*:

- 4.1. Western and Central Mediterranean: Algeria, France, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia
- 4.2. Eastern Mediterranean: Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Israel, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria
 - The Institutional and Legal Setting for Coastal Zone Management in Lebanon
(by Manal Nader)

Thursday 27th October

Morning Session (9.00-13.00)

4. Fisheries legal frameworks* (*continues*):

- 4.3. Adriatic Sea: Albania, Croatia, Italy, Montenegro, Slovenia
- 4.4. Black Sea: Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine
 - The reform process of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): position of and proposals for small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean *(by Bertrand Cazalet)*

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- 5. Discussion of recommendations with a view to identifying areas of harmonization and to strengthening cooperation at the regional level, especially through future GFCM action

Friday 28th October

Morning Session (9.00-13.00)

- 6. Discussion (*continues*)

Afternoon Session (14:30-17:30)

- 7. Conclusions and Recommendations
- 8. Any other matter
- 9. Adoption of the Report and closing of the Meeting

* The inclusion of a State in a certain area is done only for practical purposes. Some States may belong to two different areas.