



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION  
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<b>GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN</b>
<b>SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Twelfth Session</b>
<b>Budva, Montenegro, 25-29 January 2010</b>
<b>PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE</b>

**MONDAY 25 JANUARY**

**Morning: 10.00hrs-13.00hrs**

1. Opening and arrangements for the Session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Intersessional activities
  - Review of the recommendations of the thirty-third Session of GFCM concerning the management of fisheries
  - Report by the Chairperson: overview of SAC achievements, including:
    - SCSI/SCSA transversal Working Group on GFCM logbook;
    - SCME/SCSA/SCESS Transversal Working Group on Selectivity improvement and bycatch reduction;
    - Sub-Committees meetings including working groups and transversal session.
  - Meeting of the Coordinating Meeting of the Sub-Committees (CMSC)

**Afternoon: 14.30hrs-17.30hrs**

- Major activities of the Regional projects and initiatives
  - EastMed project
  - MedsudMed project
  - AdriaMed project
  - CopeMedII project
  - MedFisis project
  - GEF
  - ArtfiMed
  - Other projects or initiatives

4. Salient research activities by Member Countries

**TUESDAY 26 JANUARY**

**Morning: 9.00hrs-12.00hrs**

5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research
- Conclusions and recommendations of the SCMEE, including follow up on Selectivity improvement and bycatch reduction;
  - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCSA.

**Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs**

5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)
- Conclusions and recommendations of the SCSA (Cont'd);
  - Conclusions and recommendations of the SCESS.

**WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY**

**Morning: 9.00hrs-12.00hrs**

5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)
- Conclusions and recommendations of the SCSA, including follow up on the GFCM logbook;
  - Conclusions of the meeting of the CMSC.

**Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs**

6. Progress on updating the SAC glossary

7. Follow up on the issue of climate change and its impact on fisheries
8. Progress on updating the reference frame of SAC and establishing a strategique workplan for the future

**THURSDAY 28 JANUARY**

**Morning: 9.00hrs-12.00hrs**

9. Review of SAC preliminary Workplan for 2010 including on small tuna fisheries and elasmobranches

**Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs**

10. Election of the SAC bureau and endorsement of nomination of the Sub-Committees coordinators
11. Any other matters
12. Date and place of the next session

**FRIDAY 29 JANUARY**

**Morning free**

(Preparation of the report)

**Afternoon: 14.00hrs-17.00hrs**

13. Adoption of the report