



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR
THE MEDITERRANEAN**

**COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

Thirteenth Session

Marseille, France, 7-11 February 2011

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Morning: 10.00 - 13.00 hours

1. Opening and arrangements for the Session

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Intersessional activities

- Review of the recommendations of the Thirty-fourth Session of GFCM concerning the management of fisheries
- Report by the Chairperson: overview of SAC achievements, including:
 - Transversal Workshop on Red Coral
 - Transversal Expert meeting on the status of elasmobranchs in the Mediterranean and black sea
 - Transversal Workshop on European Eel
 - Transversal Workshop on Fishing Capacity in the GFCM area
 - Workshop on data collection and GFCM Task1
 - Workshop on algal and jelly fish blooms
 - Transversal Workshop on the monitoring of Recreational Fisheries in the GFCM Area

- Transversal Workshop on Selectivity improvement, bycatch reduction and alternative gears
- Sub-Committees meetings
- Meetings of the Coordinating Meeting of the Sub-Committees (CMSC)

Afternoon: 14.30 -17.30 hours

- Major activities of the Regional projects and initiatives

4. Salient research activities by Member Countries

TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Morning: 9.00 - 12.00 hours

5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research

- Conclusions and recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Marine Environment and Ecosystems (SCMEE)
- Conclusions and recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)

Afternoon: 14.00 - 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 Sub-Committee on Economic and Social Sciences (CESS)

WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Morning: 9.00 - 12.00 hours

5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (Cont'd)

- Conclusions and recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Statistics and Information (SCSI)

- Conclusions of the meetings of the CMSC

Afternoon: 14.00 - 17.00 hours

6. Follow up on:

- Fisheries regulations in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (LaMed project).
- the SAC e-Glossary
- GFCM database on biological parameters
- updating the reference frame of SAC and establishing a strategic workplan for the future
- GFCM Performance Review
- GFCM actions on the Black Sea
- other issues

THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Morning: 9.00 - 12.00 hours

7. Review of SAC preliminary Workplan for 2011

8. Any other matters

9. Date and place of the next session

Afternoon free

(Preparation of the report)

FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Morning: 10.00 - 13.00 hours

10. Adoption of the report