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Scientific Advisory Committee

**Sub - Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)
Sub – Committee on Economic and Social Sciences (SCESS)
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**Transversal workshop on European Eel in the GFCM area
Salamambo, Tunisia/23–24 September 2010**

Draft annotated Agenda

- Thursday, 23 September 2010

Morning Session, 9:30-13:00

- 1. Opening, arrangement of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Review the available information on biology (life history, demographic parameters and stock structure), fisheries (quantities and demographic structures of catches and corresponding effort) and other human impacts (Habitat degradation, etc.) on *Anguilla anguilla* in the Mediterranean**
 - *An introductory document on biology, fisheries and other human impact on eel in the Mediterranean, including on juveniles, will be presented*
 - *Participants are requested to present available information by single or aggregate GSAs in order to improve knowledge on eel at local basis in the GFCM area*

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

- 3. Review existing information on stock assessments, current management rules and recovery and/or management plans already in force;**
 - *Participants are requested to review data collection schemes, stock assessment methods and the current management rules of eel, also considering experiences from areas outside the Mediterranean;*
 - *The recovery and/or management plans already in force in the world will be reviewed in order to identify elements for preparing a GFCM management plan.*

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9:00-12:30

4. Propose a proper framework (data needs, assessment methodologies and management advice) to prepare a GFCM management plan for improving and integrating the current approaches to manage eel fisheries in the Mediterranean;

- *Identify the data needs (Biological, socio-economic and environmental) to design/harmonize a proper monitoring framework of eel fisheries in the GFCM area;*
- *Select stock assessment approaches for evaluate eel exploitation in the GFCM area*
- *Choose a set of management advice for a sustainable exploitation of eel in the GFCM area;;*
- *Design a proper framework to improve and integrate the current national management approaches in a regional GFCM management plan*

5. Any other matters

6. Conclusions and recommendations

14:00-17:00

7. Adoption of the report