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Transversal workshop on European Eel in the GFCM area

Salammbô, Tunisia/23–24 September 2010

Date and Place

- 23 September (9 o'clock) -24 September 2010
- Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer – Tunisie (INSTM)
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Main objectives

- 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 and the Eastern Atlantic Ocean;
- Review existing information on stock assessments, current management rules and recovery and/or management plans already in force;
- 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;

Call for Scientific Papers and Data

Participants are encouraged to submit relevant scientific papers. The titles, names of authors and abstracts of papers should be submitted to GFCM (GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org) by September 3, 2010. Authors are also encouraged to submit completed electronic versions of their papers before the meeting in order to make them available on the Internet.

Scientists are requested to provide information on the state of eel in the Mediterranean in particular connected to biology, fisheries and regulations.

Languages

English, French, Spanish and Arabic may be used for preparation of workshop papers or for data submission. However, no interpretation services will be available. It is expected that English will be the main language for discussions.

Registration

Please register your intention to participate by sending a fax to +39 0657056500 or by e-mail to: GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org.

Hotel reservation

A list of hotels is provided below:

HOTEL LA MAISON BLANCHE

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Hôtel EL HANA INTERNATIONAL

49, AV. HABIB BOURGUIBA 1001
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HOTEL CARLTON (Recommandé)

31, Avenue Habib Bourguiba – 1001 Tunis -Tunisie Tél. : (+216) 71 33 06 44 -Fax : (+216)
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Participants must make their own travel accommodations arrangements.