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**Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)
Working Group on Demersal species
Green Park Hotel (Taksim) Istanbul, (Turkey), 18-23 October, 2010**

Draft annotated agenda

(For detailed time schedule see annex working program)

1. Opening, arrangement of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

- *Opening*
- *Introduction of participants*
- *Nomination of the rapporteur(s)*
- *Adoption of the agenda*
- *Logistical aspects*

2. Admission of documents and review of available data

- *The meeting will examine documents/works and data related to the assessment of demersals, submitted before the deadline fixed for the data submission, as preparation of the joint stock assessment session (validation of stock assessment forms, review of the available parameter and data needed etc...);*

3. Performance of joint assessments by GSA or group of GSAs.

3.1. Realization of stock assessments

3.2. Review and analysis of the results of different assessments

- *The scientists participating with their laptops in the joint assessments will have available their data according to the instructions being provided through the GFCM website.*

NB: The submission of the Stock assessment forms duly filled to GFCM Secretariat at least one week before the meeting will be a condition for the validation of the assessments by the Working Group (as recommended by the SAC and endorsed by the Commission)

4. **Presentation and discussion of new assessments carried out before the working group meeting**
5. **Presentation and discussion of assessment related works**
6. **Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advice**
7. **Any other matters**

8. **Conclusions and scientific advice to be transmitted for the consideration by the SCSA and the SAC.**
9. **Date and venue of next meeting**

10. **Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.**

Provisional Working Program

Day	Time period	Subject
Monday	09:00-12:30	Opening, arrangement of the meeting and adoption of the agenda Admission of documents and review of available data
	14:00-18:00	Performance of joint assessments by GSA or group of GSAs.
Tuesday	09:00-18:00	Resume the performance of joint assessments by GSA or group of GSAs
Wednesday	09:00-12:30	Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advice for hake (7) and sole (2) stocks
	14:00-18:00	Resume the performance of joint assessments by GSA or group of GSAs
Thursday	09:00-18:00	Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advice for mullus (7), breams (6) and cephalopods (2) stocks. Resume the performance of joint assessments by GSA or group of GSAs
Friday	09:00-12:30	Presentation and discussion of assessment related works (2) Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advice for crustacean stocks (8)
	14:00-18:00	Resume the performance of joint assessments by GSA or group of GSAs.
Saturday	09:00-18:00	Conclusions and scientific advice to be transmitted for the consideration by the SCSA and the SAC. Adoption of the report Date and venue of next meeting Any other matters Closure of the meeting

The rationale behind this agenda is (i) to discuss all subjects that can, or will, be used on the practical session on the first day; (ii) extend as much as possible the time available for assessment; (iii) discuss assessment results by species; (iv) for each stock discuss assessment and advice in the same presentation.

Having such rationale in mind it would be advisable that all assessment presentations include the following: fishery (1 slide), data and parameters (1 slide), assessment approach and results, including diagnostics, residuals, etc (3 slides), stock status (1 slide), management advice and recommendations (1 slide).