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Sub-Committee on Marine Environment and Ecosystems (SCMEE)
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**Transversal workshop on red coral
Alghero, Italy, 16-17 September 2010**

Draft annotated Agenda

Thursday, 16 September 2010
Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

- 1 Opening, arrangement of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2 Inventory of the state of red corals in the Mediterranean**
 - 2.1 Information by national experts**
 - *Evolution of the main Sardinian red coral regulations from 1980 to 2010 (Follesa M. C. et al.)*
 - *The status of red coral (Corallium rubrum) resource on the Northern and Western coasts of Sardinian (Follesa M. C. et al.)*
 - *The state of red coral (Corallium rubrum) populations in the N.W. Sardinian fishing grounds (Chessa L. A. et al.)*
 - *Coral morphology and current flows. A preliminary overview (Pesci P. et al.)*
 - *Connectivity among red coral deep populations measured through genetic means (Cannas R. et al.)*
 - *Red coral sustainable management: key success factors and challenges for further improvement of regional regulation (Doneddu R. et al.)*
 - *The exploitation of red coral in Morocco (Zoubai A. and Taleb S.)*
 - *Fisheries of the red coral Corallium rubrum (Linnaeus, 1758) in Morocco (Elalloussi K.)*
 - 2.2 General discussion**
- 3. Technical issues related to the management and conservation of the red coral in the Mediterranean**

3.1 Statistics and information

- *Red coral fishing trends in Sardinia from 1978 up to now: analyses of published data (Pesci P. et al.).*
- *Red coral yield data: can we (need to) improve them? (Cannas R. et al.).*
- *The harvest data on red coral (Corallium rubrum) available in the FAO global capture database (Garibaldi L.).*

Lunch time (13.00-14.30)

Afternoon session (14.30-18.00)

3.2 Presentations by national experts

- *A demographic approach to management and conservation of the precious Mediterranean red coral (Santangelo G. et al.).*
- *The importance of demographic approach to conservation and management of Mediterranean red coral (Corallium rubrum) (Bramanti L. et al.).*
- *New insight into Corallium rubrum fishery management: An application oriented synthesis of recent data (Tsounis G. et al.).*
- *Population genetics, connectivity and management issues of precious red coral in the Mediterranean Sea (Costantini F. et al.).*
- *A ROV for red coral (Corallium rubrum) fishing (Nutarelli P. et al.).*
- *The need for binding management measures at regional level in the fishery of Red Coral (Corallium rubrum) in the Mediterranean (Pani M.).*
- *On the sustainable exploitation of the red coral resource (Cau A.).*

3.3 General overview

- *Review of existing bibliography (Cau A.).*
- *Summary of technical questionnaires (Cau A.).*

3.4 Presentation by RAC/SPA (by Ouerghi A.).

3.5 General discussion

Friday, 17 September 2010

Morning Session, 9:00-13.30

- 3. Technical issues related to the management and conservation of the red coral in the Mediterranean (Cont')**
- 4. General conclusions and Recommendations including on:**
 - *Management and conservation measures*
 - *Scientific monitoring*

- *Collaboration and synergies with other institutions*

5. Other matters

Lunch time (13.00-15.00)

Afternoon session (15.00-18.00)

6. Adoption of the Report/Recommendations