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Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)
Economic and Social Sciences (CESS)**

**Transversal workshop on red coral
Alghero, (Italy), 16-17 September 2010**

Date and Place

- 16 September (9 o'clock) -17 September 2010
- Carlos V Hotel
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The hotel is located 10 minutes(12 km) from the Alghero airport
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Main objectives

The workshop will take place within the framework of a working programme to improve the knowledge and assess the state of the red coral in the Mediterranean which aims to:

- a) undertake an inventory of red corals including a review of the available information of each country on biology, fishery and regulations;
- b) gather the existing scientific literature on the distribution of the red coral, protection patterns, management plans when adopted and restocking; and
- c) find synergies with RAC/SPA activities and other initiatives on this issue.

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 August 20, 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 red coral 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

Information on hotels will be provided in a later stage.

Participants must make their own travel accommodations arrangements.