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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SCESS

(NIGERIA ROOM - C215)

12th Session of the Sub-Committee on Economic and Social Sciences

FAO HQs, Rome, Italy, 23-26 January 2012

Chair: Vahdet Ünal

Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable

MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY

9:30-13:00 (Transversal session: IRAN ROOM - B116)

- 1. Opening and arrangement of the Sub-Committee meetings**
 - *Opening session for the 4 Sub-Committees* (by SAC Chairperson)

- 2. Transversal session: review of transversal issues (by SAC chairperson)**
 - 2.1 2nd Transversal Working Group on by-catch (in collaboration with ACCOBAMS) (by SCMEC coordinator)
 - 2.2 Workshop on Red Coral (by SCMEC coordinator)
 - 2.3 Follow up on Vessel Monitoring System issues (by GFCM Secretariat)
 - 2.4 Specific actions for the Black Sea (by GFCM Secretariat)
 - 2.5 GFCM Task Force and Framework Programme (FWP) (by GFCM Secretariat)
 - 2.6 Small scale fisheries prospective (by GFCM Secretariat, FAO and FAO Regional Projects)
 - 2.8 Bio-economic impact assessment of scenarios: hake fishery in the gulf of Lion (by IFREMER)

14:30-17:30

3. **Introduction to the SCESS meeting and adoption of the agenda**
 - *Introduction of participants*
 - *Designation of the rapporteur(s)*
 - *Adoption of the agenda*

4. **Review of the outcome of the “Expert meeting on fisheries legislation in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea (LaMed Project)”**

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY

9:00-12:30

5. **Overview of the recreational fishing activities in the GFCM area**
 - *Economic value of recreational fishing in Izmir inner bay (Aegean Sea), Turkey (by Tunca S., Ünal V. and Miran B.)*

6. **New studies regarding the socioeconomic impact resulting from the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh or the 50 mm diamond mesh in trawl fishery**

14:00-17:00 (Transversal session: QUEEN JULIANA ROOM - B324)

7. **Transversal workshop on the establishment of Task 2 data collection framework on biological information (SCSI/SCSA)**
 - *Brief introduction of the Task 1 data submission framework*
 - *National submission status of socio-economic data through Task 1.3*
 - *Data availability and potential analysis models*
 - *Possible improvements of Task 1.3*
 - *Conclusions and Recommendations*

8. **Review of the conclusion of the workshop on the processing and analysis of Task 1.3 data**

WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY

9:00-12:30

- 9. Analysis of the ecolabelling impact on the economic value of fisheries products in the GFCM Competence Area**
- 10. Conclusions and recommendations**
- 11. 2012 SCESS Workplan**
- 12. Any other matters**
- 13. Nomination of SCESS Coordinator**
- 14. Date and venue of next session**

Afternoon: Free

(preparation of the report and the executive summary)

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY

10:00-12:30

- 15. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting**