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Scientific Advisory Committee

**10th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on
Economic and Social Sciences (SCESS)**

Malaga, Spain, 30 November- 3 December 2009
(Chair: Ramon Franquesa))

Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable

- Monday, 30 November

- *Morning Session, 9: 00-12:30*

1. Opening and arrangement of the Sub-Committee meetings

- *Opening session for the 4 Sub-Committees (Chaired by the hosting country/SAC Chairperson)*

2. Transversal session: review of transversal issues (chaired by the SAC chairperson)¹

- 2.1 SCS/SCSA transversal Working Group on GFCM logbook (Rome, 29 June-1st July 2009) (by SCS/SCSA coordinator)
- 2.2 SCME/SCSA/SCESS Transversal Working Group on Selectivity improvement and bycatch reduction (Tunis, 23-25 September 2009) (by SCME coordinator) including discussion on the medium term Working programme on elasmobranchs
- 2.3 Progress in the implementation of the FAO-ArtFiMed Project in Morocco and Tunisia (by Caminas and Bernardon)
- 2.4 Progress on the pilot project to implement the 40 mm square mesh in the bottom trawls fleets in the CopeMed II Countries (by Caminas)
- 2.5 Follow up on the issue of the Climate change and its impact on fisheries and ecosystems (By the GFCM Secretariat, M. Camilleri)
- 2.6 Progress on improvement and updating of SAC glossary (by J. Leonart)
- 2.7 Introduction of the activity aimed to update the reference frame and set up a medium strategic plan for the SAC (By J.J. Maguire)
- 2.8 Introduction and discussion on the issue of Alien species in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (by Bayram)

¹ The transversal issues should be discussed and concluded during this specific session

- Afternoon Session, 14:00-18:00

2. Transversal session: review of transversal issues (Con't)

3. Introduction of the SCESS meeting and adoption of agenda

- *Introduction of participants*
- *Designation of the rapporteur(s)*
- *Adoption of the agenda*

4. Follow up on Recreational Fisheries

This agenda item will be dedicated to:

- *Conclusions de l'enquête sur la pêche récréative et sportive en France (by M. Ordan);*
- *Defining an integrated framework for the collection and analysis of biological, ecological, environmental, and socio-economic data for use in recreational fisheries management;*
- *Identifying and developing priority case studies at the country level to assist in the finalization of the above*

- Tuesday, 1st December

- Morning Session, 9: 00-12:30

5. Review of socio-economic aspects related to selectivity improvement and bycatch reduction

6. Follow up on:

6.1 studies related to the impact resulting from the implementation of the 40 mm square mesh

- *The meeting will review the strategy to establish an electronic network to collect information on this matter inside and outside of the Mediterranean*

6.2 Promoting the use of socioeconomic indicators in fisheries management.

- *The meeting will review initiatives in progress regarding the preparation of a guidebook on the use of indicators in fisheries management.*

6.3 Contribution to improving and updating the GFCM glossary

- *The meeting will agree on the strategy to coordinate with the consultant*

- Afternoon Session, 14: 00-18:00

7. General conclusions and recommendations

8. 2010 SCESS workplan

9. Any other matters

- *Analyse des performances économiques de la flotte de pêche à la crevette royale dans le golfe de Gabès (by Scander Salem)?*
- *Introduction of a project (expected to be funded by Italy) aiming to update and complete information on fisheries law and regulation in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea (by the Secretariat)*

10. Nomination of the SCESS coordinator

11. Date and venue of the next meeting

Wednesday, 2 December

- Morning Session

- Free (preparation of the report and the executive summary)

- Afternoon Session: 15:00-18:00

12. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE SESSIONS

SCESS	Monday 30		Tuesday 01		Wednesday 02		Thursday 03	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
items 1-2								
item.2 (Con't)-3-4.								
items 5 -6								
items 7-11								
12. Adoption of the report					Free		Free	Free