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Scientific Advisory Committee

**11th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on
Economic and Social Sciences (SCESS)
Malta, 29 November- 2 December 2010**
(Chair: Ünal Vahdet)

Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable

- Monday, 29 November

- Morning Session, 9: 303-13:00

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)

- 2.1. Workshop on Red Coral (by SCMEE coordinator)
- 2.2. Transversal Expert meeting on Elasmobranchs in the Mediterranean and black sea (by SCMEE coordinator)
- 2.3. Workshop on European Eel (by SCSA coordinator)
- 2.4.. Transversal Workshop on monitoring recreational fisheries in the GFCM area (by SCESS coordinator)
- 2.5. Transversal Working Group on selectivity improvement and bycatch reduction and alternative gears (by SCMEE coordinator)
- 2.6 Transversal workshop on fishing capacity (by SCSA coordinator)
- 2.7 Follow up on:
 - *SAC Glossary (By the subcommittees coordinators)*
 - *update of the SAC reference frame and future strategic plan (By the SAC Chair)*

- Afternoon Session, 14:30-18:00

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 conclusions of the workshop on Recreational Fisheries

- **Tuesday, 30 November**

- Morning Session, 9: 00-12:30

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

6. Fisheries regulation in the Mediterranean and the Black sea

- *Review of the actions taken in the framework of the project funded by Italy (LaMed)*
- *Actions for the future*

7. Follow up on:

7.1 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*

7.2 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.*

7.3 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 2011 SCESS workplan

9 Any other matters

10 Date and venue of the next meeting

- **Wednesday, 1st December**

- Morning Session

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

- Afternoon Session: 15:00-18:00

11 Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting