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Scientific Advisory Committee
10th Session of the Sub-Committee on Marine Environment
and Ecosystems (SCMEE)

Malaga, Spain, 30 November- 3 December 2009

(Chair: Mohamed Nejemeddine Bradai)

Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable

- Monday, 30 November

- Morning Session, 09: 00-12:30

1. Opening and arrangement of the Sub-Committee meetings

- *Opening session of 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 SCMEE/SCSA/SCSA Transversal Working Group on Selectivity improvement and bycatch reduction (Tunis, 23-25 September 2009) (by SCMEE 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 SCMEE meeting and adoption of agenda

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

4. Progress on the implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF)

- *Implementation of EAF in the framework of GEF (by Barros)*
- *the behavior of hake on the continental shelf (GSA-24) in association with environmental parameters (by Ali Cemal Gücü, Turkey)*

- Tuesday, 1st December

- Morning Session, 9:00-12:30

5. Follow up on deep Sea, sensitive habitat and Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

The objective of this agenda item is to:

- *Devise elements for the identification of sensitive habitats of interest for priority species by GSAs;*
- *studies on the efficiency of fisheries Restricted Area (FRAs) and the conservation of biodiversity. The meeting will review new information submitted by the participants*
- *Working document of WWF related to the recommendation GFCM/33/2009/1*
- *Strengthening Protected Area Network of Turkey: Catalyzing Sustainability of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (by Harun Guclusoy, Turkey)*
- *The effect of Fisheries Restricted Areas on the deep water red shrimp resources of the Mediterranean (by Mark Dimech et al.)*
- *Criteria for the identification of sensitive habitats of relevance for the management of priority species (by Bradai/Chedly)*
- *Developing a network of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance in the Mediterranean open seas including deep sea (by D. Cebrian)*
- *Informations sur une campagne de reconnaissance des têtes de canyons au large des côtes françaises de Méditerranée (Author: P. WATREMEZ ; presented by H. Farrugio)*

6. Follow up on selectivity improvement and bycatch reduction

- *Analyse des données d'échouages de tortues marines et cétacés sur les côtes marocaines de la Méditerranée et de l'Atlantique adjacent (by Sadia Belcaid)*

- Afternoon Session, 14:00:18:00

7. Follow-up on :

7.1. Contribution to improving and updating the GFCM glossary

7.2. Studies related to the status of artificial reefs

- *The use of the artificial reefs as a tool to protect and to manage fish stocks and marine ecosystems (Tunisian case study)(by Jarbouï)*

- *Revue des implantations de récifs artificiels en Méditerranée française; résultats, questions et perspectives*(by J. Sacchi)
- 7.3. Alien species issue
- 7.4. Activities of TechnoMed (by Jacques Sacchi)

Wednesday, 2 December

- Morning Session, 9:00-12:30

8. General conclusions and recommendations

9. 2010 SCMEE workplan

- *Medium working programme on elasmobranches*

10. Any other matters

11. Nomination of the SCMEE coordinator

12. Date and venue of the next meeting

- Afternoon session

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

Thursday 3, December

- Morning Session: 10:00-12:30

13. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE SESSIONS

SCMEE	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								
item 7								
items 8-12								
13. Adoption of the report						Free		

