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**Workshop on Mediterranean gears, fishing technology
and selectivity**
SAC-SCMEE Working Group on Selectivity and fishing technology

Tangier, Morocco, 26-30 November 2012

Draft Agenda

Monday 26 November

1. Introduction

- The TECNOMED WG and the ATSELMED workshop on selectivity
- Status of fisheries exploitation in Mediterranean sea
- Typology of the main Mediterranean fleets
- Overview of various fishing gear used in Mediterranean sea

Tuesday 27 November

2. Description and conception of the main Mediterranean fishing gears

2.1. Trawls

- General characteristics of conception (material, draw reading, construction)
- Review of various types
- Vessel equipment for handling and controlling the fishing gear (winches, electronic material)
- General use and practices

2.2. Purse Seine

- General characteristics of conception (material, draw reading, construction)
- Review of various types
- Vessel equipment for handling and controlling the fishing gear (winches, electronic material)
- General use and practices

2.3. Static gears

- General characteristics of conception (material, draw reading, construction)
- Review of various types
- Vessel equipment for handling and controlling the fishing gear (winches, electronic material)
- General use and practices

Wednesday 28 November

3. Technical aspects of Fisheries management

- Description of the fishing operations (from land to land)
- Effects on fishing efficiency, fishing capacity and effort
- Identification of main technical parameters of fishing efficiency, fishing effort, fishing capacity and selectivity
- Selectivity parameters
- Effects on fuel consumption
- Regulations concerning fisheries control and safety; technical parameters to take into account
- Awareness of fisheries industry on ecosystem management (methods, involvement,)

Thursday 29 November

4. Selectivity Assessment

- Selectivity, methods of assessment and material
- Methodology of assessment, general concept
- Main parameters to consider according the different gears (gillnet , trawl)
- How to build the experimental process and the samplers and selectivity devices
- Assessment of socio-economical consequences (methodologies)
- How to prepare the data analysis
- Practical session: identification of material, draw reading and construction, gear conception, etc.

Friday 30 November

- Visit to the fishing harbor