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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**SCSA**

(ETHIOPIA ROOM - C285/9)

**13<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment**

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

Chair: Fabio Fiorentino

**Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable**

**MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Transversal Working Group on by-catch (in collaboration with ACCOBAMS) (by SCMEER coordinator)
  - 2.2 Workshop on Red Coral (by SCMEER 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 SCSA meeting and adoption of the agenda**
  - *Introduction of participants*
  - *Designation of the rapporteur(s)*
  - *Adoption of the agenda*
- 4. Review of new stock assessments of demersal species and related scientific advice (as validated by the Working Group on stock assessment)**

**TUESDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

9:00-12:30

- 4. Review of new stock assessments of demersal species and related scientific advice (as validated by the Working Group on Stock Assessment) (Cont')**
  - *Bio-economic impact assessment of scenarios: the case of the hake fishery in the Gulf of Lions (by Macher C., Jadaud A., Mezereaud M., Le Grand C., Le Corre G. Guyader O. and K. Frangoudes, IFREMER)*

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- 5. Review of new stock assessments of small pelagic species and related scientific advice (as validated by the Working Group on Stock Assessment)**

**WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

9:00-12:30 (Transversal session: ETHIOPIA ROOM - C285/9)

- 6. Transversal workshop on the establishment of Task 2 data collection framework on biological information (SCSI/SCSA)**
  - *Proposal for collection of biological data (replacement of the Task 1.5 component and link to the fisheries data included in Task 1)*
- 7. Review of the conclusions of the workshop on stock assessment of selected species of Elasmobranchs**

## **8. Follow-up on**

8.1 Renewal of the Stock Assessment Forms

8.2 Protocol for surveys at sea

- *Intercalibration of bottom trawl survey vessels in the Strait of Sicily: preliminary results on catch rate differences and estimation of inter-calibration coefficients* (by Chemmam-Abdelkader B., Fazzani S., Khoufi W. and S. Ezzeddine-Najai)

8.3 Update GFCM Regional Database on biological parameters to facilitate stock assessment process

14:00-17:00

## **9. Follow up (Cont')**

## **10. General conclusions and scientific advices**

## **11. 2012 SCSA workplan**

- Proposal for a new meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Stock Assessment Methodology (PWGAM) on Time Series Analysis
- Creation of a Mediterranean experts network in collaboration with the EIFAAC/ICES Working Group on eel (WGEEL)
- Other activities

## **12. Any other matters**

- *EastMed, 2011. Report of the the First Permanent Working Group on Stock Assessment* (by Scarcella G., EastMed project)

## **13. Nomination of SCSA Coordinator**

## **14. Date and venue of the next meeting**

**THURSDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

*Morning: Free*

*(preparation of the report and the executive summary)*

15:00-18:00

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

