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**Scientific Advisory Committee**

**12<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)  
Malta, 29 November- 2 December 2010  
(Chair: Fabio Fiorentino)**

**Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable**

**- Monday, 29 November**

**- Morning Session, 09:30-13:00**

**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)**

- 2.1. Workshop on Red Coral (by SCMEC coordinator)
- 2.2. Transversal Expert meeting on Elasmobranchs in the Mediterranean and black sea (by SCMEC 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 SCMEC 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)*

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- Afternoon Session, 14:30-18:00

**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\***

- *Review of diagnosis and management advice emanating from the stock assessments works as validated by the Working Group on stock assessment.*

- **Tuesday, 30 November**

- Morning Session, 09:00-12:30

**4. Review of new stock assessments of demersal species and related scientific advice (Con't)\***

- Afternoon Session, 14:00-18:00

**5. Review of new stock assessments of small pelagic species and related scientific advices\***

- *Review of diagnosis and management advice emanating from the stock assessments works as validated by the Working Group on stock assessment.*

- **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**

- Morning Session, 9:00-12:30

**5. Review of new stock assessments of small pelagic species and related scientific advices\* (Con't)**

**6. Review of the conclusions of the transversal workshop on European Eel (By SCSA Coordinator)**

**7. Follow-up on :**

**7.1. Establishing GFCM protocols for surveys at sea (By GFCM Secretariat)**

- *The meeting will be informed on the progress.*

**7.2. Contribution to improving and updating the SAC glossary (By SCSA Coordinator)**

- *The meeting will identify the step forward*

**7.3. Progress on the use of biological indicators and development of reference points. (By SCSA Coordinator)**

**7.4 Life history, spawning area and biological parameters (By GFCM Secretariat)**

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## **7.5 Progress on the revision of the stock assessment forms (By SCSA Coordinator)**

- Afternoon Session, 14:00-18:00

### **8. General conclusions and scientific advice**

### **9. 2011 SCSA workplan**

- Stock assessment of selected elasmobranchs
- GFCM/ICCAT meeting on small tuna fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
- Other activities (to be defined by the Sub-Committee)

### **10. Any other matters**

- **The status of the exploitation of the mean stocks in Morocco (GSA 03)**  
(By Benchoucha S.)
- **Are the Balearic Islands (GFCM-GSA05) an individualized area for assessment and management purposes in the western Mediterranean?**  
(By Guijarro B)

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

- **Thursday 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.**

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