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Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)**

Working Group on Small Pelagic Species

Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICh), Crete (Greece), 24-29 October, 2011

Draft agenda

Monday, 24 October 2011

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

1. Opening session (joint session for the two Working Groups on Demersal and Small Pelagic Species)

- Opening, arrangement of the meetings
- Logistical aspects
- Structure of the report
- Nomination of the rapporteur(s)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

2. Introductory session

- Matters arising
- Progress on the last year conclusions and recommendations

Lunch time (13:00-14:30)

Afternoon Session (14:30-17:30)

3. Presentation of assessment and review of available data on *Sardina pilchardus* (presentations by national experts)

- **Kada O. and Idrissi H.**
Situation de l'exploitation de la pêcherie des petits pélagiques en Méditerranée marocaine and état de stock de la sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*) (GSA03)
- **Bedaria A.**
Stock assessment of *Sardina pilchardus* in GSA 04

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

- **García Rodríguez E.**
Stock assessment for *Sardina pilchardus* in GSA06
- **Bigot J. L., Bourdeix J. H. and Roos D.**
Stock assessment for *Sardina pilchardus* in GSA07

17:00-17:30 Wrap up of first day

Tuesday, 25 October 2011

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

(Cont') **Presentation of assessment and review of available data on *Sardina pilchardus*** (presentations by national experts)

- **Patti B., Quinci E. M., Bonanno A., Basilone G. and Mazzola S.**
Stock assessment for *Sardina pilchardus* in GSA16
- **ADRIAMED Working Group on Small Pelagic Species**
Stock assessment for *Sardina pilchardus* in GSA17

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

3. Presentation of assessment and review of available data on *Engraulis encrasicolus* (presentations by national experts)

- **García Rodríguez E.**
Stock assessment for *Engraulis encrasicolus* in GSA06
- **Bigot J. L., Bourdeix J. H. and Roos D.**
Stock assessment for *Engraulis encrasicolus* in GSA07

Lunch time (13:00-14:30)

Afternoon Session (14:30-17:30)

- **Patti B., Quinci E. M., Bonanno A., Basilone G. and Mazzola S.**
Stock assessment for *Engraulis encrasicolus* in GSA16
- **ADRIAMED Working Group on Small Pelagic Species**
Stock assessment for *Engraulis encrasicolus* in GSA17

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

- **Leonori I., De Felice A., Biagiotti I., Canduci G., Mandic M., Pesic A., Joksimovic A., Regner S. and Kolutari J.**
Stock assessment for *Engraulis encrasicolus* in GSA18

17:00-17:30 Wrap up of second day

Wednesday, 26 October 2011

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

4. Review of Monday/Tuesday discussion

5. Run new stock assessments on a practical session (if necessary)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

6. Stocks without complete assessment: review of existing data and procedures to provide advice

- **Bennoui A.** Structures des tailles de trois espèces de petits pélagique, sardine, sardinelle et anchois
- **Kada O., Álvarez F., Giráldez A., Torres P., Najih M., Fernández I. L., Bernardon M. and Camiñas J. A.**
Preliminary analysis for identification of priority species of small pelagic shared stocks in GSA01 and GSA03 (Alborán Sea)

Lunch time (13:00-14:30)

Afternoon Session (14:30-17:30)

- **De Felice A., Mandić M., Leonori I., Pesić A., Joksimović A. and Kolutari J.**
Evaluation of anchovy biomass in FAO GSA 18 by means of acoustics and daily egg production methodology
- **Ben Abdallah L.** Geographical distribution and biomass estimation of small pelagic species of the Tunisian coasts

7. Overview on small pelagic stock assessment methods (Bernal, M.) to introduce joint discussion on:

Available fishery independent methods:

- EPM; discussion of problems in the different stocks
- Acoustics; discussion of problems in the different stocks

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

Available assessment models:

- Available assessment models, pros & cons
- Basic biological data from landings; report on problems and recommendations
- Integration of fishery independent methods (tuning)

17:00-17:30 Wrap up of third day

Thursday, 27 October 2011

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

8. Review of Wednesday discussion

9. Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advices to be transmitted for the consideration by the SCSA and SAC

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

(Cont') Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advices to be transmitted for the consideration by the SCSA and SAC

Lunch time (13:00-14:30)

Afternoon Session (14:30-17:30)

(Cont') Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advices to be transmitted for the consideration by the SCSA and SAC

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

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17:00-17:30: Wrap up and issues to be presented on the Friday plenary

Friday, 28 October 2011

Afternoon Session (14:30-17:30)

10. Summary of the conclusions and recommendations: (joint session for the two Working Groups on Demersal and Small Pelagic Species)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

(Cont') Summary of the conclusions and recommendations: (joint session for the two Working Groups on Demersal and Small Pelagic Species)

Saturday, 29 October 2011

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

11. Closing session:

- Any other matter
- Adoption of the draft Report
- Date and venue of the next meeting