

Draft annotated agenda



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN**



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**Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
Sub-Committee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)**

Working Group on Small Pelagics Species
Hotel Art, Split, (Croatia) 5-9 November 2012

Monday 5 November 2012

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
 - Presentation of the new Stock Assessment forms
 - Structure of the report
- 2. Introductory session**
 - Adoption of the Agenda
 - Nomination of WG Coordinator and rapporteur(s)
 - Review of last year conclusions and recommendations
- 3. Preliminary assessments and assessment related information** (presentations by national experts, about 15 min each, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)
 - Omar Kada: joint assessment of sardine in Alborán
 - Omar Kada: Acoustic survey in Morocco

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

- 4. Presentation and discussion of draft assessments** (presentations by national experts, about 15 min per stock, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)
 - Piera Carpi: Stock assessment of anchovy and sardine in GSA 17

Tuesday 6 November 2012

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

(Cont') Presentation and discussion of draft assessments (To be checked for extra presentations)

- Ana Pesic: Preliminary results of anchovy SSB in the South Adriatic Sea (GSA 18)
- Claire Saraux: Gulf of Lions sardine and anchovy distribution
- Bigot Jean Louis: Stock assessment of gulf of lions sardine and anchovy

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

- Bernardo Patti: Stock assessment forms for *Sardina pilchardus* in GSA16

5. Practical session to finalize individual reports and SAFs.

Wednesday 7 November 2012

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

(Cont') Presentation and discussion of draft assessments

- Bernardo Patti: Stock assessment forms for *Engraulis encrasicolus* in GSA16

6. Discussion on reference points:

- Use of generic reference points
- Reference points for biomass and F
- Review the reference points used in this WG

(Cont') Preliminary assessments and assessment related information

- Juan A. Camiñas: Advances in preparing a joint assessment on *E. encrasicolus* of the Alboran area.

Lunch break: 13:00 – 14:30

Coffee breaks: 10:30-11:00 and 16:00-16:30

7. Discussion on how to provide advice on the status of the stock

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

8. Presentation and discussion of draft assessments

- Maria Yankova: Stock assessment of Black Sea horse mackerel
- Violin Raykov: Fisheries, stock assessments and gaps in knowledge of Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus* L) of Bulgarian Black Sea area.

Practical session to finalize individual reports and SAFs.

Thursday 8 November 2012

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

9. Review of the advices for the stocks assessed this year

10. Conclusions on the Stock Assessment Form

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

11. Future organization of the Working group

12. Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advices to be transmitted for the consideration by the SCSA and SAC (Preparation of draft report)

13. Closing Session:

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