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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**SCSI**

(QUEEN JULIANA ROOM - B324)

**12<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
Sub-Committee on Statistics and Information**

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

Chair: Joël Vigneau

**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 SCMEC coordinator)
  - 2.2 Workshop on Red Coral (by SCMEC 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 SCSI meeting and adoption of the agenda**

- *Introduction of participants*
- *Designation of the rapporteur(s)*
- *Adoption of the agenda*

**4. Overview of the current situation of data collection and submission**

*4.1 Updates on the development of national data collection and statistical systems (by national experts)*

- *Fisheries Data Collection in Lebanon: Contribution of FAO EastMed Project (by S. Majdalani)*
- *Statistical system in Egypt (by A. Salem)*
- *Situation of the statistical system in the Moroccan Mediterranean (by A. Lamtai)*

*4.2 Overview of the current situation of data submission by Members (by GFCM Secretariat)*

*4.3 Current status and the future development of databases and information systems managed (by GFCM Secretariat)*

*4.4 Initiatives in the field of fisheries statistics compliant with GFCM requirements*

- *Sampling protocol for the pilot collection of catch, effort and biological data in Egypt (by A. ElHaweet, EastMed project)*

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

9:00-12:30

**5. Overview of the Task 1 framework and options for its improvements**

*5.1 Updates of Task 1 data entry software and data submission exchange protocols (XML and CSV): reference years “up to 2009” and “from 2010 onwards” (by GFCM Secretariat)*

*5.2 Task 1 Regional Information System (T1-RIS) (by GFCM Secretariat)*

*5.3 Data confidentiality policy and procedures (Resolution GFCM/35/2011/2).*

**6. “GSA-compatible STATLANT 37A” reporting scheme**

**7. Review of the conclusion of the “Workshop on Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)”**

*Contribute to the definition of the specifications of the GFCM VMS database following the outcome of the workshop on the implementation of VMS*

14:00-17:00 (Transversal session: QUEEN JULIANA ROOM - B324)

**8. Transversal workshop on the processing and analysis of Task 1.3 data (SCSI/SCCESS)**

- *Brief introduction of the Task 1 data submission framework*
- *National submission status of socio-economic data through Task 1.3*
- *Data availability and potential analysis models*
- *Possible improvements of Task 1.3*
- *Conclusions and Recommendations*

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

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

**9. Transversal workshop on the establishment of Task 2 data collection framework on biological information (SCSI/SCSA)**

*9.1 Proposal for collection of biological data (replacement of the Task 1.5 component and link to the fisheries data included in Task 1)*

**10. General conclusions and recommendations**

**11. 2012 SCSI workplan**

**12. Any other matters**

**13. Nomination of SCSI Coordinator**

**14. Date and venue of next session**

*Afternoon: Free*

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

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

10:00-12:30

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