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Scientific Advisory Committee

11th Session of the Sub-Committee on Statistics and Information (SCSI)

Malta, 29 November- 2 December 2010

(Chair: Joël Vigneau)

Draft Agenda and Tentative Timetable

- Monday, 29th November

- Morning Session, 9: 30-:12:30

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 SCME coordinator)
- 2.2. Transversal Expert meeting on elasmobranchs in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (by SCME 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 SCME coordinator)
- 2.6 Transversal workshop on fishing capacity (by SCSI 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)*

- Afternoon Session, 14:30-18:00

3. Introduction to the SCSI meeting and adoption of the agenda

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

4. Conclusions of the workshop on data collection methods (applied to all segments of the fleet and their coherence with the requirement of the GFCM Task 1)

5. Conclusions of the workshop on fishing capacity

6. Updates on national data collection and statistical systems (national reports)

7. Initiatives in the field of fisheries statistics compliant with GFCM requirements

- *FAO regional projects*
- *Others*

- **Tuesday, 30th November**

- Morning Session: 09: 00-12:30

8. Overview of the current situation of data submission by Members

- *GFCM members are invited to submit their data according to data requirements as specified on the GFCM website preferably before the meeting in order to be processed by the Secretariat*

9. The current status and the future development of databases and information systems managed by the Secretariat

- Afternoon Session, 14:00-18:00

10. Review of the Task 1 framework and options for its improvement

- *Data accessibility and outputs*
- *Reporting on by-catch*
- *Biological parameters (Task 1.5)*
- *Nomination of Task 1 national focal points*
- *Other issues arising from agenda item 4*

11. Data confidentiality and access policy in connection with GFCM databases and information systems

- Wednesday, 1st December

- Morning Session, 09:00-12:30

12. Review of the implementation of the “GSA-compatible STATLANT37 A” reporting scheme and options for the future

13. Outcomes of the pilot exercises carried out by Member countries on the impact of using different catch weight thresholds in logbook reporting

14. Follow up on updating the SAC glossary

- Afternoon session, 14:00-18:00

15. General conclusions and recommendations

16. 2011 SCSI workplan

17. Any other matters

18. Date and venue of the next meeting

- Thursday 2nd December

- Morning Session, 09:30-12:30

19. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting