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VMS Expert Meeting on a Technical Framework for Cooperation in the GFCM Area

Rome, Italy, 25-26 April 2012

Draft Annotated Agenda and Timetable

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL

Working hours: 8:45 -17:30

- 1. Opening and arrangements pertaining to the meeting**
- 2. Progress on the implementation of VMS by GFCM**
 - *Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/7, and activities related to it as carried out by GFCM during the intersession, will be introduced by the Secretariat*
- 3. Input and guidance by experts**
 - *Experts are requested, informed by their own direct experience in the implementation and operation of VMS, to offer additions and modifications to the proposed GFCM technical guidelines as developed by GFCM Secretariat and circulated ahead of the expert meeting for consideration*
- 4. Introduction and discussion on options for the development and implementation of VMS in the GFCM Area (by GFCM Secretariat and the participants)**
- 5. Presentation and adoption of the set of technical guidelines for a regional VMS framework, taking into account the guidance of the experts**

THURSDAY 26TH APRIL

Working hours: 8:45 -17:30

- 6. Presentation and adoption of the set of technical guidelines for a regional VMS framework... (continued)**
- 7. Conclusion and closure of the expert meeting**