



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR
THE MEDITERRANEAN
COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



Second Meeting of the GFCM Working Group on the Black Sea (WGBS)

Hotel "Admiral" Golden Sands, Varna, Bulgaria, 24-26 April 2013

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013

Morning (09:00 – 13:00)

- 1. Opening, arrangements of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Overview of the GFCM intersessional activities in the Black Sea**
 - 2.1 Recalling the main conclusions of the First meeting of the GFCM Working Group on the Black Sea and of the 36th Session of the GFCM with regards to the Black Sea *(by the WGBS coordinator)*
 - 2.2 Fisheries activities *(by the Secretariat)*
 - 2.3 Aquaculture activities including discussion on the main outcomes *(by the Secretariat)*
- 3. Cooperative projects and initiatives in the Black Sea**
 - 3.1 Introduction to the background documents (including FAO projects; EU fisheries projects; ComFish, CBC SRCSSMBSF, CREAM etc. *(by the consultant)*)
 - 3.2 Introduction to the first GFCM Framework Programme (FWP) *(by the Secretariat)*

Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)

- 4. Outcomes of the Workshop on fisheries data collection in the Black Sea *(by the Secretariat)***
- 5. Outcomes of the joint GFCM-Black Sea Commission Workshop on IUU fishing in the Black Sea *(by the consultant)***

THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2013

Morning (09:00 – 13:00)

6. Introduction of the first GFCM Framework Programme (FWP) for testing the feasibility for the implementation of multiannual fishery management plans in the Black Sea

6.1 Status of the main fishery stocks in the Black Sea

6.2 Strategy for the testing phase on the implementation of fishery multiannual plans in the Black Sea. *(by the Secretariat)*

Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)

7. Cooperation of WGBS/GFCM with AGFOMLR/BSC in the frame of the existing Memorandum of Understanding *(by the WGBS coordinator)*

8. Introduction of a draft GFCM-ACCOBAMS Project on the interactions between fisheries and cetaceans, sea turtles, seabirds and other threatened species, and depredation reduction in the Black Sea *(by ACCOBAMS)*

9. Tentative programme of work for 2013-2014

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2013

Morning (09:00 – 13:00)

9. Tentative programme of work for 2013-2014 *(cont'd)*

10. WGBS organizational matters (updating the Focal Points, issues of setting-up the WGBS sub-groups, directory of Black Sea experts etc.)

11. General conclusions and recommendations

Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)

12. Any other matters

13. Date and venue of the Third meeting of the WGBS

14. Adoption of the report