



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR  
THE MEDITERRANEAN**

**COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES  
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



**Thirty-eighth Session of the Commission**

**FAO HQ, Rome, Italy, 19-24 May 2014**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

**MONDAY 19 MAY**

*Morning, 10:00-13:00 hours*

- 1. Opening and arrangements of the session**
  - Opening speeches (FAO, GFCM)
  - Introduction of delegations of Members
  - Introduction of Observers
  - Presentation and adoption of the agenda
  - Session arrangements
  
- 2. Cooperation with international party organizations, including the signature of Memoranda of Understanding**
  
- 3. Report on the intersessional activities 2013-2014**
  - Report of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), including its subcommittees and working groups
  - Report of the Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ), including its working groups and the Information System for the Promotion of Aquaculture in the Mediterranean (SIPAM)
  - Report of the Working Group on the Black Sea (WGBS)
  
- 4. Report on the activities under the GFCM Framework Programme (FWP) to support Task Force actions**
  - Strengthening fisheries data collection and submission frameworks in the GFCM area of competence – GFCM Data Collection Framework (DCRF)
  - Improving governance, including Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IUU) related issues, management plans and preservation of marine ecosystems
  - Promoting the sustainable development of small-scale fisheries: outcomes of the First Regional Symposium on sustainable small-scale fisheries (Malta, 27-30 November 2013)

- Fostering sustainable aquaculture development: the Aquaculture Multi-stakeholder Platform (AMShP)
- Ongoing cooperation activities: UNEP-MAP, CIHEAM, etc.
- Activities and cooperation with the FAO Regional Projects

*Afternoon, 14:30 – 17:30 hours*

**5. Fifth session of the Committee on Administration and Finance (CAF)**

**TUESDAY 20 MAY**

*Morning, 9:00 – 12:00 hours*

**6. Eighth Session of the Compliance Committee (CoC)**

*Afternoon, 14:00 – 17:00 hours*

**6. Eighth Session of the Compliance Committee (CoC) (cont'd)**

**7. Follow-up on the process of amendment of the GFCM legal and institutional framework**

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY**

*Morning, 9:00 – 12:00 hours*

**8. Management of Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture**

- Fisheries management and conservation advice emanating from the SAC, including elements of the regional management plan for red coral
- Aquaculture management advice emanating from the CAQ
- New proposals of recommendations

*Afternoon, 14:00 – 17:00 hours*

**8. Management of Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture (cont'd)**

**THURSDAY 22 MAY***Morning, 9:00 – 12:00 hours*

9. **Programme of work for the intersessional period 2014-2015, including the FWP**
- Work programme of the Scientific Advisory Committee
  - Work programme of the Committee on Aquaculture
  - Work programme of the Working Group on the Black Sea
  - Work programme of the Compliance Committee
  - Work programme of the Committee on Administration and Finance

*Afternoon, 14:00 – 17:00 hours*

10. **Adoption of the report of the eighth session of the Compliance Committee (CoC)**
11. **Adoption of the report of the fifth session of the Committee on Administration and Finance (CAF)**

**FRIDAY 23 MAY***Morning, 9:00 – 12:00 hours*

12. **GFCM budget and Member contributions for 2014 and 2015**
13. **Endorsement of the election of the SAC Bureau**
14. **Any other matter**
15. **Date and place of the thirty-ninth session**

*Afternoon free***Preparation of the report****SATURDAY 24 MAY***Morning, 10:00 hours*

16. **Adoption of the report and closure of the session**