



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



SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

Sixteenth session

St Julian's, Malta, 17–20 March 2014

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

MONDAY 17 MARCH

Morning: 10.00 – 13.00 hours

- 1. Opening and arrangements for the session**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Intersessional activities**
 - Review of the recommendations of the thirty-seventh session of GFCM concerning the management of fisheries
 - Report by the Chairperson: overview of SAC achievements during the intersession
 - Specific actions in the Black Sea
 - Research activities by Member Countries
 - Major activities and initiatives of the FAO regional projects

Afternoon: 14.30 – 17.30 hours

- 4. Review of the relevant Task Force and Framework Programme (FWP) activities concerning the SAC**
 - 4.1. Review of selected matters addressed within the GFCM amendment process of relevance to SAC
 - 4.2. Review of activities carried out under the preliminary phase of the FWP and introduction of ongoing FWP activities
 - Activities related to governance, including management plans and environmental protection
 - Activities related to data collection
 - Activities related to small-scale fisheries
 - Sub-regional cooperation and cooperation with other agencies

TUESDAY 18 MARCH*Morning: 9.00 – 12.00 hours***5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research**

- Conclusions and recommendations related to statistics and information
- Conclusions and recommendations related to economic and social sciences

*Afternoon: 14.00 – 17.00 hours***5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (cont'd)**

- Conclusions and recommendations related to marine environment and ecosystems

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH*Morning: 9.00 – 12.00 hours***5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (cont'd)**

- Conclusions and recommendations related to stock assessments

*Afternoon: 14.00 – 17.00 hours***5. Formulation of advice in the field of fishery management and research (cont'd)**

- Conclusions and recommendations related to stock assessments (cont'd)

6. Review of SAC preliminary work plan for 2014–2015**7. Election of the SAC Bureau****8. Any other matter****9. Date and place of the next session****THURSDAY 20 MARCH***Morning free**(Preparation of the report)**Afternoon: 15.00 – 18.00 hours***10. Adoption of the report**