



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
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| Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) |
| Subcommittee on Marine Environment and Ecosystems (SCMEE) |
| Fourteenth Session |
| Bar, Montenegro, 4-5 February 2014 |
| PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE |

WORKING HOURS

Morning: 09.00 - 13.00 hours

Afternoon: 14.30 - 17.30 hours

Chair: Federico Alvarez (SCMEE Coordinator)

Tuesday, 4th February 2014

- 1. Transversal session on the review of the draft proposal for the GFCM Data Collection Reference Framework (DCRF)**
- 2. Introduction of participants and adoption of the SCMEE agenda**
- 3. Outcomes of the workshop on Artificial reefs**
 - 3.1. Presentation of the Final draft Guidelines on Artificial reefs (Giuseppe Scarcella)
- 4. Follow up Regional Management plan for red coral (RMP)**
 - 4.1. Conclusions and Recommendations of the GFCM Workshop on the RMP held in Brussels, January, 2014
- 5. Protected areas in the Mediterranean and Black Sea**
 - 5.1. Outcomes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on marine protected areas
 - 5.2. Amendment of the template of FRA proposal
 - 5.3. New proposals of FRAs (if any)
 - 5.4. Review of the status of Balearic Seamounts FRA Proposal

Wednesday, 5th February 2014

6. Follow-up on:

6.1. Programme on Elasmobranchs

- Elasmobranchs longline fisheries in the Gulf of Gabes (Mohamed Nejmeddine Bradai)
- Workshop on Elasmobranchs (June 2014): Draft Terms of Reference

6.2. Deep-sea habitats and Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems

- Action Plan for the conservation of Habitats and Species associated with seamounts, underwater caves and canyons, aphotic engineering benthic invertebrates and chemo-synthetic phenomena, in the Mediterranean Sea (Dark Habitats Action Plan of the UNEP/MAP-RAC/SPA) (Daniel Cebrian)

6.3. Cetaceans-fishery interactions

- ACCOBAMS-GFCM joint project on interactions between cetaceans and fishing activities (Chedly Rais)

6.4. By-catch of seabirds, sea turtles and monk seals

- Review of the recent actions of the French sea turtle conservation group and perspectives (François Poisson)
- Updated Action Plans for seabirds and sea turtles and Strategy for the recovery of the monk seal (UNEP/MAP-RAC/SPA) (Daniel Cebrian)

7. GFCM Data Collection Reference Framework (DCRF)

(Discussion of issues relevant to the subcommittee)

8. Any other matter

- The online database on marine invasive species in the Mediterranean Sea (MAMIAS) (UNEP/MAP-RAC/SPA) (Daniel Cebrian)
- Developing MSP in the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion: the ADRIPLAN Project (Fabio Grati)

9. General conclusions and recommendations

10. 2014 SCMEP workplan

11. Date and venue of next session

12. Adoption of the conclusions and closure of the meeting