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Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
Workshop on the Regional Management Plan on Red Coral in the Mediterranean
Brussels, Belgium, 21-22 January 2014
DRAFT AGENDA

Centre de Conférences ALBERT BORSCHETTE, rue Froissart 36, Room: **AB-2C**

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

Morning, 09:30 – 13:00

1. **Opening and arrangements of the meeting**
2. **Current management measures at national level** (*Overview of existing information gathered during previous workshops, updated and if needed amended by the national experts*)
3. **Draft Regional Management Plan for red coral (RMP-RC)** (*by the Secretariat*)

Afternoon, 14:30 – 17:30

4. **Discussion on the fundamental elements of the draft plan**
 - 4.1. Operational objectives
 - 4.2. Reference Points
 - 4.3. Decision Rules
 - 4.4. Data needs
 - **The Schaeffer production model for the setting of operational objectives: an example from Sardinia** (Follesa *et al*)
 - **Demographic parameters of two populations of Red Coral (*Corallium rubrum* L. 1758) in the North Western Mediterranean** (Bramanti *et al*)
 - 4.5. Management measures

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY*Morning, 09:30 – 13:00***4. Discussion on the fundamental elements of the draft plan (cont')**

- 4.6. Implementation and enforcement mechanisms
- 4.7. Monitoring Control and Surveillance systems (before, during harvesting, at landing and after landing)
 - **Monitoring of the red coral harvesting in Sardinia by on-board scientific observers** (Cannas *et al*)
- 4.8. Traceability mechanisms
- 4.9. Reviewing system and timeframe
- 4.10. Stakeholders involvement
- 4.11. Research needs

5. Any other matter

- **The opportunity of using the ROV for better management of *Corallium rubrum* and for the safety of workers** (Ciliberto *et al*)
- **Connectivity and management of *Corallium rubrum* commercial banks** (Abbiati *et al*)
- **Conservation and management of the high valuable Mediterranean red coral-the deep dwelling commercial populations** (Santangelo *et al*)

*Afternoon, 15:30 – 18:00***6. Conclusions and recommendations****4. Endorsement of conclusions and closure of the meeting**

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