



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
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Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
Subcommittee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)
Sixteenth Session
GFCM HQ, Rome, Italy, 4-6 February 2015
DRAFT AGENDA

WORKING HOURS

Morning: 09.00 - 13.00 hours

Afternoon: 14.30 - 17.30 hours

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

- 1. Transversal session on the implementation of the GFCM Data Collection Reference Framework (DCRF)**
 - 1.1. Review of the conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop on the implementation of the DCRF (Spain, 15-16 December 2014)
 - 1.2. Identification of relevant issues to be discussed by SCSA and SCESS and discussion of follow up steps.
- 2. Introduction of participants and adoption of the SCSA agenda**
- 3. Review of new stock assessments and related scientific advice (as provided by the Working Groups on stock assessment and the Sub-regional Group on Stock Assessment for the Black Sea)**
 - 3.1. Black Sea stocks
 - 3.2. Demersal species including red coral
 - 3.3. Small pelagic species
 - 3.4. Other relevant work

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

- 3. Review of new stock assessments and related scientific advice (cont')**
- 4. Methodology of work of the WGSAs and the SCSA**
 - Online tools for data transmission and analysis
 - Advice on data poor / uncertain stock status situations
 - Methods for short and medium term simulations
 - Stock Assessment benchmark and incorporation of information from sources other than the WGSAs

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

- 5. Follow-up on:**
 - ICES/GFCM/EIFAAC Working group on European Eel
 - Elasmobranchs
 - Case studies on management measures for selected fisheries
 - Planning stock assessment needs: training, online material, capacity building
- 6. SCSA workplan for 2015-2016**
- 7. General conclusions and scientific advice**
- 8. Election of the SCSA Coordinator**
- 9. Any other matter**
- 10. Date and venue of next session**
- 11. Closure of the meeting**