



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
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Working Group on the Black Sea (WGBS)

Sub-regional Group on Stock Assessment for the Black Sea

Bucharest, Romania, 14 – 16 January 2014

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Tuesday 14th January 2014

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

1. Opening session

- Opening, arrangement of the meetings
- Logistical aspects
- Objectives of the meeting

2. Overview on the status of stocks and priority issues for stock assessment in the Black Sea (GFCM Secretariat)

3. Presentation and discussion of assessments on the status of stocks (presentations by national experts, about 15 min per stock, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

4. Presentation and discussion of assessments on the status of stocks (Cont')

Wednesday 15th January 2014

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

5. Hands on data session on the analysis of the status of selected stocks:

- Turbot
- Anchovy
- Others

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

6. Review of pending issues and existing information on stock boundaries and migration patterns for main Black Sea stocks:

- Overview of issues on stock identification (*GFCM Secretariat*)
- Presentations on stock identification issues for selected species (*e.g. Anchovy, Turbot, Spiny dogfish, Bonito, Others - presentations by participants*)

7. Presentation and discussion on advice on data poor stocks (*presentations by participants*)

- Rapana
- Bonito
- Others

Thursday 16th January 2014

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

8. Dissemination of stock assessment data and advice on stock status between Black Sea riparian countries

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

9. Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advices to be transmitted for the consideration by the SCSA, WGBS and SAC (Preparation of draft report)

10. Closing Session:

- Date and venue of next meeting
- Any other matter
- Adoption of the draft Report