



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
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Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
Subcommittee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)
Working Group on Demersal Species
Rome, Italy, 24-28 November 2014
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday 24 November 2014
Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

1. **Opening session (joint session for the two Working Groups on Demersal and Small Pelagic Species)**

2. **Workshop on Methodologies for Data Limited Stocks¹**

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

2. **Workshop on Methodologies for Data Limited Stocks (cont['])**

Tuesday 25 November 2014
Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

3. **Introductory session for the WG on Demersal species**

3.1. Adoption of the Agenda, Nomination of WG Coordinator and rapporteur(s)

3.2. Review of previous year conclusions and recommendations

3.3. Split in two sub-groups: red coral and other demersal species (see the Agenda for the Red coral session)

4. **Presentation and discussion of draft assessments** (presentations by national experts, about 15 min per stock, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)

¹ Participants will be requested to submit information on catches and effort to do a practical session on the assessment of data limited stocks.

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

4. Presentation and discussion of draft assessments (Cont')

Wednesday 26 November 2014

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

4. Presentation and discussion of draft assessments (Cont')

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

4. Presentation and discussion of draft assessments (Cont')

Thursday 27 November 2014

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

5. General discussion on the advice to SAC from the demersal WG

- Technical advice in relation with the management measures in GSAs 12-16 (as per Commission's request²)
- Comments to the DCRF
- Comments on the proposal for Indicators for Good Environmental Status

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

6. Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advice to be transmitted for the consideration by the SCSA and SAC (preparation of draft report)

7. Any other matter

8. Closing Session:

- Date and venue of the next meeting
- Adoption of the draft report

² 86 "... SAC was requested to analyze them for its next session, including in coordination with the FAO project MedSudMed, in order to provide GFCM with advice on the measures to be developed. Such measures would include spatio-temporal and fleet management measures in view of establishing a GFCM multiannual management plan for demersal species in the Strait of Sicily, taking into account the national measures adopted by GFCM Members..."