



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
Subcommittee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)
Working Group on Small Pelagic 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)**
 - Opening, arrangement of the meetings
 - Logistical aspects
 - Reminder of the framework for Reference Points as adopted by the 16th Session of the SAC in Malta, March 2014.
- 2. Workshop on Methodologies for Data Limited Stocks¹**

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

- 2. Workshop on stock assessment for Data Limited Stocks (cont')**

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

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

3. Introductory session for the WG on Small Pelagic species

- Adoption of the Agenda
- Nomination of WG Coordinator and rapporteur(s)
- Review of previous year conclusions and recommendations
- Review of Terms of Reference provided by the SAC and the Commission

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

Wednesday 26 November 2014

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

5. Hands on data session on stock assessment for selected stocks

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

5. Hands on data session on stock assessment for selected stocks (Cont')

Thursday 27 November 2014
Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

6. General discussion on the advice to SAC from the small pelagics WG

- Technical advice in relation with the management measures for small pelagics in GSAs 17-18 (as per Commission's request)
- Comments to the DCRF
- Comments on the proposal for Indicators for Good Environmental Status

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

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

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8. Closing Session:

- Date and venue of the next meeting
- Any other matter

- Adoption of the draft report