



**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 Demersal Species
Bar, Montenegro, 28 January – 1 February 2014
PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 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
 - Presentation of the new Stock Assessment forms
 - Structure of the report

- 2. Workshop on the definition and estimation of reference points for Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries (joint session for the two Working Groups on Demersal and Small Pelagic Species)**
 - 2.1. Introduction
 - Reference points and advice in the SAC and in other relevant organizations – Miguel Bernal
 - Review of reference points for small pelagics in the Mediterranean and Black Sea – Piera Carpi
 - Review of reference points for demersal stocks in the Mediterranean and Black Sea – Francesco Colloca

*Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30***2. Workshop on the definition and estimation of reference points for Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries (cont')**

2.1. Discussion on reference points for small pelagics and demersal stocks:

- Discussion on conceptual reference points in agreement with GFCM guidelines for management plans
- Discussion on already adopted or proposed reference points
- Discussion on alternatives for data-poor stocks

3. Conclusions and recommendations**WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2014***Morning Session, 9:00-13:00***4. Introductory session for the WG on Demersal species**

- Adoption of the Agenda
- Nomination of WG Coordinator and rapporteur(s)
- Review of previous year conclusions and recommendations

5. Preliminary assessments and assessment related information (presentations by national experts, about 15 min each, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)*Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30***6. Presentation and discussion of draft assessments** (presentations by national experts, about 15 min per stock, followed by 15 minutes of discussion)**THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2014***Morning Session, 9:00-13:00***6. Presentation and discussion of draft assessments (Cont')***Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30***7. Practical session to finalize individual reports and SAFs.****FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2014***Morning Session, 9:00-13:00***8. Review and adoption of recommendations from the Workshop on Reference points.****9. Discussion on the advice from the demersal WG**

- Submission of information for the assessment of demersals
- Classification of stocks status based on existing information and precision of the advice
- Summary sheet with stock advice

- Stock Assessment forms

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

10. Review of the advice for the stocks assessed this year

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2014

Continuous session 9:00-14:00

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

12. Closing Session:

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