



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



<b>Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)</b>
<b>Subcommittee on Stock Assessment (SCSA)</b>
<b>Working Group on Small Pelagic Species</b>
<b>Bar, Montenegro, 28 January – 1 February 2014</b>
<b>PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE</b>

**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 small pelagics**

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

**5. Presentation and discussion on 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 mechanism of advice from the small pelagic WG**

- Submission of information for the assessment of small pelagics
- 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