



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



**Working Group on the Black Sea (WGBS)**

**Third Meeting of the WGBS**

**Trabzon, Turkey, 26-28 February 2014**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

**WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2014**

*Morning (09:00 – 13:00)*

- 1. Opening, arrangements of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Overview of the GFCM intersessional activities in the Black Sea**
  - 2.1 Main conclusions of the second meeting of the GFCM Working Group on the Black Sea and outcomes of the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the GFCM with regards to the Black Sea *(by the WGBS coordinator)*
  - 2.2 Fisheries activities *(by the GFCM Secretariat)*
  - 2.3 Aquaculture activities *(by the GFCM Secretariat)*
  - 2.4 On-going cooperative programmes on capture fisheries and aquaculture (i.e Black Sea Fish Project and others)

*Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)*

- 3. Outcomes of the ad hoc Working Group on the GFCM amendment process and of the first phase of the GFCM Framework Programme (FWP) in the Black Sea**
  - 3.1 Progress towards the new GFCM Agreement and Annexed Rules, with specific reference to provisions of relevance to the Black Sea
  - 3.2 Advances on IUU fishing
  - 3.3 Status of the main fishery stocks in the Black Sea
  - 3.4 Management of stocks
  - 3.5 Establishment of the multi-stakeholder Aquaculture Platform

**THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2014**

*Morning (09:00 – 13:00)*

- 3. Outcomes of the first phase of the GFCM Framework Programme (FWP) in the Black Sea (Cont')**

*Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)*

- 4. Cooperation of WGBS/GFCM with AGFOMLR/BSC in the frame of the existing Memorandum of Understanding (by the WGBS coordinator)**
- 5. Tentative programme of work for 2013-2014**

**FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2014**

*Morning (09:00 – 13:00)*

- 5. Tentative programme of work for 2013-2014 (Cont')**
- 6. WGBS organizational matters (updating the Focal Points, issues of setting-up the WGBS sub-groups, Black Sea experts Database, etc.)**
- 7. General conclusions and recommendations**

*Afternoon (14:30 – 17:30)*

- 8. Any other matter**
- 9. Date and venue of the fourth meeting of the WGBS**
- 10. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations and closure of the meeting**