

## GFCM CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND FORMAT

<b>SAC/WGBS meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed location/ modality of attendance</b>
Working groups on stock assessment of demersal (WGSAD) and small-pelagic species (WGSASP)	18–30 January 2021	Online
Expert Meeting on Stock Assessment Methodology	3–4 February 2021	Online
Subregional Committee for the Western Mediterranean (SRC-WM)	17–19 February 2021	Online
Working Group on recreational Fisheries (WGRF)	25–26 February 2021	Online
Subregional Committee for the Central Mediterranean (SRC-CM)	9–11 March 2021	Online
Working Group on Fishing Technology (WGFiT)	8–9 April 2021	Online
Benchmark for common sole in the Adriatic Sea	12–16 April 2021	Online
Subregional Committee for the Adriatic Sea (SRC-AS), including a session on the establishment of Adriatic FRAs	20 – 22 April 202	Online
Benchmark assessment for round sardinella	17–21 May 2021	Online
Subregional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean (SRC-EM)	25–27 May 2021	Online
Twenty-second session of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC), including a side-event for the validation of data on SSF characterization (TBD)	22–25 June 2021	Online
SGSABS benchmark session for Black Sea anchovy	5–9 July 2021	Online
SGSABS, including meeting on the estimation of biological reference points for Black Sea fish stocks	12–16 July 2021	Online
Ninth meeting of the Working Group on the Black Sea	28–30 July 2021	Online
Technical consultation on bycatch	TBD 2022	Greece (TBC)
<b>CoC meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed location/ modality of attendance</b>
Working group on IUU fishing, including a session on the clarification process	19–21 May 2021	Online
Working group on VMS and control systems		
Fourteenth session of the Compliance Committee		

<b>CAQ meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed location/ modality of attendance</b>
Meeting for the establishment of an Aquaculture Observatory for the Black Sea	31 May 2021	Online
Technical consultation of stakeholders on aquaculture investment in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	15 June 2021	Online
Technical meeting on aquaculture market data collection: common approach and procedures	September 2021	Online
International Symposium on Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (SOFAS 2021)	October 2021	Trabzon, Turkey (TBC)
Twelfth session of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)	TBD 2022	Morocco (TBC)
<b>GFCM/Strategic meetings (transversal meetings)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposed location / modality of attendance</b>
Coordination meeting on the new strategy	29 March 2021	Online
High-level event on the RPOA-SSF	30 June 2021	Online
High level meeting: A new vision for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	9 July 2021	Online
Forty-fourth session of the GFCM	2–6 November 2021	Online
Black Sea Conference	2022	Georgia (TBC)
Symposium on Red Coral	2022/2023	TBC
Second GFCM Forum on Fisheries Science (Fish Forum), back-to-back with the Conference on MedFish4Ever initiatives and UN Decade on Ocean Science for Sustainable Development	2023	Turkey (TBC)