

GFCM 2022 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

SAC/WGBS meetings	Date	Modality/Location*
Working group on stock assessment for demersal species (WGSAD) – western Mediterranean	17 – 22 January 2022	online
Working group on stock assessment for small pelagic species (WGSASP)		
Working group on stock assessment for demersal species (WGSAD) – eastern, central Mediterranean and Adriatic Sea	24 – 29 January 2022	online
Working group on the management of European eel (WGMEASURES-EEL)	23 – 24 February 2022	hybrid - Rome
Working group on red coral (WGREDCORAL)	28 Feb. – 1 March 2022	online
Working Group on recreational fisheries (WGRF)	8 – 10 March 2022	online
Working group on small-scale fisheries (WGSSF)		
Benchmark assessment for sardine and anchovy in GSA 16	14 – 18 March 2022	online
Benchmark assessment for red mullet in the Adriatic Sea		
Working group on vulnerable marine ecosystems and essential fish habitats (WGVME-EFH), including a Black Sea session	22 – 24 March 2022	hybrid - Rome
Subregional Committee for the central Mediterranean (SRC-CM), including a WGMSE session on demersal, common dolphinfish and deep-water red shrimp fisheries	11 – 14 April 2022	hybrid - Tunis
Subregional Committee for the western Mediterranean (SRC-WM), including a WGMSE session on small pelagic, Blackspot seabream and common dolphinfish fisheries	19 – 22 April 2022	hybrid - Málaga
Subregional Committee for the eastern Mediterranean (SRC-EM), including a WGMSE session on sardinella and deep-water red shrimp fisheries	10 – 13 May 2022	hybrid - Beirut
Subregional Committee for the Adriatic Sea (SRC-AS), including a WGMSE session on small pelagic and demersal fisheries	17 – 20 May 2022	hybrid - Split
Twenty-third session of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC), including a side-event on the Jabuka/Pomo Pit fisheries restricted area	21 – 24 June 2022	in person - Lebanon
Subregional group on stock assessment for the Black Sea (SGSABS)	4-8 July 2022	in person - Turkey
Working group to establish a fair and equitable allocation key for Adriatic small pelagics	19 July 2022	hybrid - location TBD
Working group to develop measures for the management of the deep-water red shrimp species in the Levant and Ionian seas	20 July 2022	hybrid - location TBD

* the exact modality will be decided in advance of the meeting based on the evolution of the covid-19 pandemic

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Tenth meeting of the Working Group on the Black Sea (WGBS), including a session to discuss the incorporation of climatic impacts on sprat assessment and management advice, MCRS and temporal closures	25 – 28 July 2022	in person - Burgas
Working Group on Fishing Technology (WGFiT)	27 – 29 September 2022	online
Benchmark session for sardine in the Adriatic Sea	(TBC) November 2022	hybrid - location TBD

CoC meetings	Date	Modality/Location*
SAC-CoC seminar on FRAs	25 March 2022	hybrid - Rome
Working group on IUU fishing (WGIUU), including a session on the clarification process	24– 25 May 2022	in person - Cyprus
Working group on vessel monitoring system and related controls system (WGVMS)		
Fifteenth session of the Compliance Committee (CoC)	26 May 2022	

CAQ meetings	Date	Modality/Location*
Workshop on early diagnosis in protecting the aquaculture industry from disease	15 March 2022	hybrid - Turkey
Workshop on microalgae and macroalgae culture and applications	(TBC) March 2022	hybrid - Saudi Arabia
Technical meeting on aquaculture market data collection: common approach and procedures	6 June 2022	in person - Morocco
Twelfth session of Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ), including a special session of SIPAM	7– 9 June 2022	
Conference on responsible investment in aquaculture	(TBC) September 2022	in person - Egypt
International Symposium on Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (SOFAS – co-organized with SUMAE)	25 October 2022	in person - Turkey

GFCM/Strategic meetings (transversal meetings)	Date	Modality/Location*
Forty-fifth session of the GFCM	14 – 18 November 2022	in person - Albania
Black Sea Conference	TBD	in person - Georgia
Second GFCM Forum on Fisheries Science (Fish Forum)	TBD	in person - Turkey