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GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)

**SAC Subregional Committees  
for the Adriatic Sea (SRC-AS) and Central Mediterranean (SRC-CM)**

**Workshop on bioeconomic assessment of management measures**

**Date and Place**

- 1-5 February 2016
- GFCM headquarters, Rome, Italy
- Working hours: 09:00 - 13:00 14:30 -17:30

**Main objectives**

The *subregional committees* (for the Western, Central, Eastern Mediterranean and the Adriatic Sea) have been established under the umbrella of the GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC) in line with the modernisation of the GFCM institutional framework to better meet current challenges in the region taking into account national and subregional needs. In addressing the reorganisation of the SAC, the Commission decided to test the implementation of the subregional approach through the use of subregional committees during a feasibility study of two years (2016-2018). During this period, subregional aspects of relevance to the provision of advice on fisheries management will be conducted under the umbrella of the Subregional Committees, while ad-hoc technical workshops of either subregional or regional nature could be organized on a case-by-case basis to deal with aspects of priority to the SAC. For this feasibility phase, one moderator per subregion has been appointed, in order to oversee the implementation of the SAC workplan at subregional scale.

For the 2015-2016 intersessional period, the subregional committee for the Adriatic Sea (SRC-AS) and for the Central Mediterranean (SRC-CM) would meet to address specific issues emanating from adopted GFCM recommendations and management measures in place for small pelagics in the Adriatic and demersals in the Strait of Sicily. The subregional committees for the Western and Eastern Mediterranean (SRC-WM and SRC-EM) will work by correspondence under the coordination of the appointed moderators during the 2015-2016 intersession and are expected to meet during the 2016-2017 intersession.

In addition to the meetings of the SRCs, it was decided to also hold a dedicated workshop for the assessment of biological, economic and social implications of management scenarios, with the objective of assisting in providing advice on those management measures that could efficiently allow restoring and maintaining the populations of harvested species above levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield. For practical reasons, the meetings of the SRC-AS and SRC-CM will be organized back-to-back, following the workshop on management scenarios over a complete week.

## **Objectives of the subregional committees**

- Implement the work of the SAC at the subregional level;
- Provide the Committee with proposals on different topics, including advice, work plan, activities, etc

### **Terms of reference for the workshop on bioeconomic assessment of management measures, with special focus on small pelagic fisheries in the Adriatic Sea and demersal fisheries in the Strait of Sicily.**

- Review of the characteristics and the assumptions related to the different components of bioeconomic models (e.g. biological, pressure and socioeconomic);
- Assessment of the potential effects on stocks and fleets of the implementation of different potential management measures on selected case studies:
  - a) Identify biological, stock assessment, pressure and socioeconomic data (time series) and parameters needed to run the model;
  - b) Identify components for a sensitivity analysis coherent with the model assumptions;
  - c) Definition of biological and economic reference points;
  - d) Run the scenarios according to the management measures defined in agreement with stakeholders (cfr. step 1) using the simulation and forecast model;
  - e) Make an in deep analysis of the results evaluating if and how these meet the expected behaviour and wrap up model outputs.
- Decide on a reporting format which is adequate for sending the conclusions to the SAC and the Commission and provide the results of the simulations to the 18th session of the SAC using this format.

### **Call for Scientific Papers and Data**

Participants are invited to submit a contribution, in line with the terms of reference above and with the topics outlined in the agenda, by inserting an abstract when registering online for the meeting. The presentations will be integrated in the annotated agenda as appropriate.

### **Language**

The meetings will be carried out in English.

### **Attendance**

Please note that the GFCM has limited availability to cover attendance expenses. If interested, please contact the GFCM Secretariat ([GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org](mailto:GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org)) detailing your contribution to the meeting as soon as possible.

## **Registration**

Kindly register your participation on the GFCM website at:

<http://www.fao.org/gfcm/meetings/meeting-detail/en/c/379532/>

Participants will then be invited to access the GFCM Extranet, where background documents and constantly updated working material can be consulted and where participants are kindly asked to upload their presentations/contributions, if any.

## **Visa**

Participants in need of a VISA are required to independently handle their application procedures *in due time* with the Italian Embassy in their respective countries. Should an invitation letter be needed to support the application, please do not hesitate to contact the GFCM Secretariat.

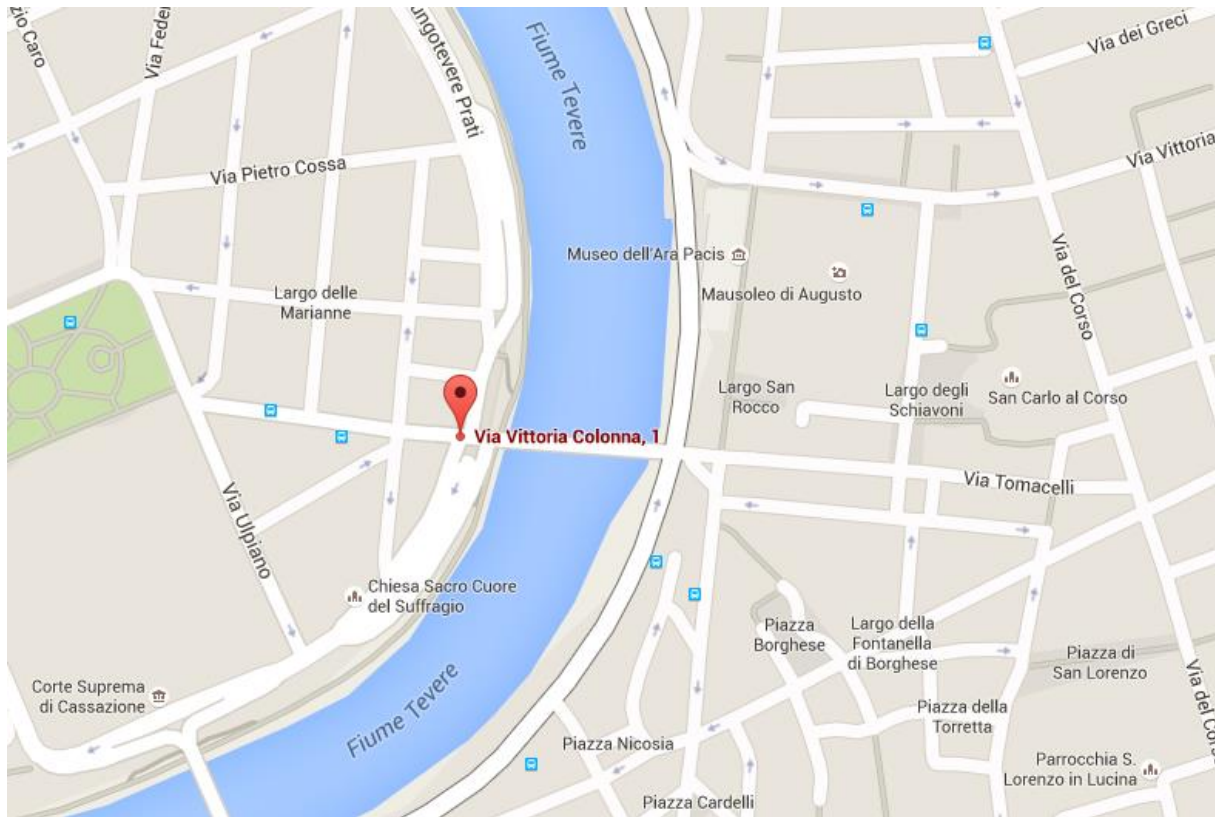
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## Logistics and hotel information

The meetings will be held at GFCM headquarters at:

Palazzo Blumenstihl – 2nd floor  
Via Vittoria Colonna 1  
00193, Rome Italy



## Hotels in proximity of GFCM HQ

### **1. Hotel Diplomatic \*\*\***

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Standard double E70,00/night

Superior double E91,00/night

Junior Suite E119,00/night

Price for 1 room

Reservations can be made online through their website, by e-mail, or by phone.

Less than a minute walk to GFCM HQ

### **2. Visconti Palace Hotel \*\*\*\***

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From E128.00 for standard double to E330.00 for suite.

Reservations can be made online through their website, by e-mail, or by phone.

5 minute walk to GFCM HQ.

### **3. Hotel Isa \*\*\*\***

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Fax (+39) - 06.32.15.882  
[reservations@hotelisa.net](mailto:reservations@hotelisa.net)  
<http://www.hotelisa.net/>

From E130.00 to E300.00 per night.  
Reservations can be made online through their website, by e-mail, or by phone.  
6 minute walk to GFCM HQ

### **4. Hotel Sant'Angelo \*\*\***

Via Marianna Dionigi 16, 00193 Rome (Italy)  
Phone [+39 06 3242000](tel:+39063242000)  
Mail: [info@hotelsa.it](mailto:info@hotelsa.it)  
<http://www.hotelsa.it/eng/hotel.htm>

Rooms from E80 for a single per night to E109 for a double.  
Reservations can be made online through their website, by e-mail, or by phone.  
2 minute walk to GFCM HQ.

### **5. Relais Colonna**

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Double room starting from E70 per night.  
Reservations can be made by e-mail, or by phone.

*Participants are requested to make their own travel accommodations arrangements*