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Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)

Subregional Committee for the Central Mediterranean (SRC-CM)

GFCM HQ, Rome, Italy, 4-5 February 2016

DRAFT AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Monday 1st February 2016

Morning Session, 9:00-13:00

1. Opening session

- Opening, arrangements of the meetings
- Logistical aspects

2. Workshop on bioeconomic assessment of management measures

2.1 Objectives (*GFCM Secretariat*)

2.2 The use of harvest control rules and management strategy evaluation in the GFCM and in other RFMOs (*GFCM Secretariat*)

2.3 Assessment of biological, economic and social implications of management scenarios in selected case studies in the GFCM area

Two different case studies are expected to be discussed in detail; Adriatic small pelagic fisheries and Strait of Sicily demersal fisheries. For each case study, an introductory short presentation on current stock assessment models, reference points (if any) and existing management measures will be presented, followed by contributions on the assessment of management scenarios using different management strategy evaluation models. Presentations from other case studies in the Mediterranean and Black Sea will be welcome.

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

2.3 Assessment of biological, economic and social implications of management scenarios on selected case studies in the GFCM area (cont')

Tuesday 2nd February 2016*Morning Session, 9:00-13:00*

- 2.3 Assessment of biological, economic and social implications of management scenarios on selected case studies in the GFCM area (cont')

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

- 2.4 General discussion

Wednesday 3rd February 2016*Morning Session, 9:00-13:00*

- 2.5 Adoption of conclusions and recommendations of the workshop on bioeconomic assessment of management measures

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

- 3. Opening of the Subregional Committee for the Central Mediterranean (SRC-CM): implementation of the subregional approach by the GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (GFCM Secretariat)**

4. Overview of main topics of relevance for the SRC-CM

- Status of Ionian stocks from the working groups on stock assessment (*SRC-CM moderator*)
- Overview on the state of Ionian fisheries from the report on the State of Mediterranean and Black Sea stocks (*SRC-CM moderator*)
- Outcomes of technical activities on demersal fisheries in the Strait of Sicily including in relation to relevant existing and pending recommendations and incorporating the conclusions of the Workshop on bioeconomic assessment of management measures (*SRC-CM moderator*)
- Other relevant aspects for the subregion

Thursday 4th February 2016*Morning Session, 9:00-13:00**Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30*

- 5. Overview of main topics of relevance for the SRC-CM (cont')**

Friday 5th February 2016*Morning Session, 9:00-13:00*

- 6. Formulation of conclusions, recommendations and management advice**

- 7. Workplan for 2016-2017**

- 8. Closing Session:**

- Any other matter
- Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the SRC-CM