



Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)

Working Group on Small-Scale Fisheries (WGSSF)

Podgorica, Montenegro, 6–7 March 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

Morning, 09.00–13.00 hours

- 1. Opening and arrangements of the meeting**
 - Welcome and introduction of participants
 - Adoption of the agenda and appointment of the chairperson and rapporteurs
 - Introduction of the working group objectives and expected results (GFCM Secretariat)

- 2. Analysis of data availability and data needs for the characterization of small-scale fisheries in the GFCM area of application.**
 - Small-scale fisheries data submissions through DCRF vessel groups and data gaps (GFCM Secretariat)
 - Matrix for the characterization of fishing activities and preliminary results from its application in the GFCM area of application (GFCM Secretariat)
 - Presentation of select technical contributions by participants on the characterization of SSF:
 - Experience with testing of the GFCM SSF characterization matrix within the framework of the WWF project “Transforming Mediterranean Small-Scale Fisheries” (WWF – Mosor Prvan)
 - LIFE’s contributions to the matrix testing (LIFE – Marta Cavallé)
 - FishMPABlue2 matrix testing results (Federparchi)
 - Mapping of SSF spatial distribution in the Adriatic and Central Mediterranean (AdriaMed/MedSudMed – Fabio Grati)
 - Discussion

Afternoon, 14.30–17.30 hours

- 3. Implementation of the RPOA-SSF: (A) Scientific research, (B) data and (C) management measures**
 - Presentation of select technical contributions by participants on research and data needs for SSF, in line with the implementation of technical elements within the RPOA-SSF
 - SSF in Bulgaria: realities and challenges (Violin Raykov)
 - SSF in Georgia: needs, necessities and reporting system (Maia Chkhobadze)
 - Russian small-scale fisheries in the Black Sea (Sergei Leontev)
 - Measures to support small-scale fishing in EU Mediterranean Waters (Tamas Eisenbeck)
 - Overview of SSF in Morocco (Mustapha Oumarous)

- Diagnosis of artisanal fishing in the port of Collo-Skikda: data collection methods for engaging fishers (Moussa Mennad)
- The Egyptian experience in including non-motorized vessels in the fleet register and subsequently in socio-economic data collection (Abdelrazek Badr)
- Clam collection in the Gulf of Gabes: gender sensitive value chain (Ines Haouas)
- Turkey socio-economic features of SSF (Vahdet Unal)
- Discussion of data collection needs and priorities
- Discussion of technical elements for management of SSF

THURSDAY 7 MARCH

Morning, 09.00–13:00 hours

4. Monitoring RPOA-SSF implementation for technical activities

- Presentation of the framework for monitoring RPOA-SSF implementation (GFCM-Secretariat)
 - Short-term and mid-term targets, with specific focus on RPOA-SSF sections A) scientific research, B) small-scale fisheries data and C) small-scale fisheries management measures
 - SSF mapping tool
 - Public consultation process and relevant stakeholder meetings
- Discussion

5. Conclusions and recommendations

5. Any other matter

6. Closure of the meeting