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MEETINGS 2026

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DATE	MEETING	LOCATION	MEDAC ATTENDANCE
20 Jan	Understanding and using OECMs to achieve the 30x30 target in the Med Confirmation	Online	Secretariat Niedermuller
29 Jan	Conference on the Contribution of Fisheries and Aquaculture to Food Security	Brussels - Hybrid	Secretariat
30 Jan	EC Online workshop on nature credits for blue carbon ecosystems	Online	Secretariat
3-5 Feb	GFCM Meeting on MSE evaluation	Rome - Hybrid	Piron
17 feb	Navigating Change: Towards the Energy Transition in the EU Fisheries and Aquaculture	Brussels	Caggiano
24-27 Feb	GFCM - WG on stock assessment of Hake in GSAs 1-5-6-7	Hybrid	Piron
25 Feb	MEDAC workshop with Med MSs	Naples	ALL
25-26 Feb	MEDAC Meetings (FG SSF/WG1/Fg SoS/ Fg Eastmed/AG)	Naples	ALL

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2-6 March	Ocean Days	Brussels	Secretariat
3-5 March	WG on Management Strategy Evaluation (WGMSE) – Session II	Hybrid	TBD
9-14 March	STECF Plen 26-01 – Spring Plenary Meeting	Brussels	NO
30-31 March	WG on Vulnerable Species (WGVUL)	Hybrid	Secretariat
First quarter	Apprehending, assessing and predicting climate change impacts on international fisheries	???	Secretariat
7 April	WG on Management Strategy Evaluation (WGMSE) – Session III (Townhall)	Online	Secretariat
8-9 April	WGANALYSIS on socioeconomic data	Online	Secretariat
13-14 April	MEDAC meetings (FG WestMed, FG Adriatic, WG4, WG3 TBC)	Online	ALL

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13-18 April	STECF EWG 26-01 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing fleet	Online	Secretariat
15-17 April	WG on Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems and Essential Fish Habitats (WGVME-EFH)	Hybrid	Secretariat
21-23 April	Subregional Committee Central Med	Hybrid/ Roma?	Secretariat
27-29 April	Subregional Committee Eastern Med	Hybrid	Secretariat
04-09 May	STECF EWG 26-02 Social data in EU fisheries 1: further analysis toolbox (NFPs, indicators)	TBD	?
5 May	New MedFish4Ever Declaration – Preparatory meeting	Cyprus	TBD
6 May	SURIMI workshop	Brussels	TBD
11-14 May	WG on Monitoring and Control Measures (WGMCM)	In person	TBD

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18-22 May	STECF EWG 26-04 Evaluation of JRs on the Landing Obligation and Technical Measures	Online	Secretariat
19-21 May	Subregional Committee Western Med - including a session on the Cabliers coral mounds	Hybrid	TBD
20-21 May	European Maritime Day	Limassol	Secretariat Niedermuller Petrou
26-28 May	Subregional Committee for the Adriatic Sea	Hybrid	Secretariat
08-12 June	Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet II	JRC Ispra	?
16-18? Jun	MEDAC Meetings (WG2, FG on SSF, WG TBC)	Hybrid/ Balearic Islands (TBC)	ALL
22-25 June	Scientific Advisory Committee	In person	Secretariat

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06-10 June	STECF PLEN 26-02 Summer Plenary Meeting	Brussels	NO
July or Sept	STECF EWG 26-09 Stock Assessment in the West Med 2026	JRC Ispra	?
Sept/ Oct	STECF EWG 26-10 Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med	TBD	Secretariat
Oct	STECF EWG Implementation of the Technical Measures Regulation	JRC Ispra	Secretariat
13-15 Oct	MEDAC Meetings (including Elective Assembly)	Rome	ALL
26-30 Oct	49° GFCM Session	In person	Secretariat
09-213 Nov	STECF PLEN 26-03 Winter Plenary Meeting	Brussels	NO
26 Nov	MEDAC Meetings	Online	ALL
16-23 Nov	ICCAT Plenary	Vilamura	NO