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Forty-first session of the Commission

Eighth session of the Committee on Administration and Finance (CAF)

Budva, Montenegro, 16–20 October 2017

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

Morning, 10:00–13:00 hours

1. Opening and arrangements of the session

- Opening statements (host country, FAO, GFCM)
- Introduction of delegations and report on credentials
- Admission of observers
- Adoption of the agenda and session arrangements

2. Progress on cooperation matters

- Contracting parties
- Cooperating non-contracting parties, including new requests for cooperating non-contracting party status
- Implementation of memoranda of understanding with partner organizations

3. Report on intersessional activities in 2016–2017

- Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)
- Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)
- Working Group on the Black Sea (WGBS)
- Working Group on Small-Scale and Recreational Fisheries (WGSSF)
- Compliance Committee (CoC)

Afternoon, 14:30–17:30 hours

4. Progress in the implementation of the mid-term strategy towards the sustainability of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries, including in relation to the Malta Ministerial Declaration

5. Draft GFCM strategy for the sustainable development of Mediterranean and Black Sea aquaculture

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

Morning, 9:00–12:00 hours

6. Management of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries and aquaculture

- Aquaculture management advice
- Fisheries management and conservation advice
- New proposals

Afternoon, 14:00–17:00 hours

6. Management of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries and aquaculture (cont')

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

Morning, 9:00–12:00 hours

6. Management of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries and aquaculture (cont')

Afternoon, 14:00–17:00 hours

7. Programme of work for the period 2017–2019

- Workplan for subsidiary bodies, including within GFCM strategies in place

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

Morning, 9:00–12:00 hours

8. Report of the Compliance Committee (CoC)

9. Activation of the Review Panel

10. Eighth session of the Committee on Administration and Finance (CAF)

- Report from the Secretariat on administrative and financial issues
- GFCM budget and contributions by contracting parties for 2017–2019
- Election of the CAF Bureau

Afternoon, 14:00–17:00 hours

10. Eighth session of the Committee on Administration and Finance (CAF) (cont')

11. Election of the GFCM Bureau and endorsement of the Bureau of the CAQ, WGBS, CoC and CAF

12. Any other matters

13. Date and place of the forty-second session

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

Morning free (Preparation of the report)

Afternoon, 15 hours

14. Review and adoption of the report