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## SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES (SAC)

### Twenty-third session

FAO headquarters, Rome, Italy, 21–24 June 2022

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

#### TUESDAY 21 JUNE

*Morning: 10.00–13.00 hours*

1. Opening and adoption of the agenda
2. Overview of intersessional activities of relevance to the SAC
3. Endorsement of the MedSea4Fish document
4. Formulation of advice on marine living resources and fisheries management
  - Overview of the status of fisheries, including the status of stocks and vulnerable species

*Afternoon: 14.30–17.30 hours*

4. Formulation of advice on marine living resources and fisheries management (cont')
  - Management of European eel
  - Management of western Mediterranean fisheries

#### WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

*Morning: 9.00–12.00 hours*

4. Formulation of advice on marine living resources and fisheries management (cont')
  - Management of central Mediterranean fisheries, including discussion on the division of geographic subarea 21
  - Management of eastern Mediterranean fisheries

*Afternoon: 14.00–17.00 hours*

- Management of Adriatic Sea fisheries

- Additional advice at the regional level, including on the interactions between fisheries and marine ecosystems and environment
  - Spatial management of vulnerable marine ecosystems and essential fish habitats
  - Monitoring of fisheries restricted areas

**THURSDAY 23 JUNE**

*Morning: 9.00–12.00 hours*

- 4. Formulation of advice on marine living resources and fisheries management (cont')**
- 5. Issues related to the provision of advice**
  - Main species of interest for recreational fisheries
  - Main species of interest for small-scale fisheries
  - Discards monitoring and estimation
  - Selectivity of bottom-trawl fisheries
  - Monitoring of the implementation of the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea

*Afternoon: 14.00–17.00 hours*

- 6. Issues related to the provision of advice (cont')**
- 7. SAC work plan for 2022–2024**
- 8. Any other matter**
- 9. Date and place of the next session**

**FRIDAY 24 JUNE**

*Afternoon: 14–17.00 hours*

- 10. Adoption of conclusions, recommendations and work plan**