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MEETINGS from June 2020 to 2021

MEDAC and other events



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DATE	MEETING	LOCATION	MEDAC ATTENDANCE
3-4 June	MEDAC Meetings (WG1, ExCom)	ONLINE	All
16 and 18 June	Follow-up meeting - benchmark assessments of anchovy and sardine in the Adriatic Sea (GFCM)	ONLINE	Marzia Piron
6-10 July 2020	STECF - Summer plenary meeting	ONLINE	NO
8-9 July	MEDAC Meetings (WG1, FG WMED)	ONLINE	All
7 September	STECF - Stock assessments in the Western Mediterranean Sea 2020	Arona/Spa in	Marzia Piron
17-19 September	ICCAT - Intersessional meeting of the BFT species group	Madrid, Spain	Alessandro Buzzi
28 Sept – 2 Oct	ICCAT - SCRS meeting	Madrid, Spain	Alessandro Buzzi

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28 Sept-2 Oct	STECF - The social dimension of the CFP	ONLINE	
6-7 October	MEDAC meetings	Ancona, IT	All
8 October	2° Stakeholder Meeting FAIRSEA project	Ancona, IT	All
8-11 October	Blue sea land	Mazara del Vallo	?
5-12 October	STECF - Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med	Brussels	Marzia Piron
5-12 October	STECF Review of Technical measures	TBD	
12-19 October	STECF - Stock assessments in the Mediterranean Sea 2020 – (Adriatic, Ionian and Aegean Seas)	Rome	Marzia Piron
November	MEDAC meetings	Rome?	All

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9 Nov	STECF - Winter plenary meeting	Brussels	NO
20-22 November	Sealogy	Ferrara, Italy	Caggiano, Buonfiglio, Illuminati, Piron
23-30 November	ICCAT - 22nd special meeting of the Commission	Turkey	Alessandro Buzzi, Caroline Mangalo
Late November	STECF - Methods for defining sustainable fisheries and aquaculture	Brussels	
late 2020	STECF - MSE Adriatic small pelagics	Brussels	

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18-23 Jan 2021	GFCM WGs on Stock Assessments Demersals (WGSAD) and small pelagics (WGSASP)	Rome – FAO HQ	Marzia Piron
25-26 Jan 2021	Expert Meeting on Stock Assessment Methodology	Rome – FAO HQ	
15-16 Feb 2021	Intersessional meeting on the strategy post-2020	Algiers, Algeria	Rosa Caggiano, Presidency and 2-3 members (?)
16-19 Feb 2021	WG Recreational Fishery (GFCM) AND Sub-Regional Committee West MED (GFCM)	Algiers, Algeria	
9-12 Mar 2021	WG on Fishing Technology (WGFiT- GFCM) AND SubRegional Committee Centr-MED (GFCM)	Tunis, Tunisia	
30-31 March 2021	High-level meeting on the post-2020 strategy, MedFish4Ever initiatives and the post-Covid response	Greece, TBD	

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20-22 Apr 2021	SRC-AS, including a session on establishment of Adriatic FRAs (GFCM)	Split, Croatia	
24-29 May 2021	Benchmark assessment for round sardinella (GFCM)	Beirut, Lebanon	
24-29 May 2021	Sub-Regional Committee Eastern MED (GFCM)	Beirut, Lebanon	
22-25 June 2021	SAC session - including a side event for the validation of data on the characterization of SSF (TBD)	Beirut, Lebanon	
8-12 Nov 2021	Forty-fourth session of the GFCM	Tirana, Albania	

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POSTPONED	COFI		WG5 Coord?
POSTPONED	ICES – WG on Comparative Analyses between EU Atlantic and MED marine ecosystems to move towards an Ecosystem-based Approach to Fisheries	Palermo, Italy	
TBD	ICES - Working Group on Mixed Fisheries Advice		