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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. Seventh 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**