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## Working group on small-scale and recreational fisheries (WGSSF)

FAO headquarters, Rome, Italy, 12–13 September 2017

### DRAFT AGENDA\*

#### TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

*Morning: 09.30 – 12.30 hours*

*Afternoon: 14.00 – 17.00 hours*

#### 1. Opening and arrangements of the session

- Adoption of the agenda and appointment of the Chairperson
- Recall of the ToRs of the WGSSF and objectives of the meeting

#### 2. Session A – Small-scale fisheries: Progress in the implementation of Target 2 technical activities of the mid-term strategy related to small-scale fisheries

- Characterisation of small-scale fisheries in the GFCM area of application
  - Presentation on current characteristics and definition of small-scale fisheries in the GFCM area of application
  - Discussion
- Progress made towards the execution of the socio-economic survey
  - Survey methodology and arrangements for data collection
- Other relevant work

#### Session B – Recreational fisheries: Progress in the implementation of Target 2 technical activities of the mid-term strategy related to recreational fisheries

- Presentation of past GFCM work on recreational fisheries
- Presentation of the results of the questionnaire on recreational fisheries
  - Available information on the characteristics of recreational fisheries and their biological and economic impacts
  - Discussion toward draft guidelines for assessing recreational fisheries
- Other relevant work

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**3. Implementation of the SSF Guidelines in the GFCM area of application**

- Mapping SSF organisations and capacity needs assessment
  - Presentation of progress of work and planned next steps
  - Discussion
- Status of the regional project on promoting social protection for small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea
- Global work by FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division on indicators and monitoring of SSF Guidelines implementation, the Hidden Harvest study and other relevant activities

**4. Presentations on other relevant on-going work**

- Enhancing MCS in small-scale fisheries
- High-level meeting on SSF
  - Discussion on meeting objectives and the contribution of the WGSSF to the meeting
- Other relevant work

**5. WGSSF work plan for 2018-2019**

**6. Any other matter**

**7. Date and venue of next meeting**

**8. Conclusions and recommendations and closure of the meeting**