



Committee on Compliance (CoC) / Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)

Seminar on GFCM Fisheries Restricted Areas (SemFRA)

Online (via Zoom) 25 March 2022

AGENDA

Working hours: 9.30-17.30

Moderated by: Hamadi Mejri

1. Opening and arrangements of the meeting

- Welcome addresses and introduction of participants
- Adoption of the agenda
- Overview of meeting objectives and expected outputs
- 2. Results of the questionnaire on the implementation of GFCM FRAs by CPCs presented to the CoC and SAC in 2021 (Elisa Moreno de la Cruz, GFCM Secretariat)
- **3. Opportunities and threats of protecting Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems with the establishment of FRAs** (Giovanni Chimienti, University of Bari, Italy)
- 4. Monitoring technologies in support of fisheries control operations in the FRA Jabuka/ Pomo Pit (Damir Grgić, Fisheries Monitoring Center, Croatia)
- 5. New management measures in the Gulf of Lion FRA: the result of an intensive consultation process (Marianna Monneau, Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Directorate, France)

Lunch break (13.00-14.30)

- 6. Monitoring, control and surveillance of FRAs (Lorenzo Magnolo, Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Directorate, Italy)
- 7. Management and Control measures to monitor and enforce compliance for the FRA of the Eratosthenes Seamount (Yiannos Kyriacou, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Cyprus)
- 8. EFCA overview about control tools in FRAs (European Fisheries Control Agency representative)
- **9. Transparency in practice: how the implementation of FRAs has evolved over time** (Tony Long, Luca Marsaglia and Ilaria Vielmini, Global Fishing Watch)
- **10. Conclusions** (GFCM Secretariat)
- **11.** Closure of the seminar