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MEETINGS 2024

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DATE	MEETING	LOCATION	MEDAC ATTENDANCE
22-26 Jan	STECF EWG 23-15: Implementation of the Technical Measures Regulation	Online	Buonfiglio Piron
01 Feb	GFCM Online workshop on Adriatic Small Pelagics MSE with stakeholders	Online	Buonfiglio Sciacovelli Caggiano Piron
06-07 Feb	INTER-AC meeting with DG MARE + INTER-AC for ICCAT	Brussels	Marzoa Wending Caggiano Buonfiglio Ceccaroni
19-23 Feb	GFCM FISHFORUM	Antalya (Turkey)	Buonfiglio Costantini Caggiano Illuminati Piron
27 Feb	MEDAC: WG1 FG Eastern Med + WG3 FG Strait of Sicily + WG3	Rome	ALL

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28 Feb	MEDAC: WG4 WG1+WG3	Rome	ALL
28 Feb	MEDAC General Assembly	Rome	ALL
28 Feb	Energy Transition Partnership (ETP) - Stakeholder WS on innovation and research	Online	Emilio Notti
29 Feb	Meeting ACs – STECF/ICES on formulation of scientific advice	Online	Buonfiglio Wendling Caggiano Piron
4-8 Mar	STECF EWG – Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med	Online	Piron
12-13 Mar	BGP MARINE – Biogeographical Seminar for the Med and Black Sea	Marseille	Senni Piron
19 Mar	Fishers of the future (Organised by Consortium on behalf of DG MARE)	Hybrid	Caggiano Piron
20-21 Mar	GFCM WG on SSF	Online	Caggiano Piron

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? Apr	Energy Transition Partnership (ETP)	?	?
4-5 April	GFCM WG on Red coral (WGREDCORAL)	Online	Piron
8-12 Apr	STECF-EWG Annual economic Report on the EU fishing fleet I	Online	?
9 Apr	MEDAC: FG Adriatic + WG3 FG WMed + WG3	Online	ALL
10 Apr	MEDAC: WG1+WG5 WG3	Online	ALL
11 Apr	Marine Expert Group Meeting	Online	?
12 Apr	EC – Workshop on financing the Marine Action Plan (Special Group)	?	?
15-19 Apr	GFCM SRC-Central Med + WGFIT + WGVUL	Hybrid / Rome	Caggiano Piron
18-20 Apr	GFCM & FNCP - SSF Forum: Strong Organizations – the basis for developing projects and funding requests	In person– Torrevieja, Spain	?
23 April	EFCA Advisory Board	Vigo	NO

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22-25 Apr	GFCM SRC-Eastern Med	Hybrid	Piron ?
24 Apr	EC – Workshop rebuilding the EU eel (Special Group Marine Action Plan)	?	?
29-30 Apr	Joint CoC/SAC Working Group on the Management of Fishing Capacity	Rome	Piron ?
03 May	Stakeholder meeting on the results of eel socioeconomic survey	Online	?
06-08 May	GFCM WGASP Adriatic Sea Small Pelagics assessment	Online	Piron ?
10 May	Isidella pilot project results stakeholders meeting	Online	?
13-17 May	STECF EWG - Social data in EU fisheries	Online	Piron? Frangoudez?
13-17 May	STECF EWG – Evaluation of joint recommendations on the Landing Obligation	Online	Piron?

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20-22 May	GFCM WG on MSE in Adriatic Sea small pelagics, including stakeholders consultation	Online	Piron Caggiano ?
20-24 May	GFCM SRC-West Med, including session Cablier	Hybrid	Piron Caggiano ?
20-22 May	WG on Management Strategy Evaluation (WGMSE) on Adriatic Sea small pelagics, including stakeholder consultation	Online	Piron Caggiano ?
27-31 May	GFCM SRC-Adriatic Sea, including final results WGMSE of small pelagics	Hybrid	Piron ?
30-31 May	European Maritime Day (EMD)	Svendborg	Caggiano ?
4-5 June	GFCM Expert Group on Europea Eel	Hybrid	Piron? ?

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10-14 June	STECF EWG – Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet II	Ispra	?
18 June	2nd Meeting of Special Group on Marine Action Plan	?	?
19 June	MEDAC: WG4 (TBC) WG2	Athens	ALL
20 June	MEDAC: WG1 FG Equal opportunities	Athens	ALL
25-28 June	Twenty-fifth session of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)	Montpellier	Caggiano Piron?
6-7 July	RPOA-SSF mid-term event on the Regional Plan of Action on Small-Scale Fisheries (RPOA-SSF) (in connection with the global SSF Summit)	Rome	Caggiano Piron ?
1 Aug	STECF EWG – VMEs socio-economic impact assessment	Online	Piron?

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10-11 Sept	??? Kick off meeting of the research programme on Recreational fisheries	In person	
12 Sept	MEDAC: ExCom WG3	Online	ALL
23-27 Sept	ICCAT Meeting of the Standing Committee on Research and statistics	Hybrid Madrid	Buzzi?
30 Sept- 4 Oct	STECF EWG – Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med	Online	Piron ?
07-11 Oct	STECF EWG – Balance/capacity	TBD	Piron ?
TBD October	??? SSF Forum: Marine pollution – impacts, interactions and solutions	Monastir, Tunisia	???
9-10 Oct	MEDAC: WG2 WG1-3 AND...	Split	ALL
Oct-Nov TBD	SSF Forum: Discussing potential management measures for sardinella in the eastern Mediterranean	TBD	???

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Nov – Dec TBD	SSF Forum: Selective fishing gear – from impacts to alternatives	In person– Split, Croatia	???
4 – 8 Nov	47th session of the GFCM	Rome	???
4-5 Dec	MEDAC: FG Strait of Sicily FG East Med FG WestMed FG Adriatic	Online	ALL
TBD	GFCM/ICCAT Joint Workshop on Sea Turtles Bycatch	Online	???

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Mid-March	LDAC Working Group 1 (tuna RFMOs) + ExCom	?
Late March	CCRUP Pelagics Working Group + ExCom	?
April	SWWAC Pelagics Working Group	?
Early September	CCRUP Pelagic Working Group	?
First half of October	MEDAC Working Group 2 (ICCAT)	?
First half of October	LDAC Working Group 1 (Tuna RFMOs)	?
SWWAC Working Groups	October-November?	?
October	Inter AC focusspecial group at « EC request » - share/ advertise our common positions	?
Mid-November	ICCAT annual meeting	?