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Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)

Working Group on Stock Assessment of Small Pelagic Species (WGSASP)

Online (Teams), 17-22 January 2022

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Chair: Marianna GIANNOULAKI

Monday 17 – Saturday 22 (morning session only) January 2022

Monday 17 January 2022

9.30 am (Rome time) start

1. Joint opening and arrangements of the WGSAs (WGSASP and WGSAD-W)

IMPORTANT: This session will be carried out at the Zoom link for WGSAD-W

- Recap on relevant conclusions and decisions from the 22nd session of the SAC and 44th session of the GFCM – *GFCM Secretariat*
- STAR framework – *GFCM Secretariat*

2. Introductory session for the WGSASP

- Adoption of the Agenda – *WGSASP Chair*
- Review of previous year conclusions and recommendations – *WGSASP Chair*
- Review of Terms of Reference provided by the SAC and the Commission and input data provided to the WGSASP 2021 – *WGSASP Chair*

3. Assessment of priority stocks (Table 1)

- Update on anchovy and sardine assessments in GSA 16
- Update on Adriatic Sea anchovy and sardine
- Presentation of assessments
- Practical sessions if needed
- Presentation of the results
- Open discussion with the experts

4. Session on round sardinella (Table 2)

- Main issues of importance
 - Results of the Fishbone project
 - Summary of issues
 - Plenary discussion of issues
- Presentation of assessments
- Practical sessions if needed
- Presentation of the results
- Open discussion with the experts and roadmap for the conclusion of the benchmark session

5. Closing Session

- Summary of the assessments results, including from the Benchmark session
- Any other matter
- Adoption of conclusions

Table 1. Priority stocks

Subregion	Species	GSA	Type of assessment
Western	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	1	Updated benchmark assessment
	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	1	Update assessment
	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	3	Updated benchmark assessment
	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	4	Further development of 2021 assessment
	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	6	Updated benchmark assessment
	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	6	Updated benchmark assessment
	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	7	Updated benchmark assessment
	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	7	Updated benchmark assessment
	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	9	Update assessment
	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	9	Update assessment
Western-Central	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	5-12-13-14-15-16	Further development of 2021 assessment
Central	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	20	Update assessment
	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	20	Update assessment
Eastern	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	22	Update assessment
	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	22	Update assessment

Table 2. Round sardinella

Subregion	Species	GSA	Type of assessment
Eastern	<i>Sardinella aurita</i>	24	Further development of 2021 (finalization of benchmark)
	<i>Sardinella aurita</i>	26 + 27 (Palestine)	Further development of 2021 (finalization of benchmark)