



**MEDAC**

MEDITERRANEAN  
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MEETINGS January-November 2020

MEDAC and other events

## 2020 MEETINGS OF

MEDAC	GFCM	STECF	OTHER	FAIRSEA	ICCAT
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DATE	MEETING	LOCATION	MEDAC ATTENDANCE
29-30 Jan	SC and TC – FAIRSEA project	Bari, Italy	Secretariat
18-19 Feb	MEDAC meeting (WG1, WG4, GA, FG Strait of Sicily)	Rome, Italy	All
25 Feb	Climefish FAO	Rome, Italy	Gian Ludovico Ceccaroni
2-6 March	ICCAT - Intersessional meeting of the P 2 and of the WG on BFT control and traceability measures	Madrid, Spain	Alessandro Buzzi
6-8 March	Sealogy	Ferrara, Italy	Caggiano, Buonfiglio, Illuminati, Piron
10-11 March	Union for Med- stakeholder conference	Barcellona, Spain	Iolanda Piedra, Federica Barbera
16-20 March	ICCAT - Intersessional meeting of SWO species group	Madrid	Alessandro Buzzi
16 March	STECF Spring plenary meeting	Ispra - JRC	NO

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17-20 March	WG Recreational Fishery (GFCM) AND Sub-Regional Committee West MED (GFCM)	Algiers, Algeria	Laura Pisano, Rosa Caggiano, Marzia Piron
30 March – 3 April	WG on Fishing Technology (WGFiT- GFCM) AND SubRegional Committee Centr-MED (GFCM)	Tunis, Tunisia	Paul Piscopo?
21-22 April	MEDAC Meetings (WG1, FG Strait of Sicily/Adriatic)	Ancona, Italy	All
23 Apr	2° Stakeholder Meeting FAIRSEA project	Ancona, IT	All
21-24 April	Follow-up meeting - benchmark assessments of anchovy and sardine in the Adriatic Sea (GFCM)	Split, Croatia	?!?!?
27 Apr – 1 May	STECF Review of Technical measures (part 1)	Brussels	Marzia Piron?

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4-7 May	ICES – WG on Comparative Analyses between EU Atlantic and MED marine ecosystems to move towards an Ecosystem-based Approach to Fisheries	Palermo, Italy	
4-9 May	Benchmark assessment for round sardinella (GFCM)	Beirut, LEB	
4-9 May	Sub-Regional Committee Eastern MED (GFCM)	Beirut, Lebanon	
18 May	STECF - Evaluation of Landing Obligation joint recommendations	Dublin	Marzia Piron?
25 May 2020	STECF - Methods for defining sustainable fisheries and aquaculture	Brussels	
25-28 May	ICCAT - Med SWO stock assessment meeting	Crete, Greece	Alessandro Buzzi
26-28 May	SRC-AS, including a session on establishment of Adriatic FRAs (GFCM)	Split, Croatia	

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4-5 June	MEDAC meeting (ExCOM, WG5, WG1)	Larnaka	All
8 June	STECF - Review of Technical measures (Part 2) and Joint Recommendations on TM	Brussels	Marzia Piron
9-10 June	Intersessional meeting on the strategy post-2020	Algiers, Algeria	Rosa Caggiano, Presidency and 2-3 members (?)
23-26 June	SAC session - including a side event for the validation of data on the characterization of SSF (TBD)	Beirut, Lebanon	

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6 July 2020	STECF - Summer plenary meeting	Brussels	NO
7 September	STECF - Stock assessments in the Western Mediterranean Sea 2020	Arona/Spain	Marzia Piron
17-19 september	ICCAT - Intersessional meeting of the BFT species group	Madrid, Spain	Alessandro Buzzi
28 Sept – 2 Oct	ICCAT - SCRS meeting	Madrid, Spain	
October	MEDAC meetings	?	All
5 October	STECF - Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med	Brussels	Merzia Piron
5 October	STECF - The social dimension of the CFP	Brussels	

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12 October	STECF - Stock assessments in the Mediterranean Sea 2020 – (Adriatic, Ionian and Aegean Seas)	Rome	Marzia Piron
November	MEDAC meetings	Rome	All
2 – 6 Nov	Forty-fourth session of the GFCM	Tirana, Albania	
9 Nov	STECF - Winter plenary meeting	Brussels	NO
30 Nov – 4 Dic	GFCM WGs on Stock Assessments Demersals (WGSAD) and small pelagics (WGSASP)	Rome – FAO HQ	Marzia Piron
23-30 November	ICCAT - 22nd special meeting of the Commission	Turkey	Alessandro Buzzi, Caroline Mangalo
late 2020	STECF - MSE Adriatic small pelagics	Brussels	