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**Draft agenda of the Working Group (WG3) on GFCM related issues  
Grand Hotel Bernardin, Emerald meeting room, Obala 2  
Portoroz Slovenia, 8 May 2014**

**9.00- 13.00:**

1. Opening of the meeting by the Coordinator (Susana Sainz-Trapaga)
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Update of the current process of implementation of the “Guidelines on a general management framework for multiannual management plans in the GFCM area” (Miguel Bernal-GFCM Secretariat)
4. Outcomes of the 16th session of the SAC in relation to the management of fisheries in the Mediterranean, including the identification of future needs at the GFCM level (Miguel Bernal-GFCM Secretariat)

**11.00-11.15: coffee break**

5. Implementation and control of the GFCM management plans in the EU. Preliminary assessment of implementation and compliance of “Recommendation GFCM/37/2013/1 on a multiannual management plan for fisheries on small pelagic stocks in the GFCM-GSA 17 (Northern Adriatic Sea) and on transitional conservation measures for fisheries on small pelagic stocks in GSA 18 (Southern Adriatic Sea)” (EC-tbc).
6. The regional JDP for the Mediterranean and the Joint Control Programme specific for pelagic species in the Adriatic Sea foreseen from 2014 and other GFCM related activities. (EFCA, tbc)
7. Update on the GFCM legal framework review (Miguel Bernal-GFCM Secretariat)
8. Election of the coordinator of WG 3
9. Any Other Business

**13.00-14,00: lunch break**

