



Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)

Working Group on Recreational Fisheries (WGRF)

**Online, Zoom
8–9 March 2022**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

TUESDAY 8 MARCH

Morning, 09.00–12.00 hours (CET)

1. Opening and arrangements of the meeting

- Welcome and introduction of participants
- Adoption of the agenda and appointment of the chairperson and rapporteurs
- Introduction of the working group objectives and expected outputs

2. Improving technical knowledge on recreational fisheries

- Updates from the ongoing GFCM pilot studies on recreational fisheries (*GFCM Secretariat and pilot study national focal points: Marouene Bdioui, INSTM; Luca Bolognini, CNR-IRBIM; Murat Erbay, Central Fisheries Research Institute; Naciba Labidi Neghli, Ministère de la Pêche et des Productions Halieutiques; Imad Lahoud, Ministry of Agriculture*)
- Selected technical contributions on “Current catch, effort and socio-economic data collection initiatives”
 - Recreational Fisheries in Romania (*Valodia Maximov and George Tiganov, NIMRD*)
 - Catch Estimates and Species Composition of Recreational Fishing in Israel (*Ori Frid, Tel Aviv University*)

Afternoon, 15.00–17.00 hours (CET)

- Target catch and bycatch of vulnerable species from recreational fisheries: recommendations to improve data collection and governance (*Marios Papageorgiou, Enalia Physis Environmental Research Centre*)
- Recreational fisheries within the STREAMLINE project: a questionnaire-based survey (*Paraskevi K. Karachle, HCRM*)
- Quantitative characterization of ecological and social dimensions of marine recreational fisheries using social media data (*Valerio Sbragaglia, Marine Science Institute*)
- Recreational fisheries in Greece: Present and future (*Tasos Papadopoulos, Fisheries Research Institute, and Paraskevi Karachle, HCRM*)

- Selected technical contribution on “Integration of recreational fisheries data in stock assessment”
 - An overview of recreational fisheries data in stock assessments (*Martina Scanu, CNR-IRBIM*)
- Selected technical contribution on “Catch and release studies”
 - Experimental design of catch & release study (*Laura Santangelo and Valentina Franza, CNR-IRBIM*)
- Discussion by topic

WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH

Morning, 09.00–12.00 hours (CET)

3. Advancing on technical issues related to management, control and monitoring of recreational fishing activities

- Overview of the GFCM pending recommendation on minimum rules for sustainable recreational fishing activities in the Mediterranean Sea (GSAs 1 to 27) (*GFCM Secretariat*)
- MEDAC contribution on the GFCM pending recommendation (*Laura Pisano, MEDAC*)
- RecFishing.eu: an European-wide integrated catch reporting system for marine recreational fisheries (*Joana Patrício, DG-MARE*)
- Discussion

Afternoon, 15.00–17.00 hours (CET)

4. Towards a regional research programme for recreational fisheries

- Elements towards a regional research programme for recreational fisheries (*GFCM Secretariat*)
- Discussion

5. Workplan for 2022-2023

6. Conclusions and recommendations

7. Any other matter

8. Closure of the meeting