



AdriaMed Study Group on Jabuka/Pomo Pit and on spatial fisheries analysis

Split, Croatia, 12 September 2018

Provisional Annotated Agenda

Opening of the Meeting

The aim of the Study Group on Jabuka/Pomo Pit (SG-JP) and on spatial fisheries analysis will be introduced. The SG-JP, *inter alia*, has been conceived to contribute to the recently adopted Recommendation GFCM/41/2017/3, on the establishment of a Fisheries Restricted Area in the Jabuka/Pomo Pit in the Adriatic Sea. The outcomes of the SG-JP held in February 2018 will be recalled with reference to the monitoring plan (2018-2020) for the Jabuka/Pomo Pit FRA recently endorsed by the 20th session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)

Outline of the scientific monitoring activities and investigations in place in Jabuka/Pomo pit area

Participants will be invited to provide an updated outline of the monitoring activities currently in place in the area. Progress will be discussed on the gathering of information required to assess the effectiveness of the FRA towards (i) contributing to the rebuilding of the stocks of the Adriatic Sea through the protection of EFH, (ii) protecting VMEs in the area and (iii) enhancing the densities of organisms in term of biomass and abundance within FRA

Proposal for specific activities to be implemented in the future within AdriaMed framework

Consideration will be given to the issues raised by the GFCM-SAC workplan for 2018/19 and the discussion held during the 20th session of the GFCM SAC with particular reference to the Resolution GFCM/41/2017/3. In the light of the discussion and conclusions of the agenda, the SG-JP will be called to agree on the next steps to ensure the full implementation of the monitoring plan (2018-2020) to be implemented in the cooperative framework of the AdriaMed Project within its resources and mandate and with the full cooperation of all the interested counterparties.

Other matters