

AdriaMed technical meeting in support of fisheries Management Strategy Evaluation

FAO HQs, Rome, 22-23 March 2018

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

The Agenda, objectives and organisation of the meeting will be introduced.

2. Mediterranean framework for the fisheries management plans on small pelagics in the Adriatic Sea

An overview of the Management Strategy Evaluation methodology (MSE) and its use will be provided. The work and discussion held in 2016-17 will be used as starting point of the discussion. In particular, reference will be done to the outcomes of the AdriaMed Working Group on fisheries socio-economics in the Adriatic Sea (WG-SEC), FAO-HQ, 13-14 December 2017), the 19th session of the GFCM SAC, and the recommendation of the 40th and 41st sessions of the GFCM.

3. Progress towards the integration of additional elements in the multiannual management plan for small pelagic fisheries in the Adriatic Sea

On the basis of the knowledge available, and within the framework of the 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) (GFCM Recommendation GFCM/37/2013/1) and the following Recommendations (GFCM/40/2016/3, GFCM/39/2015/1, and GFCM 38/2014/1¹), the discussion will focus on the identification of different management scenarios to be explored through Management Strategy Evaluation. The discussion will be propaedeutic to the GFCM Workshop on management strategy evaluation (WKMSE) (9-11 April 2018) and the GFCM Subregional Committee for the Adriatic (SRC-AS – 12-13 April 2018).

4. Other matters

¹ GFCM Recommendation GFCM/38/2014/1 amending Recommendation GFCM/37/2013/1 and on precautionary and emergency measures for 2015 on small pelagic stocks in the GFCM GSA 17; GFCM Recommendation GFCM/39/2015/1 establishing further precautionary and emergency measures in 2016 for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea (GSA 17 and GSA 18) GFCM Recommendation GFCM/40/2016/3 establishing further emergency measures in 2017 and 2018 for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea (GSA 17 and GSA 18)