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**Working group on the management of European eel
(WGMEASURES-EEL)**

23 – 25 February 2022 (online)

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30

THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY

*Morning Session, 9:30-13:00
Afternoon Session, 14:30-17:30*

FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Morning Session, 9:30-13:00

IMPORTANT NOTE

The WGMEASURES_EEL 2022 will be preceded, on the morning of 23 February 2022, by a webinar presenting the results of the GFCM Research Programme on European eel in the Mediterranean. These results of the RP are expected to form the basis for discussions in the WGMEASURES-EEL

1. Opening and arrangements of the meeting

- Welcome addresses and introduction of participants
- Adoption of the agenda and appointment of the chair and rapporteurs
- Introduction of the Working Group objectives and expected outputs (GFCM Secretariat)

2. Recommendation GFCM/42/2018/1

- Recall of Recommendation GFCM/42/2018/1 on a multiannual management plan for European eel (*Anguilla anguilla*) in the Mediterranean (GFCM Secretariat)

3. Advice stemming from ICES in 2021, including in the context of the Joint EIFAAC/GFCM/ICES Working Group on European Eels (WGEEL) (GFCM Secretariat)

4. Outcomes of the Research programme relevant for the management of European eel, in particular from simulations on the expected impact of alternative management scenarios

- 5. Management measures in place in CPCs not covered by the GFCM RP and other relevant presentations**
 - Summary of information received by the GFCM Secretariat in response to the requests of Recommendation GFCM/42/2018/1 (GFCM Secretariat)
- 6. Appraisal of the effectiveness of existing and proposed management measures and identification of gaps**
 - Recap on adopted management measures and scenarios tested (GFCM Secretariat)
 - The advice of the European Mediterranean Advisory Council on European eel (MEDAC)
 - Working together to save European Eel: The European Eel Alliance (MedReAct/The Fisheries Secretariat)
 - Discussion
- 7. Proposal of technical elements towards a possible revision of the transitional measures and a long-term multiannual management plan for European eel in the Mediterranean for consideration of the SAC**
- 8. Proposed amendments to the GFCM Data Collection Reference Framework to address shortcomings identified during the Research Programme (GFCM Secretariat)**
- 9. Any other matter**
- 10. Closing session**
 - Conclusions and recommendations
 - Workplan