

DRAFT PROGRAMME
TECHNICAL MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF FISHERIES RESOURCES
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, 7 June 2010
Hôtel Forte Marbella (Calle del Forte)

15.00 Opening of the work by the session Chair.

Address by RAC Med Vice-President Mr Gonzalez Gil de Bernabé

- Reminder of the technical difficulties of application and the socio-economic impact of certain measures on fishermen's activities (Giampaolo Buonfiglio).
- Initiatives by the catching sector relating to regulation 1967/2006 (Javier Garat).
- Analysis and clarification by the Commission on the interpretation of article 13 on minimum distances and depths for the use of certain fishing gears.
- Interpretation by the Commission of article 14 relating to temporary derogations on mesh size and minimum distance from the coast for certain fishing gears.
- Clarification and interpretation by the Commission of Article 19 concerning management plans for certain fisheries in EU territorial waters.

17.00 Coffee break

- 17.30 *
- Exchange of experience on the thickness of braided twine for trawl nets (annexe I)
 - Discussion of the content of Article 4 on protected habitats. Natura 2000-protected marine areas: positive and negative consequences for fishermen.
 - If possible, adopting of a draft RAC Med draft opinion on a possible request for an amendment of the regulation.

18.30 Any other business and in particular:

- debriefing on the conclusions of the GFCM plenary meeting (Greece, April 2010)
- debriefing on the Cites meeting (Doha, March 2010).

19.00 End of the meeting.

