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Provisional Agenda of the Working Group on Bluefin Tuna and Swordfish

Corinthia Marina Hotel, Malta, 21 September 2011

1. Opening of the meeting by the Executive Secretary of the MED RAC (9,00)
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Election of the Coordinator of the Working Group
4. Briefing of the 2011 Bluefin Tuna campaign by a Community Fisheries Control Agency representative- Ignacio de Leiva CFCA (to be confirmed)
5. Coffee break (10,30-10,45)
6. Presentation of the ICCAT Atlantic-wide research programme for bluefin tuna (GBYP): a tool to provide fishery-independent data and additional data and instruments for improving the knowledge of bluefin tuna- Antonio Di Natale (ICCAT).
7. Buffet lunch (13,00-14,00)
8. Presentation of a representative of DG MARE on Swordfish for the upcoming ICCAT Annual Session (to be confirmed)
9. Exchange of views and discussion with an eventual adoption of a MED RAC position paper. Eventual adoption of a position paper to submit at the EXCOM.
10. Any Other Business

