

Towards long term management plans in the Mediterranean

Tuesday 9 September 2014, Brussels -Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36, salle AB-4D

Draft Agenda

Morning session: presentation of the state of play and next challenges

09:00-9:15 Welcoming coffee

09:15 Welcoming speech - Mrs L. Evans, Director General of DG MARE

09:30 Introduction and organisation of the works – Mr F. Donatella, HoU MARE D2

09:45 Panel 1: "Mediterranean Regulation: where are we four years later?"

Chair: Mrs C. Montesi, Director MARE D

- Current management framework and CFP objectives
- Exchange of views: Member States assessment of the work done so far
- Presentation on the state of the stocks

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 Panel 2: Challenges ahead: towards MSY in the Mediterranean

Chair: (tbc)

- Exchange of views on the state of the stocks
- Possible scenarios for regionalised approach and international dimension at stake

12:30 – 13:30 Networking lunch, Albert Borschette

Afternoon session: discussions on the way forward –strategies and next steps

13:30 Panel 1: An approach to regionalisation in the Mediterranean: next steps

Chair: (tbc)

- MEDAC and the development of discard plans
- Exchange of views: the work done so far in the Adriatic
- Case study: the Western Mediterranean

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45 Panel 2: Need for action at international level

Chair: (tbc)

- The role of the RFMOs in the Mediterranean
- Exchange of views: challenges and possible strategies for the Southern Mediterranean
- Exchange of views: challenges and possible strategies for the Eastern Mediterranean

17:45 Conclusions of the afternoon session, Mrs Carla Montesi, Director MARE D