



Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)

Working Group on Small-Scale Fisheries (WGSSF)

**Online, Zoom
10 March 2022**

DRAFT AGENDA

THURSDAY 10 MARCH

Morning, 09.00–12.00 hours (CET)

Afternoon, 15.00–17.00 hours (CET)

1. Opening and arrangements of the meeting

- Welcome and introduction of participants
- Adoption of the agenda and appointment of the chairperson and rapporteurs
- Introduction of the working group objectives and expected outputs

2. Main coastal species of interest to small-scale fisheries

The WGSSF is invited to carry out an exercise to identify the main species of interest to the SSF sector, by subregion, in view of improving knowledge on the stock status of these species, supporting eventual management needs (if required), as well as producing advice to address interactions between SSF and recreational fisheries (when relevant, depending on the country).

- Main commercial species for the SSF sector in the GFCM area of application (*by the GFCM Secretariat*)
- Selected technical contributions on SSF data collection
- Discussion on main coastal species addressed by SSF, towards improving their assessment, management and addressing interactions with recreational fisheries

3. RPOA-SSF implementation, including initiatives supported by the Friends of SSF platform (*by Friends of SSF*)

- Summary of activities promoted by the Friends of SSF
- Discussion providing WGSSF technical expert feedback on the implementation of RPOAs

4. Workplan for 2022-2023

5. Conclusions and recommendations

6. Any other matter

7. Closure of the meeting