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**WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)**

**EIGHTEENTH (VIRTUAL) SESSION**

**Managua, Nicaragua, 26-29 July 2022**

**Provisional Agenda**

**Opening Items**

1. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the session
2. Report of the Executive Committee
3. Review of the status of fisheries in the WECAFC region

**Developments in Related Fora**

4. Main decisions and recommendations of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI-34)
5. International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYAFA) 2022
6. UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction
7. Updates on Development of Memorandum of Understanding (ICCAT, SAP/PROCARIBE)

**Fisheries Conservation and Management**

8. Finalization of the reform of SAG: review of the interim terms of reference
9. Report of the Scientific Advisory Group (SAG)
10. The Data Collection and Reference Framework (DCRF)
11. Report of the working groups and any other subsidiary body or working group established by the Commission
  - a. Strategic reorientation/implementation of the Ad hoc Intersessional Working Group (IWG) Roadmap from WECAFC17
  - b. PSMA implementation in the WECAFC region, updates on the implementation of the RPOA-IUU and plan to bolster the support to members

12. Recommendations on fisheries management

### **Developing Issues**

13. Effects of the COVID19 pandemic on the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the region and responses for recovery
14. Safety at sea and Decent work in Fisheries and aquaculture in the region

### **Finance, Administration, and Institutional Matters**

15. Endorsement of the final terms of reference of SAG
16. Amendment of the 2014 revised Rules of Procedure
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18. Report by the Secretary on the financial and administrative affairs of the Commission
19. WECAFC 2022-2027 Strategic plan
20. 2022-2024 Programme of work
21. WECAFC19: alignment of the plenaries' cycle of the committees/commissions with the FAO Regional Conference (LARC)-future WECAFC sessions to be held in the first semester of odd years (2023, 2025, etc.)
22. Adoption of the report
23. Election of the Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons of the Commission
24. Consideration of the time and place for the next session