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WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)

EIGHTEENTH (VIRTUAL) SESSION

Managua, Nicaragua, 26-29 July 2022

Provisional Programme

Time Zone Considerations

Managua, NIC	Rome, ITALY	Bridgetown, BRDO	Miami, FL, USA
07:30am	15:30pm	9:30am	9:30am
10:30am	18:30pm	12:30pm	12:30pm
12:30pm	20:30pm	14:30pm	14:30pm

Monday 25 July 2022

Testing of the remote facilities with selected delegates

Tuesday 26 July 2022

- 0730 Opening of the session
- 0800 Introduction of delegates
- 0830 Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the session
- 0845 Report of the Executive Committee
- 0930 Review of the State of Fisheries in the WECAFC region
- 1015 Coffee break**
- 1030 Main decisions and recommendations of the 34th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI34)
- 1100 International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYAFA) 2022
- 1130 UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction
- 1200 Updates on Development of Memorandum of Understanding (ICCAT, SAP/PROCARIBE)
- 1230 End of the first day of the session-Lunch

XX00 Welcome event

Wednesday 27 July 2022

- 0730 PSMA implementation in the WECAFC region, updates on the implementation of the RPOA-IUU and plan to bolster the support to members
- 0800 Amendment of the 2014 revised Rules of Procedure-Introduction
- 0830 Finalization of the reform of SAG: review of the interim terms of reference-Introduction
- 0900 Report of the Scientific Advisory Group (SAG)
- 1000 Coffee break**
- 1015 The Data Collection and Reference Framework (DCRF)
- 1100 Recommendations on fisheries management
- 1230 End of the second day of the session-Lunch
- XX00 **Side event:** Creating an enabling policy and practice environment for a post-2022 IYAFA celebration in the context of the Voluntary Guidelines for SSF

Thursday 28 July 2022

- 0730 Recommendations on fisheries management-Cont'd
- 1000 Coffee Break**
- 1015 Safety at sea and Decent work in Fisheries and aquaculture in the region
- 1100 Effects of the COVID19 pandemic on the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the region and responses for recovery
- 1130 Strategic reorientation/implementation of the Ad hoc Intersessional Working Group (IWG) Roadmap from WECAFC17
- 1230 End of the third day of the session-Lunch
- XX00 **Social event**

Friday 29 July 2022

- 0730 Endorsement of the final terms of reference of SAG
- 0815 Endorsement of the amended 2014 revised Rules of Procedure
- 0900 Report by the Secretary on the financial and administrative affairs of the Commission
- 0930 WECAFC 2022-2027 Strategic plan
- 1015 Coffee Break**
- 1030 2022-2024 Programme of work
- 1115 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.)
- 1130 Adoption of the report
- 1245 Election of the Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons for the Commission
- 1300 Consideration of the date and place for the next session
- 1315 Closure of the 18th session-Lunch