HIGH LEVEL SEMINAR ON THE STATUS OF STOCKS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ON THE CFP APPROACH

9-10 FEBRUARY 2016 - CATANIA

9 FEBRUARY- SCIENCE

MORNING

Moderator: Hubert Gambs, Director for Mediterranean and Black Sea, DG MARE, European Commission

9:00-10:00 OPENING SESSION

Speeches: Commissioner Karmenu Vella, Under-Secretary of State Giuseppe Castiglione, MEDAC Chair Giampaolo Buonfiglio, EU Ministers

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-13:30 PRESENTATIONS

1. EU Science and fisheries: overview in the Mediterranean basin – *Norman Graham, President of the STECF*
2. Diagnostic of the fishery stocks and possible future scenarios:

   a) Small pelagics – *Philippe Cury, IRD - Senior Scientist*

   b) Demersals – *Eduardo Balguerías, Director IEO*

Questions + Answers

3. Ecosystem status (other impacts and climate change) - *Simone Libralato, OGS, Trieste*

Questions + Answers

13:30-15:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON

15:00-16:15 PRESENTATIONS

4. Implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy in the Mediterranean Sea - *Xavier Vazquez, Senior Scientific Expert, Conservation and control in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, DG MARE, European Commission*

   Support for conservation and control measures in the Mediterranean - *Fabrizia Benini, Head of unit MARE D3 - European Commission*

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

5. Debate
6. Concluding remarks by the moderator

9 FEBRUARY: Social dinner offered by the Italian Administration

10 FEBRUARY- MANAGING CHALLENGES INCLUDING OWNERSHIP

MORNING

Moderator: MEDAC Chair Giampaolo Buonfiglio

9:30-11:30 PRESENTATIONS

1. MEDAC - *Giampaolo Buonfiglio, Chair of MEDAC*
2. Spatial planning: towards a new management approach -*Tommaso Russo, University of Tor Vergata, Rome*
3. Control: use of technology and innovations to encourage compliance - Pascal Savouret, Executive Director of the *European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)*

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

Rapporteur: Gennaro Sanguiliano - journalist

11:30-13:00 Round table - Towards a new strategy of the CFP in the Mediterranean: possible measures to face the emergency

Participants:
MEDAC Chair, DG MARE (Director-General João Aguiar Machado), DG ENV, EP, GFCM Chair, MS representatives, WWF, STECF, Europêche, representative of national association, representative of recreational fisheries

13:00-14:30 Lunch

AFTERNOON

14:30-16:30 - Debate

- Concluding remarks by the moderator