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CopeMed II, (Co-ordination to Support Fisheries Management in the Western and Central Mediterranean - Phase II) is a FAO project aims at maintaining the sustainability of the marine resources in the Central and Western sub-regions and its ecosystem, taking into account environmental, biological, economical, social and institutional issues, and at promoting scientific cooperation among the Western and Central sub-regions of the Mediterranean.

The 5th meeting of the Coordination Committee of CopeMed II (Malaga, 3-4 May 2012) agreed that the project should hold different WGs on share stocks and present the results to the GFCM. As result of the different meeting of the CopeMed WGs organised during 2013, five (5) different stocks were analysed, 2 corresponding to small pelagic and 3 to demersal species.

The results obtained by the different WGs and Study Groups of CopeMed II are prepared in the format of the GFCM assessment forms or as assessment-related documents. Three assessment forms and four related documents were sent to the GFCM Secretariat and the SCSA chairperson to be presented during the WGs on demersal and small pelagic in Split. The assessment and related documents prepared are as follow:

1. **WG on small pelagic species**

   1.1. *Sardina pilchardus*

   1.1.1. Assessment form:
   
   *Sardina pilchardus* (PIL). Omar Kada, My Hachem Idrissi and Ana Giráldez. GSA 01 (Northern Alboran Sea) and GSA 03 (Southern Alboran Sea). 2012.

   1.2. *Engraulis encrasicolus*

   1.2.1. Related document:
   

2. **WG on demersal species**

   2.1. *Pagellus bogaraveo*

   2.1.1. Assessment form:
   
   *Pagellus bogaraveo* (SBR). Fernando González, Juan Gil, Sadia Belcaid, José Luis Pérez, Said Benchoucha, Habiba Hamdi and Sanae Alaaraif. GSA 01 (Northern Alboran Sea) and GSA 03 (Southern Alboran Sea). 2012.

   2.1.2. Related document:
   
2.2. *Parapeneaus longirostris*

**2.2.1. Assessment form:**


**2.2.2. Related document:**


2.3. *Merluccius merluccius*

**2.3.1. Related document:**


3. **Summary**

Total stocks: 5

- Total demersal stocks: 3
- Total small pelagic stocks: 2

Total assessment forms: 3 (*Sardina* GSA 01 and 03; *P. bogaraveo* GSA 01 and 03; and *P. longirostris* GSA 01 and 03)

Total assessment-related documents: 4 (*Engraulis* GSA 01, 03 and 04; *P. longirostris* GSA 01 and 03; *P. bogaraveo* GSA 01 and 03 and *M. merluccius* GSA 01, 03 and 04)

Malaga, Spain. 30 October 2012.