



Workshop on

Fisheries and appraisal of *Coryphaena hippurus*  
25-26 January 2011  
Salambbô, Tunisia,

Preliminary Annotated Agenda

25/01/2011

**1. Opening of the meeting, adoption of the Agenda**

**2. Objectives and Background information**

*The background, objectives and expected outputs of the meeting will be introduced. In this framework, the cooperative work carried out so far in the framework of the FAO Projects on C. hippurus will be recalled and presented as background for the discussion.*

**3. Overview of the previous and current research activities on C. hippurus and state of fisheries (overall trends in capture production) in the projects area**

*National experts will give presentation on the research and monitoring activities on C. hippurus performed at national level, as well as on data/information currently available in their country on this species, the source of the information and the period of time for which the information is available. Specific information on the fisheries exploiting C. hippurus will be presented as well.*

**4. Identification of existing knowledge gaps on C. hippurus fisheries**

*Discussion will be held to identify the knowledge gaps to be filled for the proper characterisation of the C. hippurus stocks (e.g. boundaries, biology) and fisheries. Consideration will be given to the potential use of national data for a joint stock assessment.*

26/01/2011

**5. Definition of a preliminary work plan to progress in the joint study on C. hippurus**

*In the light of the discussion and conclusions of the agenda, the participants should identify possible scientific cooperative activities to fill the gaps identified and progress on the characterisation of the aspects of the C. hippurus stocks and fisheries. The formulation of specific activities will be elaborated, inclusive of methodological approach, to be implemented in the cooperative framework of the MedSudMed and CopeMed II within their resources and mandate*

**6. Other matters.**