



SECOND MEETING OF THE CopeMed II WORKING GROUP ON RED SEABREAM (*PAGELLUS BOGARAVEO*) OF THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR AREA BETWEEN SPAIN AND MOROCCO (WGPG)

Date: 19-21 March 2012

Place: Hotel Atlas Rif; Tangier (Morocco)

Convener: Fernando Gonzalez

Revised Agenda for the WGPG

19 March, afternoon (14:30-17:30)

1. Opening of the meeting and organizational issues, election of chairperson, reporter and adoption of the Agenda. (14:30)
2. Objectives of the meeting and background information.
3. Overview of new available data and progress made on *P. bogaraveo* stock knowledge: (Experts from each country will provide the meeting and the Secretariat (CopeMed) with a report on the progress from the last meeting or available documents, grey or published literature to facilitate the discussions).
 - 3.1. *Fisheries and fleet dynamics and biological information. To tabulate all assessment information available.*
 - 3.1.1. *Fishery from Morocco and Spain targeting *P. bogaraveo* in the Gibraltar area: Catch and effort data. Control systems (at sea and in landing ports) and its related legislation. Biological data and information.*
 - 3.1.2. *Demersal Fisheries from Morocco and Spain in Atlantic and Mediterranean areas contiguous to Gibraltar Strait fishing *P. bogaraveo*: Catch and effort data. Biological data and information.*
 - 3.1.3. *FAO-ArtFiMed monitoring system on artisanal fisheries in Dikky (Morocco): main results on the *P. bogaraveo* fishery in the Strait of Gibraltar area: Captures, CPUE, size distribution in the samples.*
 - 3.1.4. *Other national fishery fishing the species in Morocco and Spain: Catch and effort data. Biological data and information.*
 - 3.1.5. *Analysis of the commercialisation of *P. bogaraveo* from Dikky (Morocco)*
 - 3.1.6. *Information on stock identification, migration and interactions with other stocks in the Strait of Gibraltar and surrounding areas. Geographic representation (Maps) of survey and catch data.*

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3.2. *Sampling methodology :*

3.2.1. *Improvement in Morocco (random sampling in different boats).*



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- 3.2.2. *Sampling results in Spain. Updating of the sampling data base and methodology used.*
- 3.2.3. *Needs and possibilities to the standardization of biological and statistical sampling protocols in Morocco and Spain.*
- 3.2.4. *Possibility of collecting new data for the future.*
- 4. Stock assessment.
 - 4.1. *Discussion on the stocks assessment already done for P. bogaraveo and stocks assessment alternatives base on the previous discussed existing information in each country.*
 - 4.2. *Data preparation for the P. bogaraveo joint assessment exercise*
 - 4.2.1. *Preparation of common data base.*
 - 4.2.2. *Assessment methodologies and ad hoc software.*
 - 4.2.3. *Selection of biological data and parameters*

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- 4.3. *Assessment exercise.*
 - 4.3.1. *Main results, conclusions and recommendations.*
 - 4.3.2. *Management Plans: situation of recovery plans in which P. bogaraveo is included.*
- 4.4. *Preparation of results of the assessment for the two countries administrations and the GFCM*
 - 4.4.1. *Responsible expert in preparing/distributing the information in each country*
 - 4.4.2. *Responsible in presenting the results to the demersal WG of the SAC-GFCM*
 - 4.4.3. *Responsible in presenting the results to the ICES WG on P. bogaraveo*
 - 4.4.4. *Dates for drafting documents for distribution and revision*

21 March Morning (9-17:30)

- 5. Draft five years joint work plan between the Moroccan and Spanish institutes (INRH and IEO) for *P. bogaraveo* stock in the Strait of Gibraltar.
 - 5.1. *ToR for a Research Agreement on P. bogaraveo of the Strait of Gibraltar between INRH and IEO*
 - 5.2. *Responsible experts from each Institution*
- 6. Creation of an area for documentation and networking in the CopeMed web page.
- 7. Other matters
- 8. Date and place of a new meeting of the WGPG.
- 9. Closure of the WG meeting (13:30)

