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**2ND MEETING OF THE CFMC/WECAFC/CITES/OSPESCA/CRFM
WORKING GROUP ON QUEEN CONCH**

Hard Rock Hotel, Panama City, Panama, 18-20 November 2014

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday 18 November 2014

Morning session

0900 Registration of participants

0915 Opening of the session

Welcome words by:

- Chairperson of WECAFC
- Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director of CFMC
- Representative of FAO

0945 Introduction of delegates

1000 Introduction of the Working Group – Convener: Miguel A. Rolón

1015 Election of the Chairpersons and rapporteurs

1020 Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Working Group

1030 Coffee Break

1045 Summary of WECAFC work on Queen Conch – Raymon van Anrooy (WECAFC)

1100 Queen conch developments at CITES - Tom De Meulenaer (CITES)

1130 Queen Conch fisheries status and management in CRFM member states (Elizabeth Mohammed/Susan SinghRenton, CRFM)

1200 Lunch Break

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Afternoon session

1330 Queen Conch fisheries status and management in OSPESCA member states (Manuel Perez, OSPESCA)

1400 Queen Conch fisheries status and management in selected WECAFC member states.
(½ hour each, including time for discussion)

- Cuba
- Mexico
- United States of America

1530 Coffee Break

- Colombia
- Venezuela
- Martinique & Guadeloupe

1730 End of the first day of the meeting

1900 Cocktail Reception

Wednesday 19 November 2014***Morning session***

0900 Non-Detriment Findings (NDF): requirements, tools and capacity (Sjef van Eijs, FAO consultant)

0930 Plenary discussion on the formats of NDF studies and assessments – towards best-practice examples

1030 Coffee Break

1100 Overview of the conversion factors used for different processing grades in the region and proposals for standardization of data and reporting (Manuel Perez/Luca Garibaldi)

1130 Plenary discussion on the proposals for standardization of data and reporting on catch and trade in Queen Conch meat and other products

1200 Lunch Break***Afternoon session***

1330 Presentation of the draft Regional Fisheries Management and Conservation Plan for Queen Conch (Martha Prada, CFMC consultant)

1430 Plenary discussion on the draft plan

1530 Coffee Break

1600 Working Group discussions on parts of the draft plan

- Legal and institutional aspects
- Management measures and tools
- Scientific Information and advice

1730 End of the second day of the meeting

Thursday 20 November 2014

Morning session

0900 Presentation of Working Group findings and recommendations

1000 Plenary discussion on key aspects of the draft plan

1030 Coffee Break

1100 How to establish regional and bilateral collaboration in fighting Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing of Queen Conch (expert TBD)

1130 Facilitated discussion on tackling IUU fishing of Queen Conch

1200 Lunch Break

Afternoon session

1330 Presentation of the new Work Plan of the Working Group (Miguel A. Rolón, CFMC)

1400 Presentation of the changes to the draft Regional Fisheries Management and Conservation Plan for Queen Conch (Martha Prada, CFMC consultant)

1430 The updated Work plan and TORs of the Working Group

1530 Coffee Break

1600 Any other matters

1630 Date and Place of the next Working Group meeting

1645 Adoption of the summary report for WECAFC, CFMC, CITES, OSPESCA and CRFM

1700 Closure of the meeting