

FAO AdriaMed Expert Consultation

“Interactions between aquaculture and capture fisheries”

Rome, 5-7 November 2003

Provisional Annotated Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and election of the Chairman

2. Presentation of the Expert Consultation

The objectives of the meeting will be introduced and discussed. The agenda and the arrangements for the meeting will be also discussed.

3. Interaction between capture fisheries and aquaculture

An introductory document on the main interactions between capture fisheries and aquaculture will be presented, with special reference to the Adriatic Sea. The main objective of this presentation will be the definition of a methodological framework in which the debate and the recommendations of the expert consultation should take place.

4. Aquaculture Country profiles of the Adriatic Countries

The current knowledge on the aquaculture sector for Albania, Croatia, Montenegro, Italy and Slovenia, will be presented by the national experts.

5. Shared fishery stocks exploitation in the Adriatic Sea

An outline of some main facts related to the Adriatic Sea fisheries will be given. Fishing fleets and production trends of some key Adriatic single and multispecies shared stocks will be discussed.

6. Discussion on specific issues related to interactions between aquaculture and capture fisheries

Theme 1 - Aquaculture development, fishery activities and environmental conservation (key words: biodiversity conservation; chemical and physical impact; pathology spreads).

Theme 2 - Market interactions between capture fisheries and aquaculture (key words: the markets of sea bass and sea bream; fish products in the Adriatic Sea, processed products, imports, exports, EU and non EU market regulations).

Theme 3 - Quality and certification of fish products from both capture and farming in the same marketplace (key words: culture standards, quality improvement; certification of Mediterranean fish products)

Theme 4 – Case study: tuna farming (seed collection, grow-out, environmental impacts, market, quality)

For each theme background papers will be presented according to the key words identified. Each theme will be discussed and specific considerations will be made.

7. Other matters

8. Synthesis and recommendations of the Expert Consultation

On the basis of the discussion and conclusions of the above agenda, specific recommendations and proposals will be listed and elaborated.