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COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Twenty-sixth Session

Rome, Italy, 7-11 March 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Monday, 7 March 2005 Morning: 09.30 hours

- 1. Opening of the Session¹
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session
- 3. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, and designation of Drafting Committee: *for decision*
- 4. Progress Report on the Implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and Related International Plans of Action (Capacity, IUU Fishing, Seabirds and Sharks), and the Strategy for Improving Information on Status and Trends of Capture Fisheries: for discussion and decision

Afternoon: 14.30 hours

4. Continued

Tuesday, 8 March 2005

Morning: 09.00 hours

5. Assistance to the fishing communities affected by the tsunami in the Indian Ocean and measures to rehabilitate and reactivate the fisheries and aquaculture sectors in the countries concerned

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FAO will make a presentation of the State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA) 2004 before the official opening of the Session.

Afternoon: 14.30 hours

- 6. Decisions and Recommendations of the Ninth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade (Bremen, Germany, 10-14 February 2004) including recent developments with regard to Ecolabelling and CITES: *for discussion and decision*
- 7. Decisions and Recommendations of the Second Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, Trondheim, Norway, 7-11 August 2003: *for discussion and decision*

Wednesday, 9 March 2005

Morning: 09.00 hours

- 8. Supporting Small-scale Fisheries, through an enabling Environment: *for discussion and decision*
- 9. Deep Sea Fisheries: for discussion and decision

Afternoon: 14.30 hours

- 10. Sea Turtles Conservation and Fisheries: for discussion and decision
- 11. Marine Protected Areas and Fisheries: for discussion and decision

Thursday, 10 March 2005

Morning: 09.00 hours

12. Review of Major Programme 2.3 Fisheries

Planned Activities over the Period 2006-2011, as regards Major Programme 2.3 "Fisheries" and Preliminary Information on Programme of Work and Budget Proposals for 2006-2007: *for discussion and decision*

Afternoon: 14.30 hours

- 12. Continued
- 13. Any other matters
- 14. Date and place of the next Session

Friday, 11 March 2005

Morning

Free

Afternoon: 14.30 hours

15. Adoption of the Report