



## **FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting**

### **Fifth Session**

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### **ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY CCSBT DURING THE INTERSESSION**

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## **Activities carried out by CCSBT during the intersession**

### **1. Development of inventories of marine resources and of fisheries**

- Not applicable (inventories for CCSBT are complete)

### **2. Reporting on status/trends of Marine resources and of fisheries**

- The annual reporting to FIRMS for 2007, which includes an update of the Southern Bluefin Tuna fact sheet and an update of the agreed data, was completed on 7 December 2007.

### **3. Development/review of standards**

- Nil.

### **4. Development of applications**

- In producing the updated fact sheet for FIRMS, a numbers of FIRMS systems were tested, including the Workflow Management System, Cloning observations and On-Line Editing. Some problems were identified and feedback was provided to the FIRMS team concerning the problems.

### **5. Development of case studies/prototypes**

- Not applicable.

### **6. Training or skills development**

- Nil.

### **7. Promotional activities**

- The CCSBT web site was included a link to the FIRMS web site.

### **8. Planned activities during the coming intercessional period**

- Annual reporting to FIRMS.
- Provision of comments/feedback to FIRMS on an ad-hoc basis.