1. Developments on inventories of marine resources, and of fisheries

No change

2. Reporting on status/trends of marine resources, and of fisheries

Three fact sheets reporting 2009 IOTC SC assessments on Bigeye, Skipjack and Yellowfin have been contributed to FIRMS and published.

3. Development/review of standards

This first IOTC comprehensive reporting to FIRMS provided the opportunity for developing a standard word reporting template; this template still has to be evaluated for application to the other IOTC stocks.

4. Development of Applications

No developments to record.
5. Development of case studies/prototypes

The design of the IOTC word reporting template required some prototyping, in interaction with FIRMS Secretariat

6. Training or skills development

IOTC data manager became more aware of FIRMS reporting requirements while working remotely on the prototyping.

7. Promotional activities

No promotion of FIRMS was made.

8. Planned activities during the coming intercessional period

Create more Factsheets for the other stock that IOTC manages, with a priority for the Swordfish for which assessment are regularly made during Working Parties. Annual reporting to FIRMS resources allowing, provision of comments and feedback to FIRMS as required.