



FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting
Seventh Session
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ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY <u>CCSBT</u> DURING THE INTERSESSIONAL
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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 the 2009 Calendar year, which includes an update of the Southern Bluefin Tuna fact sheet, and an update of the agreed data, was completed after the CCSBTs annual meetings in 2010.

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. 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

- During updating the fact sheet, some skills in the use and editing of the XML templates were developed and the future fact sheet updates will likely build on these skills.

7. Promotional activities

- The CCSBT web site was updated in April 2011, providing a cleaner, more modern interface, and easier navigation. A link to the FIRMS website is included on the Links page.

8. Planned activities during the coming intercessional period

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