

FishCode-STF Component 1 Project Synopsis

Project Title	IMPROVING STATUS AND TRENDS IN FISHERIES
Project Number	MTF/GLO/125/MUL
Countries:	GLOBAL WITH EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPING STATES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FISHERIES IN AFRICA, THE AMERICAS AND ASIA

Overall objective:	
	Increased economic, social and nutritional benefits obtained from fisheries, through the adoption of responsible fisheries management and resource conservation policies and practices.

Specific objectives:	
	Provide a framework, strategy and plan for the improvement of knowledge and understanding of fishery status and trends as a basis for fisheries policy-making and management for the conservation and sustainable use of fishery resources within ecosystems

Planned outputs:	
1	A global inventory of fisheries monitoring systems
2	A global inventory of fish stocks and fisheries
3	Data collection systems for small-scale and multi-species fisheries.
4	A data collection system on socio economics of small-scale and multi-species fisheries
5	A data collection system encompassing ecosystem approaches
6	Rapid appraisal methods for monitoring
7	Improved methods for inland fisheries monitoring
8	Criteria and methods for ensuring information quality and security.
9	Arrangements and protocols for the provision and exchange of information.
10	Improved mechanisms to analyse fisheries data

Project activities:	
1	Global inventory of fisheries monitoring systems
1.1	Field data collection
1.2	Regional workshops
1.3	Development of standards
1.4	Development and distribution of technical guidelines
1.5	Development of streamlined workflow for data to be stored and disseminated using FIGIS.
1.6	Field testing of new approaches
2	A global inventory of fish stocks and fisheries
2.1	Field data collection

2.2	Validation and loading inventories in FIGIS
2.3	Development of software
2.4	Web-dissemination and feed back with regional fisheries bodies.
3	Data collection systems for small-scale and multi-species fisheries.
3.1	Desktop studies and papers as input for regional workshops
3.2	Regional workshops
3.3	Development of awareness raising tools on the importance small scale multi-species fisheries
3.4	Field testing/pilot projects on recommendations of regional workshops/studies
3.5	Development and distribution of technical guidelines
4	Data collection systems on socio economics of small-scale and multi-species fisheries
4.1	Desktop studies on socio economics
4.2	Regional workshops to develop criteria and approaches to be tested in the field
4.3	Field testing/pilot projects of data collection related to socio economics
4.4	Development and distribution of technical guidelines
5	Data collection systems encompassing ecosystem approach
5.1	Desktop studies inventory of existing approaches
5.2	Regional workshops on approaches
5.4	Development and distribution of technical guidelines
5.6	Regional pilot studies to assess regional feasibility
6	Rapid appraisal methods for monitoring
6.1	Desktop studies on existing methods
6.2	Regional workshops to discuss and select methods to be assessed
6.3	Field testing/pilot studies to assess feasibility of different methods
6.4	Development and distribution of technical guidelines
7	Improved methods for inland fisheries monitoring
7.1	Desktop study/ Inventory of monitoring systems
7.2	Regional workshops
7.3	Field testing pilot studies
7.4	Development of technical guidelines
8	Criteria and methods for ensuring information quality and security.
8.1	Development of standards
8.2	Regional workshops
8.3	Development of guidelines
9	Arrangements and protocols for the provision and exchange of information.
9.1	Develop definitions
9.2	Arrange partnerships

9.3	Develop templates, protocols and software
9.4	Field testing and development of training material
10	Improved mechanisms to analyse fisheries data
10.1	Engagement of regional scientific working groups
10.2	Development and implementation of review mechanisms
10.3	Stakeholder consultation
Target group(s):	
	National fisheries statistical units, research institutes and fishery administrations
	Governments and national and international actors and agencies with an interest in effecting the transition to responsible fisheries
Start :	1 November 2004

Duration	48 month
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