

CCAMLR REPORT

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

- Inventories of fisheries in the CCAMLR Convention Area have been prepared based on CCAMLR's Schedule of Conservation Measures in force.

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

Fishery Module

- Fishery fact sheets have been prepared for fisheries targeting toothfish *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Dissostichus mawsoni* (9 sheets), icefish *Champtocephalus gunnari* (2 sheets) and krill *Euphausia superba* (1 sheet) in the Convention Area. Toothfish fishery fact sheets were updated at the start of 2008, and presented at the 2008 TWG meeting. We hope to finalise the layout of these sheets following FSC's consideration of the revised fishery module.
- CCAMLR does not support the proposal outlined at the 2008 meeting of TWG to divide the 'Management' topic in the Fishery Module into two high-level topics on 'Management Regulations' and 'Enforcement Measures/Policy'. Any distinction between 'Management Regulations' and 'Enforcement Measures/Policy' is fraught with semantic difficulties.
- We strongly believe that a single topic on 'Management' should be retained in the Fishery Module, with appropriate sub-topics, and we support the elaboration of management sub-topics to address partners needs, and to ensure that the Fishery Module contains all of the management information for each fishery. There should not be a separate enforcement high-level topic.
- We propose that the management topic be arranged to include sub-topics such as: Fishery measures (e.g. gear regulations, catch limits); Compliance measures (e.g. licensing, VMS, surveillance); Environmental measures (e.g. closed areas, by-catch mitigation, ballast water discharge, vessel ice-strengthening standards); and Trade measures (e.g. catch documentation schemes).

Resource Module

- Three FIRMS resource fact sheets have been identified (krill, icefish and toothfish). However, at present, CCAMLR does not have a complete set of published information on the toothfish, icefish and krill resources which would suit the FIRMS requirements for resource fact sheets (much of the information currently resides in working groups papers etc). In the longer term, we propose to develop draft resources fact sheets, drawing together all of the available information, and submit these to CCAMLR for review and endorsement, prior to uploading to FIRMS.

Ecosystem Module

- CCAMLR supports the TWG proposal to develop a new Ecosystem Module.

3. Development/review of standards

- No further developments in 2007/08.

4. Development of Applications

- Limited involvement in 2007/08.

5. Development of case studies/prototypes

- Involvement in the development of the fishery module using CCAMLR fishery fact sheets, as reported at the 2008 meeting of TWG.

6. Training or skills development

- Introductory training in XML was implemented in the Secretariat in 2006/07.

7. Promotional activities

- No further developments in 2007/08.

8. Planned activities during the coming intercessional period

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