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WECAFC Regional Fisheries Data and Statistics Working Group

**1st Meeting
14 -16 May 2018**

**PROVISIONAL ABRIDGED AGENDA
(to be detailed in the next weeks)**

WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)

2nd meeting of the Fisheries Data and Statistics Working Group (FDS WG)

Panama, 16-18 March 2020

Provisional Agenda

Monday 16 March 2020		
08.15 – 08.30	Registration of participants	
Morning Session 08.30 – 09.00	1. Opening of the Session Welcome - FAO/WECAFC, CRFM, OSPESCA & Logistics	
09.00 – 09.30	2. Participants roundtable: presentation and countries expectations from the 2nd Meeting of the WECAFC FDS-WG	
09.30 – 10.00	3. FDS-WG introduction – Meeting agenda	
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 – 11.00	4. Review of FDS-WG intersessional activities	
11.00 – 12.00	4 cont.) Review of FDS-WG intersessional activities: Dedicated session logbook implementation	
12:00 – 12.30	5. WECAFC 17 main outcomes related to FDS-WG	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	
Afternoon Session 13.30 – 14:30	5 cont.) WECAFC 17 main outcomes related to FDS-WG	
14:30 – 15.30	6. DCRF: list of main species	

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15.30 – 15.45	Tea Break	
15.45 – 16.30	6 cont.) DCRF: list of main species	
16.30 - 17.30	7. DCRF: geo sub-areas	
17.30	Close of day	
19.00 – 20.00	Social diner	
<i>Tuesday 17 March 2020</i>		
08.30 – 08.45	Day 1 wrap-up	
08.45- 09.30	8. DCRF: national fleet segments mapping with regional DCRF classification	
09.30 – 10.00	9. DCRF: review of comments/ possible improvements to the DCRF Tasks / consensus	
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 – 12.30	10) Countries statements on 1. progress status of their national data collection system, what fisheries are being covered, vessel registry information, 2. issues, 3. needs, 4. contributions to FDS-WG2 (5 slides max) (template with guidance to be provided by FAO)	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	
Afternoon Session 13.30 – 14.30	10 cont.) Countries statements	
14.30 – 15.30	11) Detailed discussion on RDB operationalization	
15.30 – 15.45	Tea Break	
15.45 – 16.00	11 cont.) Detailed discussion on RDB operationalization	
17.0 – 17.30	12) FIRMS inventories	
17.30	Close of day	
<i>Wednesday 18 March 2020</i>		
08.30	Morning Session Begins	
08.30 – 09.00	Day 2 wrap-up	
09.00 – 09.30	13) FIRMS inventories	
09.30 – 10.00	14) Identification of criteria for selection of countries to support with Capacity building	
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 – 11.15	14) Summary discussion: best practices in data collection, reporting, and inventory development	
11.15 – 12.30	15) Summary: list of intersessional activities / short list of countries	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 14.45	16) FDS-WG intersession activities & FDS-WG work plan	

14.45 – 15.00	17) FDS-WG ToR review and update if new mandates have been identified during meeting	
15.00 – 15.30	18) Any other business (FDS-WG membership)	
15.30 – 15.45	Tea break	
15.40 – 17.00	19) FDS-WG Draft Recommendations to the Commission	
17.00 – 17.20	20) Election of convener & vice-convener, Time, Venue 3 rd meeting	
17.20 – 17.30	21) Conclusions and closure of the meeting	
17.30	Meeting End	

Appendix 2.

Regional data workshop

Thursday 19 March 2020		
08.30	Morning Session Begins	
08.45 – 09.10	1) Opening of the workshop - Introduction to the Regional Data Workshop: RDB and inventories	Yann Laurent
09.10 – 09.30	2) FIRMS inventories: refresher	FIRMS representative
09.30 – 10.00	3) FIRMS: review the template for data reporting	FIRMS representative
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 – 12.00	4) Presentation of FIRMS inventories in the region: validated, under validation, on-going work	FIRMS representative
12.00 – 12.30	5) Practical work	FIRMS / Countries
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.30	6) Practical work	FIRMS / Countries
15.30 – 15.45	Tea break	
15.40 – 17.00	7) Practical work	FIRMS / Countries
17.00 – 17.30	8) Introduction to the Regional Database	
17.30	Day 1 Meeting End- no evening programme	

Friday 20 March 2020		
08.30	Morning Session Begins	
08.45 – 09.10	9) Day 1 sum up	Yann Laurent
09.10 – 09.30	10) Training on Regional database: RDB Scope, & Viewer	Yann Laurent
09.30 – 10.00	11) Training on the RDG database: regional manager role	Yann Laurent
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	

10.15 – 11.15	12) Training on the RDB database: national manager role	Yann Laurent
11.15 – 12.30	13) Exercise on procedures for upload data to RDB	Yann Laurent/ Countries
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.30	14) Review data: define template. Prepare for RDB upload	YL / Countries Representative
15.30 – 15.45	Tea break	
15.40 – 17.00	15) Upload data from Countries	YL / Countries
17.00 – 17.30	16) Conclusions and closure of the workshop	
17.30	Meeting End- no evening programme	

Appendix 3

LIST of WECAFC WORKING GROUPS

Detailed TORs and priorities of each working group may be consulted at WECAFC/SAG/VII/2015/8 available at http://www.fao.org/fishery/docs/DOCUMENT/weca/c/7th_sag_2015/8e.pdf

1. OSPESCA/WECAFC/CRFM/CFMC Working Group on **Spiny Lobster**
2. WECAFC/OSPESCA/CRFM/CFMC Working Group on **Recreational Fisheries**
3. CFMC/OSPESCA/WECAFC/CRFM **Queen Conch** Working Group
4. IFREMER/WECAFC Working Group on Development of Sustainable Moored Fish Aggregating Devices (**FAD**) **Fishing** in the Lesser Antilles
5. CRFM/WECAFC **Flyingfish, Dolphinfish, and pelagic species (not managed by ICCAT)** in the Eastern Caribbean Joint Working Group
6. WECAFC Working Group on the management of **Deep-sea Fisheries**
7. CFMC/WECAFC/OSPESCA/CRFM **Spawning Aggregations** Working Group
8. WECAFC/CRFM/IFREMER Working Group on **Shrimp and Groundfish** of North-Brazil Guianas shelf
9. OSPESCA/WECAFC Working Group on **Sharks**
10. CRFM/WECAFC Working Group on **IUU Fishing**