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## COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

### Intersessional Meetings of Aquaculture and Fisheries Subject Groups

#### Sixth Meeting of the Aquaculture Subject Group (AS) and Twenty-seventh meeting of the Fisheries Subject Group (FS)

15 - 16 May 2019

### Provisional Annotated Agenda

Author: Secretariat

**Meeting schedule: 9:00 to 17:30**

**Drink breaks: 10:45 and 15:30 and Lunch break: 13:00 to 14:00**

#### Joint Session of CWP-FS and CWP-AS (India room A.327)

1. **Opening of the meeting and welcome message**
2. **Appointment of the meeting chairs**
3. **Adoption of the agenda**
4. **SDGs and SDG 14 under FAO Custodianship** - Overview of monitoring and reporting of SDGs relevant to fisheries and aquaculture statistics.

*FAO/Aymen Charef 20 min*

5. **Report of activities progress relevant to CWP by participating organizations since CWP-25 in 2016.** Agencies will present their report, flagging those Statistical activities that support SDG 14 (with ref. to [CWP-FS26 agenda item 10](#)).

*CWP Parties 1.5 hour*

6. **Review of progress on work plan agreed at the last intersessional meeting:**

- 6.1. **The revised Handbook and the CWP web page** (<http://www.fao.org/cwp-on-fishery-statistics/en/>). Presentation of the CWP website and the available handbook sections. Expected feedback from the group on the structure and organization of the contents arrangement.

*FAO/Aureliano Gentile 30 min*

- 6.2. **Further enhancement of the socio-economic section of the Handbook.** The final consolidated draft document of the section is to be discussed at the meeting, from which a final version is expected to be submitted for endorsement by following session. Important to consider an integrated approach between the two subsectors (fisheries and aquaculture).

*FAO/Jennifer Gee; collaboration: Eurostat, OECD, GFCM 30 min*

6.3. **Progress report of the CWP ad-hoc Task Group** on “Reference harmonization for capture fisheries and aquaculture statistics”. An overview of the Task Group endeavors will be presented and a detailed discussion will take place in the CWP-FS meeting (agenda items FS.1.1).

*FAO/Aymen Charef 15 min*

6.4. **Progress report of GIS Technical Working Group for the CWP handbook.** An overview of the finalized work will be presented and a detailed discussion will take place in the CWP-FS meeting (agenda item FS.1.2).

*FAO/Emmanuel Blondel 10 min*

6.5. **Review of progress on further streamlining of the reporting of national statistics.** A focus on mutual data sharing agreements among international and regional statistical data collecting institutions and organizations in order to minimize discrepancies and duplication, as well as to reduce countries’ reporting burden. Inputs are requested from all participant parties based on a core set of best practices. ([CWP-FS26 agenda point 4](#)).

*FAO/Marc Taconet 1 hour*

### **Aquaculture Subject Group Meeting (Parallel session) (Espace Gabon A.025)**

**AS.1 Selection of Aquaculture Group Coordinator(s) and Appointment of Meeting Chair**

**AS.2 Review of progress of CWP-AS activities since CWP-25, namely:**

**AS.2.1 Finalize the proposal for an updated ISSCAAP classification to better suit the needs of aquaculture.** The final proposal for an updated ISSCAAP classification, improved based on the 2017 version of proposal to the CWP meeting in Copenhagen in 2017, is presented for review and suggestions for finalization.

*FAO/Xiaowei Zhou 2 hours*

**AS.3 Towards an updated international aquaculture farming systems classification for use in aquaculture statistics.** A preliminary structured list of aquaculture farming systems (culture methods) with hierarchy levels under 15 categories based on a set of criteria and consideration is presented for review, suggestions for improvement. The structure list and the criteria are intended for use as reference to update the international aquaculture farming systems classification in use since the 1980s.

*FAO/Xiaowei Zhou 2 hours*

**AS.4 The aquaculture section in the revised handbook:** Content agreement and plan the work ahead.

*FAO/Xiaowei Zhou 1 hour*

**AS.5 Any other business**

**AS.6 Draft and Report adoption:**

**AS.6.1 Work plan for 2019-2022**

The report to be presented to the CWP session will highlight the recommendations and include a work plan including TORs for any Task Group.

### **Fisheries Subject Group Meeting (Parallel session) (India room A.327)**

**FS.1 Review of progress of CWP-FS activities for endorsement, namely:**

**FS.1.1 CWP ad-hoc Task Group on “Reference harmonization for capture fisheries and aquaculture statistics”.** The advanced proposal of the CWP standard for reference harmonization is to be presented. This proposal stems from rounds of feedback and outputs of the CWP Workshop on tuna fisheries statistics. The Reference harmonization framework and the structures of capture production, nominal catch, catch and effort and logbook will be presented for endorsement. A group discussion is sought on the first draft of implementation guidelines of data structures.

*FAO/Aymen Charef; in Collaboration with tuna RFMOs and other members of the ad-hoc Task Group 1.5 hour*

**FS.1.2 Finalization of GIS data and geospatial section of the CWP handbook.** The proposal for structuring GIS data in the CWP website will also be reviewed, as well as the contents, for endorsement. Plans ahead will be discussed. Contribution of relevant parties is required.

*FAO/Emmanuel Blondel 30 min*

**FS1.3 The revised International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing Vessels (ISSCFV).** Current ISSCFV version dates back from 1984 CWP-12. A first revision was discussed and approved by CWP-21, 2005, but has never been published. The revision process was resumed by the CWP-24, and the final proposal will be reviewed for final endorsement.

*FAO/Jennifer Gee 1.5 hour*

## **FS.2 CWP handbook:**

**FS.2.1 Revised section on logbook guidelines.** A revised section on Logbook guidelines will be presented and considered for endorsement.

*FAO/Marc Taconet, David Ramm 2 hours*

**FS.2.2 Review of other revised sections of CWP handbook.** A synthesis of revised sections reviewed in prior agenda items, a document proposing an integrated view of changes to the current handbook will be reviewed for endorsement.

*FAO/Marc Taconet, Aureliano Gentile 1 hour*

## **FS.3 For information – CWP relevant activities with a focus on SDGs and in particular SDG14**

**FS.3.1 Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries (GRSF) – Update on progress made.** The status of the GRSF standard will be presented towards approval by CWP as a metadata standard to be referenced and disseminated through the CWP website.

*FAO/Aureliano Gentile 15 min*

**FS.3.2 UN/FLUX Fisheries Language for Universal Exchange. An overview, use cases and operational implementation**

*UNECE secretariat/Frans Van Diepen 15 min*

## **FS.4 Extension of existing or establishment of new Task Groups**

**FS.4.1 Proposal of Task Group on CWP statistical concepts and definitions.** Discussion during the last intersessional period emphasized the need to address the definitions of catch diagram and the classifications of effort and gears, in order to increase terminology harmonization and data interoperability.

## **FS.5 Any other business**

## **FS.6 Selection of Capture Fishery Group Coordinators**

## **FS.6 Draft and Report adoption**

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## **Joint Session of CWP-FS and CWP-AS (India room A.327)**

Closure of the meeting

# COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

## Twenty-sixth Session

Rome, Italy, 17-18 May 2019

## Provisional Annotated Agenda

Author: Secretariat

### 1- Opening and Welcome, practical arrangements

### 2- Appointment of the meeting chairs

### 3- Adoption of the agenda

### 4- Review of Membership

The Secretariat will report the changes in memberships since the CWP-25 session and perspectives of new members.

### 5- Revision of the Rules of Procedure

### 6- Report of the Fishery Subject Group inter-sessional activities

The Fishery Group coordinator will report the activities and achievement made since the CWP-25, together with the matters which require endorsement by the CWP session and work plan for the next inter-sessional period. The meeting should also review and discuss on the work plan proposed.

#### 6.1 Information points from the intersessional meeting:

##### 6.1.1 (from FS.3.1) Towards statistical definition of Small Scale Fisheries

*FAO/Nicole Franz, Giulia Gorelli, Stefania Vannuccini, Stefania Savorè and Simon Funge-Smith 20 min*

##### 6.1.2 (from FS.3.4) FAO AIS-based Atlas of fishing footprint and separation of catches within and outside EEZs

*FAO/Marc Taconet, Jennifer Gee 15 min*

#### 6.2 Report of inter-sessional activities

#### 6.3 Points required endorsement by the CWP Session

#### 6.4 Work plan for the next inter-sessional period

### 7- Report of the Aquaculture Subject Group inter-sessional activities

The Aquaculture Group coordinator will report the activities and achievement made since the CWP-25, together with the matters, which require endorsement by the CWP session and work plan for the next inter-sessional period. The meeting should also review and discuss on the work plan proposed

#### 7.1 Report of inter-sessional activities

#### 7.2 Points required endorsement by the CWP Session

#### 7.3 Work plan for the next inter-sessional period

### 8- Overarching matters and other joint activities

#### 8.1 Establishment of ad-hoc Task Groups

#### 8.2 CWP website

#### 8.3 Visibility of CWP and progress on past CWP recommendations

### 9- Other relevant issues and activities

**10- Arrangement for CWP-27 Session and intersessional meetings and activities: Time and venue**

**11- Election of coordinator and co-coordinator for the AS and FS**

**12- CWP secretariat serving officers**

**13- Adoption of the report (on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 10:00 to 12:00)**

**Closure of the meeting**