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## COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

### Intersessional Aquaculture and Fishery Subject Groups Meetings

Copenhagen, Denmark 19-22 June 2017

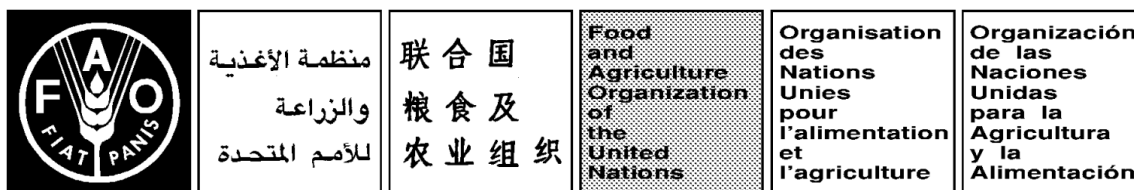
**Annotated Agenda** (draft; 17 May 2017)

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### **19 - 22 June 2017**

Joint CWP-FS and CWP-AQ Session

1. **Opening of the meeting**
2. **Adoption of the Agenda**
3. **Review of progress in the inter-sessional work plan agreed at the CWP-25**
  - 3.1. Dissemination of the revised Handbook on the CWP web page (<http://www.fao.org/cwp-on-fishery-statistics/en/>). Presentation of the new CWP website and the available handbook sections (in test). Summary of the working status. Expected feedback from the group on the structure and the contents organisation.  
*Lead: Secretariat/Cristina Ribeiro*
  - 3.2. Further enhancement of the socio-economic section of the Handbook. An initial draft document of the section is to be presented at the meeting. Important to discuss an integrated approach between the two subsectors (fisheries and aquaculture).  
*Lead: FAO/C. Ribeiro, J. Gee and S. Vannuccini, collaboration: Eurostat; OECD; GFCM*
  - 3.3. CWP ad-hoc Task Group on "Reference harmonization for capture fisheries and aquaculture statistics". An overviewing presentation of the Task Group endeavors is sought along with an overview of the work in development by the GIS Technical Working Group for the CWP handbook. Detailed discussion are planned to take place later in the CWP-IS meeting in specific dedicated point (agenda item 8.1 and 8.2).  
*Lead: FAO/Aymen Charef and Emmanuel Blondel (web attendance)*
  - 3.4. Review of progress on further streamlining of the reporting of national statistics (Eurostat, FAO, GFCM, ICES and OECD) to minimize the discrepancies and duplication, as well as to reduce countries' reporting burden, by establishing or re-establishing mutual data sharing agreements among international and regional aquaculture statistical data collecting institutions and organizations.  
*Lead: Eurostat/ Friderike Oehler. Inputs from other Organisations are also sought.*

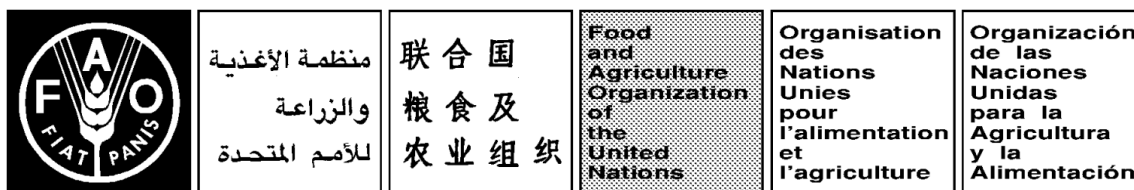


### Aquaculture Group Meeting

4. **Review of activities by participating organizations since CWP-25**
5. **Review of progress of CWP-AS activities since CWP-25, namely:**
  - 5.1. Progress from the Task Force of establishing the standard aquaculture questionnaires with particular focus on: 1. The guidelines, including best practices in data collection; 2. A glossary with clear definitions of relevant terms and concepts; and standard classifications/ codes.  
*Lead: Eurostat/ Friderike Oehler and FAO/Xiaowei Zhou*
  - 5.2. Review progress from the Task Group for reviewing and developing a proposed revision of the ISSCAAP groupings  
*Lead: FAO/Xiaowei Zhou*
6. **The aquaculture section in the revised handbook:** Content agreement and plan the work ahead.  
*Lead: Eurostat/ Friderike Oehler and FAO/Xiaowei Zhou*
7. **Aquaculture in the Reference harmonization group:** guidance for forthcoming intersessional work.  
*Lead: FAO/Aymen Charef*

### Fishery Group Meeting

8. **Review of activities by participating organizations since CWP-25**
9. **Review of progress of CWP-FS activities CWP-25, namely:**
  - 9.1. Further elaboration of GIS data and geospatial presentation section of the Handbook. The first draft of the section to be presented to the Group. A group discussion on the document structure, content and plans ahead is sought to be undertaken.  
*Lead: FAO/Emmanuel Blondel - web attendance; collaboration: ICES; EUROSTAT; SEAFO; NACA*
  - 9.2. CWP ad-hoc Task Group on “Reference harmonization for capture fisheries and aquaculture statistics”. The first draft proposal for a Global DSD for Catch is to be presented to the Group. A group discussion is sought; additional technical work bilaterally to the meeting might have happened depending of experts availability.  
*Lead: FAO/Aymen Chare; collaboration: ICES; EUROSTAT; SEAFO; tunaRFMOs; SEAFDEC; NACA*
10. **The status of the revision of 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 the CWP-21, 2005, but has never been published. The suitability of the classification in use and the tentative 2005 revision should be analysed and conclusions drawn on the way ahead. User needs for a revised classification must be duly accounted for and CWP members are expected to contribute to the identification of those needs.  
*Lead: FAO/Jennifer Gee*
11. **Food for thoughts: Global and regional fisheries nominal catch statistics and their use in support to SDG14.** Prospects for new methods for allocating catches in the relevant geographic location. Value of Regional Data Bases maintained by RFMOs/RFBs and



mainstreaming principles. The completeness and accuracy of the CWP nominal catches figures in the light of the fisheries sub-sectors (recreational fisheries, subsistence fisheries, etc.) and the unaccounted parts (fishing discards, black markets) that contribute to the overall volume of fish removals from the sea and the process of backward data series revision. The overall Quality Assurance process of catch statistics.

*Lead: FAO/ Marc Taconet, Cristina Ribeiro*

## 12. For Information:

- 12.1. **Revision of the International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing Gears (ISSCFG).** ISSCFG Rev.1.0 endorsed by correspondence by the CWP25. Information on the developments for divulgation of Classification ISSCFG Rev.1.0

*FAO/ Cristina Ribeiro*

- 12.2. **Liaison with Global Record** and how their work on developing policies and standards develops and matures. Status of UN-CEFACT standard adoption. Update regarding development of **standards on the Global Record of fishing vessels.**

*FAO/Alicia Mosteiro and Marc Taconet*

- 12.3 **The FAO RDA (Research Data Alliance) working group as part of the BlueBRIDGE project activities.** This working group focus on interoperable schemas of interest to fisheries and it dovetail with some CWP activities such as DSDs/SDMX or GIS metadata standards.

*FAO/ Anton Ellenbroek, Aymen Charef, Emmanuel Blondel*

- 12.4 **Regional logbook standards:** Progress on regional standard for logbook in the WECAFC area; the longer term objective of a global standard. The dissemination of logbook standards through the Handbook.

*FAO/Yann Laurent*

- 12.5 **Proposed standards for unique identifiers of stocks and fisheries** (Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries, BlueBRIDGE project).

*FAO/Aureliano Gentile*

## Joint CWP-FS and CWP-AQ Session

13. Any other business

14. Draft and Report adoption

15. Close of the meeting