

INFORMATION DOCUMENT ON RESOURCES FOR CIGUATERA POISONING MONITORING AND TRAINING

In addition to the guidance provided in the *Code of practice for the prevention or reduction of ciguatera poisoning*, the following lists provide examples of monitoring programs that report information on ciguatera poisoning (CP) for competent authorities considering developing or updating databases to monitor CP (Section I) and examples of training and guidance resources for entities wishing to begin or strengthen their surveillance and monitoring programs (Section II). Information on these topics can also be found in the 2020 *FAO/WHO Report on the Expert Meeting on Ciguatera Poisoning*.

I. Examples of monitoring programs that report information on CP

- Ciguawatch Initiative (<https://ciguawatch.ilm.pf/>)
- EuroCigua project II (<https://www.sanidad.gob.es/en/areas/sanidadExterior/euroCiguaII/home.htm>)
- EU/Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed: (<https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety/rasff-food-and-feed-safety-alerts>)
- Government of Canary Islands Control and quality of fishing products
- Institut Louis Malardé: ILM (www.ilm.pf, www.ciguatera.pf)
- UNESCO-IOC: HAEDAT (<https://ipt.iobis.org/hab/resource?r=haedat>)
- U.S. FDA: How to Report Seafood-Related Toxin and Scombrototoxin Fish Poisoning Illnesses (<https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/how-report-seafood-related-toxin-and-scombrototoxin-fish-poisoning-illnesses>)

II. Examples of training and guidance resources

- U.S. FDA: Fish and Fishery Products Hazards and Controls (www.fda.gov/food/seafood-guidance-documents-regulatory-information/fish-and-fishery-products-hazards-and-controls)
- Ciguawatch Initiative (<https://ciguawatch.ilm.pf/>)
- IOC-UNESCO HAB Programme (<https://hab.ioc-unesco.org/ciguatera/>)
- Australia: Sydney Fish Market Seafood Handling Guidelines (<https://www.sydneyfishmarket.com.au/Seafood-Trading/Quality/Food-Safety>)