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Review of progress on work plan agreed since CWP-26 in 2019

Agenda item 5

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Main areas of work as established by CWP26

- Five ad-hoc task groups:
 - Ad-hoc TG on catch concepts (TG catch)
 - Ad-hoc TG on fishing effort concepts (TG effort)
 - Ad-hoc TG on reference harmonization standard (TG-RH2)
 - Ad-hoc TG on best practices for streamlining statistical data workflow, with a focus on confidentiality issues (TG-workflow)
 - Ad-hoc TG on the revision of the aquaculture section of the Handbook including farming systems classification (TG-Aquaculture)
 - Revision of the CWP Handbook and CWP web pages
- + online endorsement of revised rules of procedures

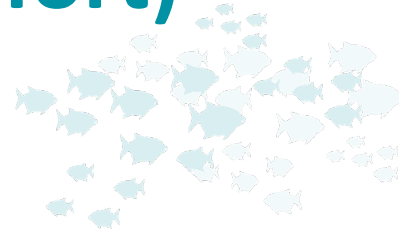
Ad-hoc TG on catch concepts (TG catch)

The main objectives are

- Review, revise and where necessary further develop CWP catch concepts and associated definitions including the components ‘retained catch’, ‘bycatch’ and ‘intended catch’
- Review and develop the application of catch concepts to the broader context of recreational, small-scale, artisanal, commercial, semi-industrial and industrial fisheries

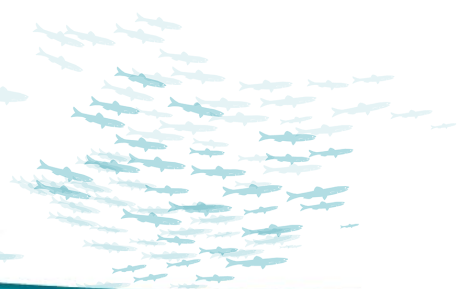
As part of this work, TG-catch may also consider revisions to the catch concepts and associated diagram which were proposed by the technical workshop on global harmonization of tuna fisheries statistics

In addition, to give further consideration to a definition and use of the term ‘fish’ in the context of the catch concepts



The main objectives are

- Review, revise and where necessary further develop CWP fishing effort concepts and associated diagram(s) and definitions including measures of nominal and standard effort, and elaborate their use in informing STATLAT questionnaires
- Review, further develop and define standard measures of effort for the categories of fishing gear in ISSCFG, taking account of emerging remote-sensing technologies and opportunities to develop new measures of effort



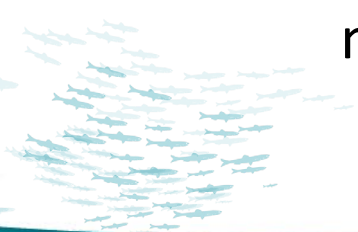
Ad-hoc TG on reference harmonization standard (TG-RH2)

The main objectives are

- to prepare the CWP standard for “fishing activity information” and few related concepts and classification systems, and to develop implementation guidelines for the endorsed CWP standard for Reference Harmonization

The detailed tasks are:

- finalize the fishing activity information guidelines and data structure
- develop coding system for water jurisdiction areas, territorial Seas and inland waters
- develop implementation guidelines of the three endorsed CWP global data structures and their disaggregation;
- develop the- CWP catalogue, and the CWP registry and arrangement of their maintenance



Ad-hoc TG on best practices for streamlining statistical data workflow with a focus on confidentiality issues (TG-workflow)

The main objectives are

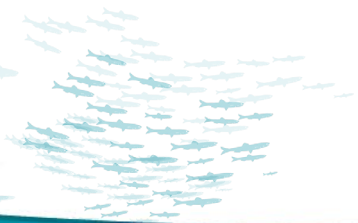
- Review the statistical data workflow of CWP parties and observers and other relevant cases involved in capture fisheries and aquaculture, and identify general issues and constraints which may lead to discrepancies and replications in statistical data and undue data reporting burden on member countries
- Review statistical data confidentiality requirements and rules of CWP parties and other relevant organizations
- Develop best practice guidelines for streamlining the reporting mechanisms and workflow for capture fishery and aquaculture statistics and for reducing the overall data reporting burden on member countries
- Develop best practice guidelines for the implementation of statistical data confidentiality requirements which protect data confidentiality and promote comprehensive, transparent and timely dissemination and exchange of statistical data.



Ad-hoc TG on the revision of the aquaculture section of the Handbook (TG-aquaculture)

The main objectives are:

- Further develop the aquaculture section of the CWP Handbook including the farming systems classification
- Review, revise and where necessary further develop the Handbook's other sections which relate to aquaculture including the introduction, general concepts (including conversion factors), Capture fisheries statistics (with focus on Fishers) and socio-economic dimension
- Review and further develop the Handbook's tools and resources
- Review and further develop the Handbook's keywords and search terms applicable to all aquaculture-related sections of the Handbook



Revision of the CWP Handbook and CWP web pages

CWP pages and CWP Handbook were revised on the basis of the indications given by CWP26, including the section on GIS and the extension of the CWP website to include Protocols and practices for data sharing

New sections on

- Sharing practices
- Reference Harmonization
- GIS recommended standards
- Data exchange formats
- Regional references

Work on CWP Catalogue carried out

Endorsement of the revised CWP Rules of Procedure

CWP-26 approved the revised Rules of Procedure as initially proposed by the Secretariat. The revisions reflected recent procedures in the way the CWP conducted its work. The

following revisions were approved:

- Decision stages (new paragraph 8)
- Regional or subject group (revised paragraph 12)
- Ad-hoc task group (new paragraph 13)
- Additional supporting activities (new paragraph 14).

As CWP-26 recalled that the adoption of amendments to the Rules of Procedure requires a two thirds majority , CWP requested the Secretariat to forward Appendix 3 to Members for consideration and endorsement (i.e. vote by correspondence).

- 17 out of 19 CWP members voted by correspondence and endorsed the Rules of Procedure.
- Compared to the version approved by CWP, paragraphs 12 and 14 reflect two changes proposed by Eurostat, which were submitted to CWP approval. No objections were received on the proposed changes made by Eurostat.
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The revised endorsement



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Eurostat proposal to Rules of procedure

- “On point 12, we do not deem necessary to make official the role of the leader of subject groups, we see it more like a practical arrangement that doesn’t need to be in the rules of procedure. On the termination of the regional or subject groups after each session, we consider that it is better to keep a term (as it was written before, “with the term no later than at the end of following session”); we understand that it might seem more efficient not to renew the groups, but change and renewal are healthier.
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- On point 14, we would like to suggest that additional supporting activities should be clearly linked to tasks agreed by CWP. To propose a different wording, we would suggest: “the CWP secretary may propose a specific activity with the goal to ~~advance~~ **support** the on-going CWP agenda **tasks**”. In addition, it would be good to see that “these activities shall be consistent with the work at COFI”.

Endorsed rules of procedures 12 and 14

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REGIONAL OR SUBJECT GROUP. The Working Party may establish regional or subject groups as are required for its effective functioning. The Working Party should determine purpose, composition and a leader of each group (with the term terminating no later than at the end of following session). Groups shall deliver report of activities and recommendations, and the proposal of terms of reference and work plans for the next term if necessary, to the session for its consideration, decision and adoption.

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES. During the inter-sessional period, the Working Party may arrange activities including inter alia holding informal preparatory meeting, holding meetings of regional or subject groups, preparation of working papers, and communication by correspondence. Upon proposal of a Member or on its own initiative, the CWP secretary may propose a specific activity with the goal to support the on-going CWP agenda tasks. The CWP Secretary in consultation with the Chair shall notify the Members of the objectives of the activity and mobilize their participation on a voluntary basis. The activity shall be deemed established based on a majority vote by correspondence, and reported to the session for consideration.