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## WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)

### WECAFC/CRFM/OSPESCA joint Fisheries Data and Statistics Working Group (FDS WG)

12 - 16 October 2020 - Virtual Meeting

#### Provisional Agenda

Time is UTC-4, Miami time (Florida, USA)

#### Monday 12 October 2020

09.15 – 09.30	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection Please contact Milos Vojar in case of issue (milos.vojar@fao.org)
Morning Session 09.30 – 09:45	1. Opening of the Session Welcome - FAO/WECAFC, CRFM, OSPESCA Quick technical introduction to Zoom functionalities
09.45 – 10:00	2. FDS-WG introduction a) Introduction of Chairperson and Nomination of rapporteurs b) Objectives and Review, and adoption of meeting agenda
10:00 – 11:00	3. Participants introduction and recalling outcomes a) Participants roundtable: presentation and countries expectations from the 2nd Meeting of the WECAFC FDS-WG b) Recalling outcomes from 1st Meeting (2018) and prioritization of activities
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 11:30	4. Summary of prep session 1: Vessel Mapping <sup>1</sup>
11:30 – 12:15	5. Summary of prep session 2: Sub Area
12:15 – 13:00	6. Summary of prep session 3: List of main species
13.00	Adjourn for Day
Afternoon	<i>Homework Day 1 activity: Participants contribute to their country vessel mapping / Sub Areas and list of species</i>

#### Tuesday 13 October 2020

<sup>1</sup> Prep Session report can be found here:

[http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/faoweb/FI\\_Meetings/WECAFC/FDSWG/2020/PrepSessionReport.pdf](http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/faoweb/FI_Meetings/WECAFC/FDSWG/2020/PrepSessionReport.pdf)

All presentations can be found here: <https://data.d4science.net/1a48>

09.15 – 09.30	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection
09.30 – 09.45	Day 1 wrap-up
09:45 – 10:15	7. Summary of prep session 4: SSF Matrix / FIRMS Inventories (recalling project activities)
10:15 – 11:00	8. Summary of prep session 5: DCRF update review
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 13:00	9. 10 mns' country 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 provided by FAO <sup>2</sup> )
13.00	Adjourn for Day
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Homework Day 2 activity: Participants contribute to their country vessel mapping / Sub Areas / list of species / FIRMS inventories, and review DCRF updates</i> <i>All contributions are be sent to Nancie Cummings, Marc Taconet, Yann Laurent, James Geehan and Aureliano Gentile by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> COB for consolidation for day 4 conclusion sessions</i>
<b>Wednesday 14 October 2020</b>	
09.15 – 09.30	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection
09:30 – 09:45	Day 2 Summary
09:45 – 11:00	9 cont.) 10 mns' Country 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 provided by FAO <sup>2</sup> )
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:30	9 cont.) 10 mns' country 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 provided by FAO <sup>2</sup> )
12:30 – 13:00	10. Wrap-up countries statements, proposal for candidates for support by the project according to proposed criteria for selection of countries for priority support with Capacity building
13:00	Adjourn for Day
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Homework Day 3 activity: Participants contribute to their country vessel mapping / Sub Areas / list of species / FIRMS inventories, and review DCRF updates</i> <i>All contributions are sent to Nancie Cummings, Marc Taconet, Yann Laurent, James Geehan and Aureliano Gentile by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> COB for consolidation for day 4 conclusion sessions</i>
<b>Thursday 15 October March 2020</b>	
09.15 – 09.30	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection
09.30 – 09.45	Day 3 wrap-up

<sup>2</sup> Template for WECAFC Members with first participation: <https://data.d4science.net/ZD6J>

Template for WECAFC Members that already attended FDS WG meeting: <https://data.d4science.net/MwNe>

09:45 – 10.15	11. Conclusion and recommendations for Vessel Mapping
10:15 – 11.00	12. Conclusion and recommendations for Sub Areas
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 11.45	13. Conclusion and recommendations for List of Species
11:45 – 12.15	14. Conclusion and recommendations for SSF Matrix / FIRMS
12:15 – 12:45	15. Conclusion and recommendations for DCRF
12:45 – 13:00	16. Conclusions on: Criteria / recommendations for selection of countries for priority support with Capacity building
13:00	Adjourn for day
<b><i>Friday 16 October 2020</i></b>	
09.15 – 09.30	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection
09:30 – 09:45	Day 4 summary
09:45 – 10:45	17. Update on status and objectives of the Regional Database
10:45—11:00	18. FDS-WG intersession activities 2020-2022 – review and validate FDS-WG annual work plan
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11.15 – 11:45	19. FDS-WG TOR review and update if new mandates have been identified during meeting
11.45 – 12:00	20. Any other business (FDS-WG membership)
12.00 – 12:30	21. FDS-WG Draft Recommendations to the SAG (spring 2021) \ Commission (2022) – review and adoption
12:30 – 12:45	22. Election of convener and vice-convener, Time and Venue of next meeting
12:45 – 13:00	23. Conclusions and closure of the meeting
13:00	Meeting End