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**Vessel Mapping Template**

### **WECAFC Mapping between national and regional vessel type (fleet segment) classification**

The goal of this template is for each WECAFC Member to create a correspondence between their vessel type national classification and the regional classification of fleet segment (vessel type by length class).

The first section presents the proposed vessel type classification and length class for the WECAFC region.

The second section contains the template to be filled out by the country for the correspondence between their classification and the regional one

The third and last section is dedicated to any additional information / comments the country would like to share with WECAFC secretariat. It may be suggestions to update the regional classification with missing vessel types or different length classes. This section should be used by the country to share pictures of a typical vessel for each vessel type of their classification. This section can also be used to share the fleet capacity statistics (number of vessels per national vessel type)

**1. Fleet segment by size** (the codes for the fleet segments are in the greyed out cell range)

VESSEL TYPE			LENGTH CLASS				
CODE	STAND. ABB.	NAME	<6m (19 ft.)	6 m – 11.9 m (19 – 38.9 ft.)	11.9 to 19.9 m (38.9 – 64.9 ft.)	20 to 24 m (65 – 78 ft.)	>24 m (78 ft.)
1	TO	Trawlers	TO-1	TO-2	TO-3	TO-4	TO-5
2	SP	Purse seiners	SP-1	SP-2	SP-3	SP-4	SP-5
3	SO	Other seiners	SO-1	SO-2	SO-3	SO-4	SO-5
4	DO	Dredgers	DO-1	DO-2	DO-3	DO-4	DO-5
6	GO	Gill netters	GO-1	GO-2	GO-3	GO-4	GO-5
7	WO	Trap setters	WO-1	WO-2	WO-3	WO-4	WO-5
8	LL	Long liners	LL-1	LL-2	LL-3	LL-4	LL-5
9	LO	Line vessels (other)	LO-1	LO-2	LO-3	LO-4	LO-5
9.2	LP	Pole and line vessels	LOX-1	LOX-2	LOX-3	LOX-4	LOX-5
10.2	MTW	Multigear (or Multipurpose) trawlers (in combination with longline, trap, gillnet, dredge)	MTW-1	MTW-2	MTW-3	MTW-4	MTW-5
10.3	MLG	Multigear (or Multipurpose) non trawlers (longline, gillnet, trap)	MLG-1	MLG-2	MLG-3	MLG-4	MLG-5
19	OV	Other fishing vessels	OV-1	OV-2	OV-3	OV-4	OV-5
19.9.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	OVN <sup>(1)</sup>	Non-motorized Vessels	OVN -1	OVN -2	OVN -3	OVN -4	OVN -5
99	NOV	No vessel (fishing from shore)	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Not in the FAO classification – needed for regional classification. Will be considered as FX if needed

**2. Fleet Segment mapping for WECAFC Member countries**

The table below should be filled out by the WECAFC Country Members to map their classification to the regional one.

- **Instructions to build the mapping:**

The goal of this mapping is to create a correspondence with the country national vessel classification and the proposed Regional one.

To fill out the classification mapping, go through your country vessel type classification.

Step 1: For each item, identify the most relevant category in the VESSEL TYPE column that matches this item. If this item in the country classification name “semi-industrial long liners” corresponds to a vessel designed to operate long lines targeting large pelagic, select the “Long Liners” category. If this vessel type correspond to an unspecialized vessel (the typical fiberglass 5-6m / 20ft. boat with outboard 50 HP engine) name “open pirogue”, please select the “Multi-gear non-trawler vessels” category.

Step 2: Once the vessel type category is identified, write the name of this item in the corresponding length class:

- in the above example, we consider “Long liners”. If all the long liners operating in the countries are around 15m (approx. 50ft.), write the name of the national category (here “semi-industrial long liners”) at the row “Long Liners” and column “12 – 19.9m”.
- In the second example, the “open pirogue” are between 5 to 9m long, the name of the local vessel type should be written at the “Multi-gear non-trawler vessels” for the two columns “<6m” and “6m -11.9 m”.

The suffix +D is added to the local vessel type name if decked, or +U if undecked.<sup>(1)</sup>

Step 3: repeat step 1 and 2 for all the items of the national classification

Step 4: add any questions, additional information or any notes in the **comments** section to help WECAFC secretariat to understand the specificity of your country if needed. Pictures for each vesseltype of the country classification are welcome in the comment section

Notes:

1. As indicated above, the same name can be repeated for different length classes if relevant.
2. When the fleet segment is not present in the country, please write N/A
3. There is no need to indicate the number of vessels. However, you may add a table in the comments section with these values

<sup>(1)</sup> FAO fishery technology officers will be consulted to confirm the definition of deck which could be the permanent covering of a compartment or a hull of a ship.

- Template for vessel mapping with the regional classification

COUNTRY : ...[Country's name].....			Length class				
			+D: decked +U: undecked				
CODE	STAND. ABB.	VESSEL TYPE	<6m (18.9 ft.)	6 m – 11.9 m (19 – 38.9 ft.)	12 to 19.9 m (39 – 64.9 ft.)	20 to 23.9 m (65 – 78.4 ft.)	>=24 m (78.5 ft.)
1	TO	Trawlers <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/10/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/10/en</a>					
2	SP	Purse seiners <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/140/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/140/en</a>					
3	SO	Other seiners <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/700/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/700/en</a>					
4	DO	Dredgers <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/440/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/440/en</a>					
6	GO	Gill netters <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/200/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/200/en</a>					
7	WO	Trap setters <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/230/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/230/en</a>					
8	LL	Long liners <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/260/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/260/en</a>					
9	LO	Line Vessels(others)					
9.2	LP	Pole and line vessels <a href="http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/350/en">http://www.fao.org/fishery/vesseltype/350/en</a>					
10.2	MTW	Multi-gear trawler vessels					
10.3	MLG	Multi-gear non-trawler vessels					
19	OV	Other fishing vessels					
19.9.1 (1)	OVN <sup>(1)</sup>	Non-motorized Vessels					

<sup>(1)</sup> Non standard ISSCFV classification

### 3. Comments (

You may write down all questions you have, comments, notes, additional information on how you built the mapping

- Questions :
  
- Comments / notes :
  
- Additional information :
  
- National Vessel type pictures :

Vessel type	Picture
[Vessel type name 1 + typical characteristics]	[insert picture here]
[Vessel type name 2 + typical characteristics]	[insert picture here]

[insert as many rows as deemed necessary]

- National vessel type number per category (fleet capacity)

Vessel type	Number
[Vessel type name 1 + typical characteristics]	[insert number here]
[Vessel type name 2 + typical characteristics]	[insert number here]