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WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION (WECAFC)

Extended session of the Second meeting of the WECAFC-CRFM-OSPESCA Fisheries Data and Statistics Working Group (FDS-WG)

Virtual Meeting, 25-28 May 2021

Agenda

Tuesday 25 May 2021

09:00 – 09:15	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection Please contact Milos Vojar in case of issues (milos.vojar@fao.org) Brief technical introduction to Zoom functionalities
Morning Session 09:15 – 09:30	1) Opening of the Session Welcome - FAO/WECAFC
09:30 – 10:15	2) Extended Meeting 2nd FDS-WG introduction a) Introduction of Chairperson and Nomination of rapporteur b) Recalling outcomes FDS-WG2 (October 2020 virtual session) c) Participants introductions d) Meeting objectives and review / adoption of meeting agenda
10:15 – 10:45	3) FIRMS – WECAFC RDB data viewer
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	4) WECAFC subareas a) Updated proposal for WECAFC reporting Subareas b) Indication of additional options needing discussion-reaching consensus
12:00 -13:00	5) WECAFC List of Reference species – discussion proposals and reaching consensus
13.00	Adjourn for Day

<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Homework Day 1 activity: further inputs from countries on RDB data viewer, subarea options, and list of species</i>
Wednesday 26 May 2021	
09:00 – 09:15	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection
09:15 – 09:30	Day 1 wrap-up
09:30 – 11:15	6) DCRF update
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	7) DCRF Appendices Update
13:00	Adjourn for day
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Homework Day 2 activity: Further inputs on DCRF and Appendices</i>
Thursday 27 May 2021	
09:00 – 09:15	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection
09:15 – 09:30	Day 2 Summary
09:30 – 10:30	8) Country selections for capacity building support
10:30-11:00	9) Data preparatory workshop
11:00 – 11:15	10) Update, conclusions, and recommendations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vessel Mappings • SSF Matrix • FIRMS
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	11) Logbook guidelines project in the WECAFC region in context of operationalizing DCRF
12:00 – 13:00	12) Final Plenary delivery summary from discussions of items 3 – 10 Data viewer, Subareas proposals, List of species, DCRF structure, Appendices structure and content, Country capacity building
Friday 28 May 2021	
09:30 – 09:45	Call to order – Zoom session open for connection
09:45 – 10:00	Day 3 summary
10:00-10:30	13) FDS-WG intersession activities 2021 -2022 –update on intersessional work since FDS-WG2a; further discussion on FDS-WG annual work plan and adjustments indicated
10:30-10:45	14) Review WECAFC Standardized WG TORS
10:45-11:30	15) Any other business (FDS-WG membership)
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 - 12:30	16) FDS-WG Draft Recommendations to the SAG (spring 2022) \ Commission (2022) – review and adoption
12:30 - 12:45	17) Election of convener and vice-convener, Time and Venue of next meeting
12:45 - 13:00	18) Conclusions and closure of the meeting
13:00	Meeting End