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Data integration and exchange

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Abstract

In this session, we will have a look at the requirements and issues regarding the integration and sharing of information in FIGIS.

One of the main targets of FIGIS is integrating and interconnecting data. This integration takes two aspects : In-house integration and Interactions with external systems.

The main drive for in-house integration was the multiplicity of datasets available in the FI department (species, fishing technologies, marine resources...), and also of types of information (statistical time-series, textual data...).

The use of common references allows to integrate these information.

Regarding interactions with external systems, the main benefits are importing and exporting data more easily, and linking to external databases or sites.