

FIGIS/2002/1 A preliminary list of agenda items :

**FIGIS-FIRMS METHODOLOGICAL WORKSHOP**

**PLACE AND DATE :** Rome - 1st to 5th July 2002 :

**OBJECTIVES :** The FIGIS-FIRMS application's prototype being available, and initial feedback having been received from the core partners involved in its development, the overall objectives targeted by the workshop are :

1. to start the participation of the FIRMS partners in FIRMS information management policy making and the effective contributions of information by data owners to FIRMS ;
2. to facilitate the further development of the world inventory of Resources, stocks and fisheries, and the enlargement of partnership.

The workshop's immediate objectives will thus be :

- ✓ to validate/amend the design of the FIRMS sub-system,
- ✓ to list technical requirements providing a basis for the FIRMS information management policy
- ✓ to devise ways of consolidating standard proposals, and
- ✓ to set a workplan for the further development steps, including:
  - the further development of the Stocks and fisheries inventory
  - implementation of specifications derived from the workshop
  - the initiation of remote information contributions to FIRMS by partners

**TARGET PARTICIPANTS :**

For institutions having already been involved in the development of case studies (type A): information management specialists, and/or statisticians, and/or scientific editors.

For newcomer institutions (type B): biologists or stock assessment specialists having a good background in data bases and information management

**PERIOD AND DURATION :** 5 days

**SESSIONS :** short presentations on a variety of topics (see preliminary agenda), followed by discussions on specifications, activities needed for further development, general organization to be set-up, distribution of roles. Where required, working groups will be set-up to work out details and provide