

Annex 2

Information to be contributed to FIRMS by the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

1. DATA AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Types of information to be contributed. The information to be contributed to FIRMS by CCAMLR will be taken from the Annual Reports of the meetings of the Commission and the Scientific Committee. The reports of the meetings of the Scientific Committee contain the latest advice to the Commission, including information on the biology, description of fisheries (including catches), state of stocks, outlook and management advice of fishery stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area. CCAMLR may also contribute other information which is published by CCAMLR and available in the public domain, such as the CCAMLR Statistical Bulletin. The contributions by CCAMLR will not include the detailed datasets which underpin the work of the Commission, Scientific Committee and Working Groups.

Scope of information to be contributed. CCAMLR will contribute information on marine living resources and fisheries in the Southern Ocean which fall within CCAMLR's mandate and have been considered by the Commission and Scientific Committee. The fishery resources include toothfish (*Dissostichus* spp.), icefish (*Champsocephalus gunnari*), krill (*Euphausia superba*), crab (*Paralomis* spp.) and squid (*Martialia hyadesi*). The CCAMLR Convention Area consists of Statistical Areas 48, 58 and 88.

Standards to be used in this Partnership Agreement. The information to be contributed by CCAMLR will conform, where possible, with the Information Management Policy established by the FIRMS Steering Committee. The contributions by CCAMLR shall be managed using standards that do not alter the integrity of CCAMLR's Annual Reports and other publications.

2. METADATA AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Methods of collection and processing. Information on CCAMLR's data collection and management is available in the Annual Reports. Further information and links to detailed information may be found on the CCAMLR website (<http://www.ccamlr.org>).

The Scientific Committee and its Working Groups meet every year to review the fishery and ecosystem assessments using the best information available. The Scientific Committee usually meets in October, following the annual meetings of its Working Groups. The Scientific Committee reviews the fishery and ecosystem assessments and management recommendations and, in turn, provides advice to the Commission in the form of a report which the Scientific Committee adopts by consensus.

The text of the report of the Scientific Committee is carefully drafted and agreed by scientific representatives from Member Countries. The processing and management of this information within FIRMS will be conducted in such a way that the integrity of these reports, and all other CCAMLR publications, will be fully maintained at all times.

Bibliographical sources. The main bibliographical source for the contributions to FIRMS is the Annual Reports of the Commission and Scientific Committee, published by CCAMLR and available on the CCAMLR website.

Ownership and responsibilities. The information contributed to FIRMS by CCAMLR resides under the full ownership and responsibility of CCAMLR. With reference to the FIRMS standards, the ownership presented as header of each CCAMLR fact sheet will clearly include “Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources” as the organisation and the data owner institutional entity. The acronym used throughout FIRMS will be CCAMLR. Further, CCAMLR will be the owner of all descriptions of itself, its areas of competence, and all text outlining its responsibilities and accomplishments, wherever presented by pages linked to or referenced by FIRMS, including pages developed by other organisations or entities. This shall be accomplished by appropriate editorial and ownership security privileges within FIRMS. Methods used in authentication and verification of information for FIRMS will identify both a CCAMLR editor and a CCAMLR approver. The editor and approver will in sequence ensure that fact sheets owned by CCAMLR are updated and linked to the latest version of CCAMLR documents and information as they are released.

Processing methods. n/a

Transmission protocols and dissemination channels.

Conditional on the availability of resources at the CCAMLR Secretariat, information provided by CCAMLR will be updated within 12 months of the publication of the Annual Reports of the Commission and Scientific Committee.

3. DATA AND INFORMATION SECURITY

All information provided by CCAMLR will be in the form of published reports and other documents which are in the public domain. Therefore, no confidentiality issues are foreseen with this information.

4. COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTIONS

CCAMLR is the FIRMS signatory partner and as such does not include any collaborative institution.

5. ADDITIONAL ENTITLEMENTS

CCAMLR Secretariat staff will be entitled to participate in workshops or special courses organized by the FIRMS Secretariat on the use of the electronic publishing tools used by FIRMS. When further partnership efforts need to be extended this item may be revised by mutual consent.