



FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting
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ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY <u>ICES</u> DURING THE INTERSESSIONAL
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1. Developments on inventories of Marine resources, and of fisheries;

New fact sheets have been developed corresponding to new species for which advice is given in ICES.

2. Reporting on status/trends of Marine resources, and of fisheries;

During the intersessional period the ICES Secretariat has updated in total 191 fact sheets reporting on the status and trends of all ICES stocks.

3. Development/review of standards

N/a

4. Development of Applications (e.g. new module at Secretariat level, or enhancements in streamlining workflow at Partner level);

In producing the updated fact sheets for FIRMS, a number of FIRMS systems were tested. Some problems were identified and feedback was provided to the FIRMS team concerning the problems. Very good support has been given by the FIRMS Secretariat.

5. Development of case studies/prototypes;

Limited current involvement

6. Training or skills development;

A four day course was held in January 2010 in ICES to train two Secretariat persons to use the Word to XML converter tool.

7. Promotional activities;

The ICES web page has a link to the FIRMS web site.

8. Planned activities during the coming intercessional period.

Reporting to FIRMS and provision of comments and feedback as required. The ICES form of advice has changed since last reporting and a new template to convert needs to be made.