



<b>FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Ninth Session</b>
<b>Swakopmund, Namibia, 23-24, and 27 February 2015</b>
<b>ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE NAFO DURING THE INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD</b>
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**1. Developments on inventories of Marine resources, and of fisheries.**

Nothing to report

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

All Marine Resources are up-to-date. In 2014 Witch flounder in Division 3NO, Redfish in Div. 3LN, American plaice in Div. 3LNO, Thorny Skate in In Divisions 3LNO, American plaice in Div. 3M, Cod in Div. 3M, Shrimp in Div. 3M and Shrimp in Div. 3LNO were added.

The timetable of assessments has changed.

Fishery fact sheets were reviewed and deemed to be as up-to-date as possible.

**3. Development/review of standards.**

Nothing to report

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

Nothing to report

**5. Development of case studies/prototypes.**

Nothing to report

**6. Training or skills development.**

Nothing needed but it was noted that as the current NAFO inputter is retiring training might be needed in the near future.

**7. Promotional / fund raising activities.**

The FIRMS website is linked from the NAFO Website. FIRMS is also mentioned in the NAFO Annual report

**8. Planned activities during the coming intersession period.**

Nothing planned to date.