



<b>BlueBRIDGE Technical Working Group</b>
<b>First Session</b>
<b>Rome, Italy, 1-3 March 2016</b>
<b>AGENDA AND TIMETABLE</b>

**MEETING PLACE: FAO HQ, INDIA ROOM A327**

**BlueBRIDGE TWG joint meeting with FIRMS TWG-5**

(The complete FIRMS TWG agenda is available [here](#))

**Tuesday 1-March-2016**

From 13:45 to 17:30

Coffee break: 15.30-15:50

**1. Opening session and Welcome address**

**2. Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries (GRSF)**

*The GRSF is a task (5.2) of the work package Blue Assessment within the BlueBRIDGE project. The overall vision is: “an innovative environment supporting the production of a comprehensive and shared global reference set of stocks and fisheries records that will boost regional and global environmental status monitoring as well as responsible consumer practices”.*

*The session overlaps with the FIRMS TWG-5 meeting.*

*The following topics will be discussed:*

- *Overall vision of the Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries (GRSF)*
- *Objectives GRSF (Task 5.2)*
- *Identifying the nature of GRSF*
  - *List of key concepts/data fields of the 3 sources of information FIRMS, RAM, FishSource and relationships*
  - *Comparison of list of stocks (pilot cases)*
  - *Unique identifiers*
  - *Code lists and ontological representation*

**3. Any other business**

*Discuss the meeting points summary , and develop recommendations to EAB.*

## **BlueBRIDGE TWG-1 meeting**

**Wednesday 2 March 2016**

09:00 to 17:30

Coffee breaks: 10:40-11:00; 15.30-15:50

Lunch break: 12:30-13:45

### **Morning (09:00 – 12:30)**

#### **4. Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries (GRSF) (cont.)**

*The GRSF discussion continues in the BlueBRIDGE TWG meeting. The following topics will be discussed:*

- *CMS (scope definitions), other supporting tools, workflow*
- *Extended knowledge base*
- *Governance and sustainability*

### **Afternoon (13:45 – 17:30)**

#### **5. Support to Stock Assessment**

*Discuss the plans and progress of the establishment of VRE's in support of global data services for Stock assessment with funding from H2020 BlueBRIDGE.*

*Suggested topics;*

- *Scope of the data services (A.Ellenbroek),*
- *Progress in supporting data and processing (P.Pagano),*
- *Potential algorithms and models of IRD (J.Barde),*
- *Alignment with data management through regional databases.*

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## BlueBRIDGE TWG-1 meeting

**Thursday 3 March 2016**

09:00 to 12:30

Coffee break: 10:40-11:00

### **Morning (09:00 – 12:30)**

#### **6. Global Capacity building in stock assessment**

*Discuss the approach to developing courses with BlueBRIDGE in support of stock assessment.*

*Suggested topics;*

- *ICES progress and plans (Anna Davies) other supporting tools, workflow*
- *Support courses through BlueBRIDGE (Pasquale Pagano)*
- *Needs by other participating organizations (open discussion)*
- *Governance and sustainability (open discussion)*

#### **7. Support to spatial assessment and planning in aquaculture and fisheries**

*Discuss the BlueBRIDGE opportunities to support data management, modelling and analysis of scenarios relevant to aquaculture site identification, the EAF, biodiversity and habitats protection and restoration, and climate change impacts*

*Suggested topics;*

- *GRID Arendal proposed sites for spatial planning (Miles MacMillan)*
- *JRC/Biopama needs for MPA holistic impact assessment*
- *IRD/Tuna Atlas needs for geospatial services*
- *FAO/Fridtjoff Nansen needs for geospatial assessment*
- *CLS proposed technologies to identify aquaculture sites (Jean-Yves Lebras)*
- *Governance and sustainability of the proposed activities (Open discussion)*

#### **8. Meeting summary and recommendations to EAB**

*Discuss the meeting points summary , and develop recommendations to EAB.*

### **BlueBRIDGE Ad-hoc Spatial planning meeting (invitation only)**

#### **Afternoon (13:30 – 17:30)**

#### **9. GRID-A – JRC meeting on spatial planning; closed meeting; 13:30 – 15:00**

*Discuss collaboration opportunities.*

#### **10. BlueCARBON potential collaboration; closed meeting; 15:30 – 17:30**

*Discuss the approach to developing courses with BlueBRIDGE in support of stock assessment.*