



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

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.*

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 BlueBRIDGE services in support of carbon assessment.