

FIRMS TWG5 , BlueBRIDGE TWG1, BlueBRIDGE Advisory Board - Meeting Agendas

FIRMS TWG 5

Monday 29 February 13:30

Tuesday 01 March 09:00

Tuesday 01 March 14:00

BlueBRIDGE TWG1

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Thursday 03 March 09:00

BlueBRIDGE Advisory Board

Friday 04 March 09:00 - 16:30

FIRMS TWG 5

FIRMS Technical Working Group Meeting (FIRMS-TWG5)

Fifth session

Rome, 29 February - 1 March 2015[1] - 2 pm

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Author: FIRMS Secretariat

Monday 29 February 13:30

1. Opening of session and introduction
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Future perspectives for the FIRMS partnership (PPT)

Ten years passed, what after? FSC9 (Feb. 2015) recognized that FIRMS had built strong foundations for global reporting on fisheries status and trends and that it had met expectations of most partners. FSC9 has also urged the Secretariat to cope with the following challenges: a timelier reporting of partners' contributions; expand reporting coverage; respond to target audience needs.

With a bottom-up approach, TWG members are invited to discuss these topics and propose specific actions, also considering the ongoing activities listed hereafter.

4. Inventories minimum data requirement (**FIRMS Wiki documentation**)

In order to increase timeliness and coverage ratio, a general consensus is required on identifying the minimum information requirements for global level reporting so that partners can choose to contribute in a simplified manner with relevant, valuable and focussed information, i.e. on stock state or fishery status. Links to source reports should be part of such minimum information contribution so that users access the broader knowledge.

TWG members are invited to evaluate the proposed identified inventory fields as minimum data requirement.

Tuesday 01 March 09:00

5. Traffic light approach for the FIRMS State & Trend standard indicators (FIRMS Wiki documentation)

Following the display of the FIRMS State and Trend standard descriptors together with the partners' indicators (approved as FSC9/D7.1 and implemented on April 2015), during FSC9 it was also agreed to move towards the "traffic light approach" where possible (approved as FSC9/D7.2). TWG 5.1 and 5.2. discussed the proposal and provided guidelines on its implementation. The secretariat implemented the underlying logic for the colour scheme and examples are provided.

TWG members are invited to evaluate the scenario proposal and the examples for final discussion; and to provide guidance for aggregated regional summaries based on traffic light.

Wiki documentation (Login required):

Proposal:

http://figisapps.fao.org/FIGISwiki/index.php/FIRMS_Fishery_Resources_Standard_descriptors_for_State_and_trend#Traffic_light_approach

Discussion:

http://figisapps.fao.org/FIGISwiki/index.php/Talk:FIRMS_Fishery_Resources_Standard_descriptors_for_State_and_trend#Traffic_light_approach

6. FIRMS Stocks & Fisheries map viewer (FIRMS Wiki documentation and live demo)

The development of the FIRMS Stocks & Fisheries map viewer is related to FSC9 decision D9.4, in the context of renewing the FIRMS website. The initial discussions took place at TWG4 and FSC9, a mock-up and a first prototype were discussed at TWG 5.1 and 5.2.

TWG members are invited to evaluate the prototype and to advice for further development. They are also invited to propose other FIRMS website improvements.

Wiki documentation (Login required):

http://figisapps.fao.org/FIGISwiki/index.php/Renewing_the_FIRMS_website#Stocks_26_Fisheries_map_viewer

Tuesday 01 March 14:00

7. Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries (GRSF) (PPT for the whole day - this is the GRSF scenario presented also at BB/iMarine AB)

The GRSF is a task (5.2) of the work package Blue Assessment within the BlueBridge project. The overall objective is: "Providing scientists with an innovative environment supporting a collaborative, efficient and effective production of a comprehensive and shared global reference set of unique stocks and fisheries information that will boost regional and global environmental status monitoring as well as responsible consumer practices".

TWG members are invited to evaluate the scenario proposal in the interest of FIRMS partnership.

8. Any other business

BlueBRIDGE TWG1

BlueBRIDGE Technical Working Group (TWG) - 2 days

Rome, 01 afternoon – 02 – 03 morning March 2016 [3]

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Author: FAO

Tuesday 01 March 13:30

1. Opening of session and introduction
2. Adoption of agenda

3. Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries TWG (Doc. BB TWG xx/2016/yy)

Discuss the plans and progress of the establishment iMarine VRE in support to a Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries (GRSF) with funding from H2020 BlueBRIDGE. Suggested topics; Scope of the GRSF, the available data, the potential website and data management.

Wednesday 02 March 09:00

4. Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries TWG - Continued (Doc. BB TWG xx/2016/yy)

Wednesday 02 March 14:00

5. Support to Stock Assessment (Doc. BB TWG xx/2016/yy)

Discuss the plans and progress of the establishment iMarine VRE in support of global data services for Stock assessment with funding from H2020 BlueBRIDGE. Suggested topics; Scope of the data services, data and processing, potential algorithms and models, alignment with data management, regional database.

Suggested presentations

Presenter	Duration	Topic
BlueBRIDGE	40 mins(+20)	Progress and activity overview of BB until 2015
FAO BB RDB	40 mins(+20)	Present the WP5.1 task (Ellenbroek, Barde, ICES)
FAO	40 mins(+20)	Present the potential collaboration with FIRF

Thursday 03 March 09:00

6. Capacity building in stock assessment

Discuss the needs for courseware which iMarine VRE could serve in support of stock assessment.

Suggested presentations

Presenter	Duration	Topic
ICES	40 mins(+20)	Progress and activity overview of BB until 2015
BlueBRIDGE	40 mins(+20)	Present the WP5.1 task (Ellenbroek, Barde, ICES)
Panel	40 mins(+20)	Present the potential collaboration with FIRF

7. Support to spatial assessment and planning in aquaculture and fisheries
Discuss the needs for geospatial data management, modelling, analysis which iMarine VRE could serve to support Aquaculture, the EAF, biodiversity and habitats protection and restoration, climate change impacts

Suggested presentations

Presenter	Duration	Topic
BlueBRIDGE	30mins	Progress and activity overview of BB until 2015
Panel	30 mins	Discuss satellite information and spatial planning

BlueBRIDGE Advisory Board

BlueBRIDGE Advisory Board (1 day)

Rome, **04 March 2016, 9 am to 16:30 pm**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Author: FAO

Friday 04 March 09:00 - 16:30

1. Opening of session and introduction
2. Establishment of the BlueBRIDGE Advisory Board (AB)
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Role of the Advisory Board
Present the expected roles of the Board to advise the BlueBRIDGE project, and introduce where Advisory Board members could be involved
5. Presentation of BlueBRIDGE project objectives
6. Review report from previous meetings, and formulation of Advisory Board recommendations
Present the main outcomes from previous meetings relevant to the AB mandate; CWP, FIRMS, and BB TWG's.
7. Proposed actions for BB Advisory Board
Identify actions where EAB members can contribute to BlueBRIDGE success.

16:30 Meeting closure, followed by BlueBRIDGE General Assembly

[1] With an option up to March 2 (see FIRMS special session)

[2] Technical Working Group of the BlueBRIDGE Advisory Board

[3] BB-TWG session on the GRSF is a joint session with FIRMS-TWG