

COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERIES STATISTICS (CWP)

Intersessional Meeting of CWP Agencies
Madrid, Spain, 14-15 February 2006

Draft AGENDA

Note: Numbers in square brackets refer to the paragraph numbers in the Report of CWP-21

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Welcoming the new member

3. Review of progress/plans for follow-up to recommendations of CWP-21

~~Members will report on progress made since CWP-21 and the CWP will review and identify areas which require further actions.~~

3.1. Enhancement of RFBs and the FishCode-STF partnership [83,84]

~~The FishCode-STF team will report on progress made since CWP-21 with emphasis on matters of relevance to the CWP, noting the CWP-21 recommendation on the following points.~~

- ~~Assisting RFBs in increasing the awareness of the importance of the implementation of the STF Strategy.~~
- ~~Stressing the importance of and promoting actions on transparent and complete national data collection of fisheries.~~
- ~~Cooperation with RFBs on the carrying out of inventories of data collection systems and status of stocks, in particular in supporting their contribution to FIRMS.~~
- ~~Seeking collaboration with interested RFBs for development of monitoring systems for small-scale fisheries in developing countries.~~
- ~~Considering development of guidelines for the establishment of data exchange protocols based on the CWP handbook on fisheries statistical standards.~~

3.2. Aquaculture statistics

~~The CWP will review progress in the following recommendations related with aquaculture statistics. A small group may be tasked with developing the issues and reporting to the plenary.~~

3.2.1. Formation of advisory body by CWP interested subgroup [87]
(Identifying interested parties and developing TOR)

3.2.2. Guideline for capture-based aquaculture [90]

3.3. Issues related to vessels and ports

~~The Secretariat and Members will report on progress and the CWP will plan for future work of relevance to the CWP.~~

3.3.1. Further communication on a common format for vessel records [104] and revision of vessel related information in relevant documents. [93, 94]

3.3.2. Inter-sessional electronic working group for consideration on NAF format as international standards for VMS position and catch reporting. [103]

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- 3.3.3. Consideration on the UN-LOCODE (fishing ports code system) [106]
- 3.3.4. Progress by RFB's on MCS issues [to identify the need for developing standardized/harmonized formats for MCS-type data.](#) [108]
- 3.3.5. Contact to MCS Network [with the aim to conduct a joint workshop](#) [109]

3.4. Fishery Data Quality Indicators

The Secretariat will report on the development of future work.

- 3.4.1. Status of final review and publication [of CWP-21/7](#) [111]

- 3.4.2. [Developing a draft of practical guideline and organization of an Expert Consultation](#) [115, 116]

- 3.4.3. Inclusion of data transmission mechanisms and the issues related to ownership and the related property rights [into a draft guideline discussed at 3.4.2.](#) [120-122]

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3.5. Other agreed and/or recommended activities

The CWP will consider other issues identified during CWP-21.

- 3.5.1. Status of development of FISHSTAT 3.0 [77-78]

- 3.5.2. Improvement in visibility of CWP [100, 101]

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4. CWP-22

The CWP will develop a provisional agenda for CWP-22.

- 4.1. Provisional agenda

- 4.2. Arrangements

5. Any other business