



COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

Intersessional Fishery Subject Group Meeting

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Draft Agenda

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1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Review of activities by participating organizations

The participating organizations briefly report their statistical activities since the CWP-24.

4. Review current status of the revised CWP Handbook

The Secretariat briefly report on the current status of the revised CWP Handbook in-terms of content.

5. Review of progress in the inter-sessional work plan agreed at the CWP-24

The Secretariat and participating organizations review the progress of the agreed inter-sessional work plan.

5.1. Dissemination of the revised Handbook on the CWP web page (Secretariat)

5.2. Further enhancement of the socio-economic section of the Handbook (lead: Eurostat/DG Mare, core participation: FAO, GFCM, OECD)

5.3. Further elaboration of the Handbook in the newly developed sections, especially on standards for GIS data and geospatial presentation (lead: SEAFO, core participation: CCAMLR, ICES, NAFO, FAO)

5.4. Further streamlining of the reporting of national statistics (Eurostat, FAO, GFCM, ICES)

6. Review and revision of existing concepts and codes

The Secretariat will introduce the subject for further discussion.

6.1. Fisheries Commodities classifications (FAO)**6.2. Vessels, Gear and Efforts statistics (FAO)****6.3. Identification of “Fisheries” (FAO)****7. Review of current global data-exchange standards and harmonization**

Participating organizations who propose the agenda (shown in parentheses) will introduce the subject for further discussion.

7.1. The role of CWP and its endorsement of data-transmission standards; and potential fisheries data that could be standardized/harmonized e.g. scientific observer, VTI etc. (SEAFO, FAO)**7.2. Strategy of implementing standardization/ harmonization of statistical time series e.g. SDMX (FAO, Eurostat, OECD)****7.3. Harmonization for Catch Documentation System (FAO)****7.4 Strategy towards standardization/harmonization of fisheries operational data, e.g. UN-CEFACT (EU DGMare)****8. Other business:****8.1. Guideline of aquaculture/ capture fisheries surveys with census framework (FAO) – information only****8.2. Survey for conversion factor (FAO) – information only****8.3. Role of CWP in the governance of the iMarine initiative (FAO)****8.4. Others****9. Report adoption****10. Close of the meeting**