

COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERIES STATISTICS (CWP)  
**Inter-sessional Fishery Subject Group meeting**

Swakopmund, NAMIBIA, 25-27 February 2015

**Draft AGENDA**

**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**