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## COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

### Nineteenth Session

Noumea, New Caledonia, 10-13 July 2001

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has the pleasure to announce the convening of the 19th Session of the Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP), on 10-13 July 2001, at the premises of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) in Noumea, New Caledonia.

#### CWP Secretariat

The Secretary of the CWP's 19th Session is appointed by the Director-General of FAO. The focal point for any matter concerning the CWP is:

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**Opening of the Meeting**

The 19th Session of the CWP will commence at 09:30 hrs on Tuesday 10 July 2001, at the premises of SPC. SPC will inform the precise location of the meeting room in due course. Participants are requested to be present at 09:00 hrs for registration prior to the Opening of the Session

**Session Documentation**

The administrative documents (CWP-19/E, F and G) and Working Documents for the 19th Session, will be sent to you in due course. All working documentation will be distributed when available and will also be provided at the Session.

The Provisional Agenda (CWP-19/B) and Provisional List of Documents (Doc. CWP-19/D) are attached. The latter lists the working documents and the agencies responsible for their preparation. Agencies willing to provide additional information documents should notify the Secretary. In order for copies of all documents to be provided to participants well in advance of the Session, working documents should be provided to FAO either by e-mail or on diskette (preferably in Word) by 15 May 2001.

**Nomination of Participants to the 19th Session**

According to the CWP Statutes and Rules of Procedures, CWP agencies may each nominate up to five experts to participate in the Session. In this respect, Agencies are requested to communicate the names and affiliations of their nominees to Richard J. R. Grainger, CWP Secretary, at FAO, as soon as possible, and not later than 15 May 2001, in order to have the necessary time for the distribution of documents, preparation of visas, etc., where appropriate.