

**COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS****Twenty-second Session****Rome, Italy. 26 February – 2 March 2007****GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT****Author: CWP Secretariat**

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has the pleasure to announce the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP). For practical purposes, the CWP-22 will be held in conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the FIRMS Steering Committee Meeting. The FIRMS meeting will start on Monday 26 February 2007, and the CWP-22 meeting will start at 14:00 hours on Tuesday 27 February 2007. This schedule may be subject to adjustment according to the needs of the meetings. Friday 2 March is dedicated for adoption of reports from both meetings.

### **CWP Secretariat**

The Secretary of the CWP's 22nd 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the CWP will commence at 14:00 hrs on Tuesday 27 February 2007. FAO will inform the precise location of the meeting room in due course.

### **Session Documentation**

The Provisional Agenda (CWP-22/B) is attached for your information. Any proposed additions/amendments to the agenda should be provided by e-mail to the Secretary. Members are kindly requested to provide short documents on their activities relevant to statistical development since CWP-21 as a minimum and issues for discussion. Those Members who wish to present additional documents, either as meeting documents or information documents, should notify the Secretary the titles and authors as soon as possible. Please submit documents by e-mail before 25 January 2007 in order that they can be placed on the CWP Web site ([www.cwpnet.org](http://www.cwpnet.org)) promptly.

### **Nomination of Participants to the 22nd 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 the CWP Secretary as soon as possible. Those who need visas are strongly recommended to communicate with the Secretary at the earliest possible occasion, and not later than 15 January 2007, in order to have the necessary time for the distribution of documents, preparation of visas, etc., where appropriate.