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## COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

Twenty-second Session

Rome, Italy. 26 February – 2 March 2007

### PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

THE TWENTY-SECOND MEETING OF  
COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERIES STATISTICS (CWP)

Rome, ITALY, 26 February – 2 March, 2007

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

14:00-16:30 27 February 2007, Tuesday

1. Opening and Welcome (**Mr. Ichiro Nomura**, FI-ADG/FAO), practical arrangements (**Secretariat**)
2. Review of Membership [NEAFC is a new member]  
*Secretariat to review the change of membership since CWP-21 and introduce observers*
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Election of chair and vice-chair
5. Enhancement of RFBs and the FishCode-STF partnership [83,84]  
*The FishCode-STF team (Mr. Gertjan De Graaf) to report on progress made since CWP-21 with emphasis on matters of relevance to the CWP, noting the CWP-21 recommendations.*
6. Review of progress by member organizations since CWP-21  
*Members will report on progress made since CWP-21 and the CWP will review and identify areas which require further actions.*

16:30-18:00 27 February 2007, Tuesday

CWP/FIRMS joint reception at Aventino room

9:00-13:00 28 February 2007, Wednesday

6. Review of progress by member organizations since CWP-21 (continuing)
7. Aquaculture statistics  
*Eurostat and ICCAT to provide an overview as basis for discussion, Secretariat and FAO to report on progress in identifying interested group and efforts toward establishment of CWP-like structure for aquaculture. The CWP will review progress in the following recommendations related with aquaculture statistics.*
  - General aquaculture statistics – needs for defining standards and cooperation [87] (**FAO to report**)
  - Revision of legislation on aquaculture statistics by Eurostat (**Eurostat to report**)
  - Guideline for capture-based aquaculture [89,90] (**ICCAT to lead**)
8. Issues related to vessel and port classification
  - 8.1. Review of the vessel classification [94]

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*Secretariat to report on the use of 1995 vessel classification and potential problems of new classification, CWP to decide final confirmation of data adopted at CWP-21.*

8.2. Harmonization of fields and codes in vessel database [104]

*NEAFC for information, Secretariat to provide summary report on current situation and proposal made in the past. The CWP will review the status and plan for future works*

8.3. Review of UN-LOCODE [106]

*Secretariat to provide a review on UN-LOCODE, CWP to discuss its suitability as international standard code for statistical use.*

9. Fishery Data Quality Indicators [111,115,122]

*Secretariat will report on the publication status of the document CWP-21/7 and development of future work.*

10. FishStatPlus Status – Development of new version [77]

*FAO to report for progress as well as results from training of administrative module for FishStat 2.3 in April 2006*

11. Review of Area Boundaries

11.1. Area 51- Area 57 (*SEAFDEC to lead*)

11.2. Area 27 : split of certain Divisions (*Eurostat/ICES to lead*)

14:00-18:00 28 February 2007, Wednesday

12. Review of progress on recommendations of CWP-21

*The relevant members and Secretariat to provide report on progress made since CWP-21 in the following recommendations. The CWP will review progress and plan for future work of relevance to the CWP.*

12.1. Comparison of characteristics of general purpose fishery data system by RFBs [70] – retained from CWP-20

*Secretariat to report on progress since CWP-21*

12.2. Submission of trade document information to RFBs [71] – retained from CWP-20

*The ICCAT to report on the workshop in April 2005 in Tokyo, CCSBT to provide information on movement toward catch documentation scheme, Secretariat to provide a summary report of current situation, and CWP to plan for future works*

12.3. Follow-up of recommendations from the FAO Expert Consultation on Data Format and Procedures for Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS).

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

- Contact to MCS Network [109] (*Secretariat to report*) *Ms. Michele Kuruc, former chair of MCS-network will attend.*
- Inter-sessional electronic working group for consideration on NAF format as international standards for VMS position and catch reporting. [103] (*NEAFC for information, CWP will decide the need of further discussion on international standards for VMS position and catch reporting*)
- Scientific use of VMS position and catch reporting (*NAFO to lead*)

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9:00-13:00      1 March 2007, Thursday

13. Reports from expert consultations and workshops :

13.1. UN Review Conference on Highly-migratory and straddling stocks.

13.2. Kobe-meeting

*IATTC to briefly report. CWP will discuss on UNGA recommendation of revision of FAO capture statistics to incorporate a capability to identify stock from the location where catch are taken. **FAO/Secretariat** to lead.*

14. Integrating the regional databases- removing the basis for data discrepancies (**Eurostat** and **Secretariat** to lead) [124]

***Eurostat, NAFO and FAO** to report progress in identifying and removing discrepancies among the relevant databases, **Secretariat** to propose options. **ICES** will present its ongoing work to update catch data of 1950-1972 period. The CWP will review causes of discrepancies and plan for future works.*

14:00-16:00      1 March 2007, Thursday

15. Improvement in visibility of CWP [100]

***Secretariat** and **Members** will report on efforts made to improve CWP visibility, **NAFO** to lead the discussion, CWP to plan for future actions.*

16. CWP-23 and intersessional meeting. Arrangements – Time and venue

17. Any other business

14.1. Amendment of Rules of Procedures

***Secretariat** will explain the rationales and CWP to decide whether needs any amendment and if so, to agree on guideline for development of draft proposal.*

14:00-18:00      2 March 2007, Friday

18. Adoption of Report

19. Close of the Meeting