



## COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

### Twenty-fifth Session

Rome, Italy, 23-26 February 2016

### Draft AGENDA

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#### Aquaculture Group Meeting

**23 February 2016**

1. Opening and welcome, logistic arrangements

*The CWP Secretary shall open the Aquaculture Group meeting and will provide information on meeting logistics and other administrative arrangements.*

2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Review of progress during the intersessional period

*The Secretary and participating organizations will briefly report major activities and changes occurred since the CWP-24.*

- 3.1. Activities by CWP participating organizations
- 3.2. Review of activities of CWP/AS
- 3.3. Task Force for developing new standard aquaculture questionnaire and corresponding guideline (FAO)

4. Finalization of draft for the aquaculture standard questionnaire

*The meeting is invited to review and agree the final draft of the new set of aquaculture standard questionnaire for submission to the CWP-25.*

5. Needs of global standards, concepts, and classifications for aquaculture

*Secretariat will provide general overview on existing concepts and classifications related to aquaculture statistics. The Meeting is invited to comments on a need of CWP standards concepts and classifications for consideration of the Work plan for the next inter-sessional period.*

6. Working procedure of CWP/AS

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*Based on difficulties of conducting inter-sessional activities in the past period, the meeting is invited to discuss any measure of improvements, including possible modification of CWP/AS Rules of Procedures.*

7. Work plan for 2016-2019

*The Meeting is invited to discuss and agree on a work plan of Aquaculture Group for the submission to CWP25.*

8. Selection of Aquaculture Group Coordinator(s)

9. Other business

10. Close of the Aquaculture Group meeting

## **Fishery Group Meeting**

### **24-25 February, 2016**

1. Opening of the meeting

*The CWP Secretary shall open the Capture Fishery Group meeting and will provide information on meeting logistics and other administrative arrangements.*

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Progress since CWP-24

*The Secretariat and participating organizations briefly report major activities and changes occurred since the CWP-24 in 2013.*

3.1. Review of activities by participating organizations

3.2. Inter-sessional activities of CWP/FS

4. Progress in Work plan for 2013-2016

*The meeting is invited to review the progress made in the work plan for 2013-2016.*

4.1. Dissemination of the revised Handbook at the CWP web page (FAO)

4.2. Enhancement of socio-economic section of Handbook (Eurostat)

4.3. Elaboration of Handbook in GIS (FAO/ SEAFO)

4.4. Streamlining national statistics reporting (Eurostat, FAO, GFCM, ICES)

5. Establishment of new Task Groups

*The Secretariat will report the responses to the calls for interests to participate eight ad-hoc task groups. Meeting is invited to consider and agree the actions for the next inter-sessional periods relating on those groups.*

6. Review and revision of standards, concepts, and codes

*The Meeting is invited to comments on a need of revising and/or establishing new global standards, concepts and classifications for fisheries statistics under the CWP for consideration of the inter-sessional Work plan.*

7. Work plan for 2016-2019

*The Meeting should discuss and agree on a work plan of Capture Fishery Group for the submission to CWP-24.*

8. Selection of Capture Fishery Group Coordinator(s)

9. Other business

10. Close of the Capture Fishery Group meeting

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## Session Meeting

### **26 February 2016**

1. Opening and Welcome, practical arrangements
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Election of chair and vice-chair
4. Review of Membership

*The Secretariat will report the changes in memberships since the CWP-24.*

5. Endorsement of decisions taken at the CWP-24

*The meeting is invited to review and endorse the issue that was agreed but could not be finalized due to quorum at the CWP-24.*

- 5.1. Revision of International Statistical Standard Classifications of Fishing Gears (ISSCFG)

6. Aquaculture Group

*The Aquaculture Group coordinator(s) will report the activities and achievement made since the CWP-24, together with the issues required endorsement by the CWP session and work plan for the next inter-sessional period.*

- 6.1. Report of inter-sessional activities
- 6.2. Points required endorsement by the CWP Session
- 6.3. Work plan for the next inter-sessional period

7. Capture Fishery Group

*The Capture Fishery Group coordinator(s) will report the activities and achievement made since the CWP-24, together with the issues required endorsement by the CWP session and work plan for the next inter-sessional period.*

- 7.1. Report of inter-sessional activities
- 7.2. Points required endorsement by the CWP Session
- 7.3. Work plan for the next inter-sessional period

8. Revision of standards and classifications

*Participating organizations may raise the issues that require an establishment of standard concepts and classification under the CWP.*

- 8.1. Statistical Area

*Participating organizations may report modification in the definition of subareas within its relevant FAO Major Statistical Area. The meeting will discuss if any modification on the boundary of FAO Major Statistical Area is proposed by participating organizations.*

- Issue the Skagerrak and Kattegat areas (Area 27.3a)

*ICES and Eurostat will report the issues regarding the codifications and boundaries issues of the Skagerrak and Kattegat areas that correspond to FAO Area 27.3a and current status of on-going discussion. This is information only.*

9. Dissemination and future updates of the CWP Handbook

*The meeting is invited to review the progress and proposal of revised web-page of CWP Handbook and comments for further works.*

10. Overarching issues

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10.1. Revision of “Rule of Procedures”

*Secretary will report the current status of CWP Rule of Procedures and seek for further advices based on experiences with new arrangements since CWP-23.*

10.2. Improvement in visibility of CWP

*Member organizations and Secretariat to report their effort made since CWP-24. The meeting is invited to discuss possible measures to improve the visibility of CWP.*

11. Other relevant issues and activities

11.1. Request from United Nations General Assembly for modification of FAO capture production statistics (FAO: *information only*)

12. Meeting arrangement for CWP-26, AS and FS Group sessions and other intersessional meetings. – Needs, time and venue

*The meeting to decide tentative schedule of activities until the time of CWP-26*

11. Any other business

12. Adoption of report

13. Close of the meeting