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**SCSA/SCSS/SCSI TRANSVERSAL WORKSHOP ON  
DISAGGREGATED DATA METHODOLOGY ANALYSIS  
SETE, FRANCE, 12-16 MARCH 2007**

**Date and Place**

- 12 to 16 March 2007
- Laboratoire ressources halieutiques  
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**Main objectives**

This Workshop will aim to develop standard methods to:

- filter data and detect errors and biases;
- analyze variability of landings at different time scales;
- identify clusters of vessels (potential OUs);
- identify target species;
- identify species composition;
- identify and describe seasonality;
- identify and describe trends, both in fishing activity and in stock abundance;

- identify fishing strategy and tactics (metiers);
- define nominal effort and propose a method to obtain effective effort for each vessel/OUs;
- analyze prices;
- explore methods to calibrate official landing statistics from sampling on board and field surveys; and
- meet the basic requirements and prepare the ground to undertake the assessment of fishery stocks using the above data in available stock assessment models.

The workshop will be based on computer work with real data sets. Each participant/team will work with his/her/their own data base. The data will not be shared.

For this reason, scientists having series of disaggregated data (i.e. landings and revenues disaggregated by day, species and vessel) are kindly invited to this workshop.

Those interested in attending are invited to submit the main characteristics of the data set: i.e.

- Geographical scope (including GSA)
- Years of the series
- Number of vessels involved
- Number of operational units involved
- Number of species involved
- Variables (landings, prices, revenues, discards, etc.)
- Disaggregation level (day, vessel, species, port, fishing ground, geographical location)
- Approximate number of registers (i.e. one register could be composed by: day, vessel, species, kg, €)
- Other characteristics/limits of the dataset.

## **Languages**

English, French, Spanish and Arabic may be used for preparation of workshop papers or for data submission. However, no interpretation services will be available. It is expected that English will be the main language for discussions.

## **Registration**

There is no registration fee to attend the workshop. Please register your intention to participate by sending a fax to +39 0657056500 or by e-mail to: [Abdellah.srou@fao.org](mailto:Abdellah.srou@fao.org). Participants must make their own travel accommodations arrangements.

## **Hotel reservation**

Information on hotels will be provided to the participants further on.