

Thank you, Chair.

Korea appreciates the establishment of the Sub-committee on Fisheries Management as it will provide a good channel for discussion on methods to improve global fisheries management.

We would also like to thank the Secretariat for their hard work.

We acknowledge the importance of small-scale fisheries and improved management of them, and want to highlight the need to have a clear definition of small-scale fisheries.

Korea would also like to echo some of the views expressed by the US, Canada, and the UK.

Korea believes that investigating the status of data collection of the squid resources is an important step of work that needs to be addressed to help facilitate management on the high seas.

Korea would like to support the proposal made by the US.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.