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**REGIONAL STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF FAO MEMBERS'
RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE MONITORING
IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES (CCRF)**

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TABLE 1**FAO Members responding to the questionnaire on article 11 of the CCRF**

	Country	2015
1	Afghanistan	√
2	Albania	√
3	Algeria	√
4	Andorra	√
5	Angola	
6	Antigua and Barbuda	√
7	Argentina	√
8	Armenia	
9	Australia	
10	Austria	*
11	Azerbaijan	√
12	Bahamas	√
13	Bahrain	
14	Bangladesh	√
15	Barbados	
16	Belarus	
17	Belgium	*
18	Belize	√
19	Benin	√
20	Bhutan	√
21	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	√
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina	√
23	Botswana	√
24	Brazil	√
25	Brunei Darussalam	
26	Bulgaria	*
27	Burkina Faso	√
28	Burundi	
29	Cambodia	√
30	Cameroon	√
31	Canada	√
32	Cape Verde	√
33	Central African Republic	√
34	Chad	√
35	Chile	√
36	China	
37	Colombia	√
38	Comoros	
39	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	√
40	Congo, Republic of	√

	Country	2015
41	Cook Islands	
42	Costa Rica	√
43	Croatia	*
44	Cuba	√
45	Cyprus	*
46	Czech Republic	*
47	Côte d'Ivoire	√
48	Denmark	*
49	Djibouti	
50	Dominica	√
51	Dominican Republic	
52	Ecuador	√
53	Egypt	√
54	El Salvador	√
55	Equatorial Guinea	
56	Eritrea	
57	Estonia	*
58	Ethiopia	
59	European Union	√
60	Faroe Islands	√
61	Fiji, Republic of	√
62	Finland	*
63	France	*
64	Gabon	√
65	Gambia	
66	Georgia	√
67	Germany	*
68	Ghana	√
69	Greece	*
70	Grenada	
71	Guatemala	√
72	Guinea	√
73	Guinea-Bissau	√
74	Guyana	√
75	Haiti	√
76	Honduras	√
77	Hungary	*
78	Iceland	√
79	India	√
80	Indonesia	√
81	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	√
82	Iraq	√
83	Ireland	*
84	Israel	

	Country	2015
85	Italy	*
86	Jamaica	√
87	Japan	√
88	Jordan	√
89	Kazakhstan	
90	Kenya	
91	Kiribati	
92	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	
93	Korea, Republic of	√
94	Kuwait	√
95	Kyrgyzstan	√
96	Lao People's Democratic Republic	√
97	Latvia	*
98	Lebanon	√
99	Lesotho	√
100	Liberia	√
101	Libya	√
102	Lithuania	*
103	Luxembourg	*
104	Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	
105	Madagascar	√
106	Malawi	√
107	Malaysia	√
108	Maldives	
109	Mali	√
110	Malta	*
111	Marshall Islands	
112	Mauritania	√
113	Mauritius	√
114	Mexico	√
115	Micronesia, Federated States of	
116	Moldova, Republic of	√
117	Monaco	
118	Mongolia	
119	Montenegro	
120	Morocco	√
121	Mozambique	
122	Myanmar	√
123	Namibia	
124	Nauru	√
125	Nepal	√
126	Netherlands	*
127	New Zealand	√
128	Nicaragua	√

	Country	2015
129	Niger	√
130	Nigeria	√
131	Niue	
132	Norway	√
133	Oman	
134	Pakistan	
135	Palau	
136	Panama	√
137	Papua New Guinea	
138	Paraguay	√
139	Peru	√
140	Philippines	√
141	Poland	*
142	Portugal	*
143	Qatar	√
144	Romania	*
145	Russian Federation	√
146	Rwanda	√
147	Saint Kitts and Nevis	√
148	Saint Lucia	
149	Saint Vincent/Grenadines	√
150	Samoa	
151	San Marino	
152	Sao Tome and Principe	
153	Saudi Arabia	√
154	Senegal	
155	Serbia	√
156	Seychelles	√
157	Sierra Leone	√
158	Singapore	√
159	Slovakia	*
160	Slovenia	*
161	Solomon Islands	
162	Somalia	√
163	South Africa	√
164	South Sudan	√
165	Spain	*
166	Sri Lanka	√
167	Sudan	
168	Suriname	√
169	Swaziland	
170	Sweden	*
171	Switzerland	√
172	Syrian Arab Republic	

	Country	2015
173	Tajikistan	√
174	Tanzania, United Republic of	
175	Thailand	√
176	Timor-Leste	√
177	Togo	√
178	Tokelau	
179	Tonga	√
180	Trinidad and Tobago	
181	Tunisia	
182	Turkey	√
183	Turkmenistan	
184	Tuvalu	
185	Uganda	√
186	Ukraine	√
187	United Arab Emirates	√
188	United Kingdom	*
189	United States of America	√
190	Uruguay	√
191	Uzbekistan	
192	Vanuatu	√
193	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	√
194	Viet Nam	√
195	Yemen	√
196	Zambia	√
197	Zimbabwe	√

Total	116**
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* The EU responded to the questionnaire in the name of its 28 Member countries.

** 115 Members States + 1 Member Organization.

TABLE 2
Comparative response rates by FAO Regions

FAO Region	Number of Members	Number of responding Members	Response rate by FAO Region
Africa	50	35	70%
Asia	23	16	70%
Europe*	22	15	68%
Latin America and the Caribbean	33	28	85%
Near East	21	14	67%
Northern America	2	2	100%
South West Pacific	18	6	33%
Total	169	116	

* The Europe region includes non-EU European countries and the EU itself, counted as one.

TABLE 3
Composition of the responses received
(number of responding countries from the Region/total number of responding countries)

Region	Number of responding Members	Composition of the responses received
Africa	35	30%
Asia	16	14%
Europe*	15	13%
Latin America and the Caribbean	28	24%
Near East	14	12%
Northern America	2	2%
South West Pacific	6	5%
Total	116	100%

* The Europe region includes non-EU European countries and the EU itself, counted as one.

TABLE 4
Regional Statistical Analysis of FAO Members' Responses

Benchmarks and what they stand for			
	in percentage values	in implementation terms	in qualitative terms
1	0 - 20%	not implemented, or just started	not at all, or very little
2	20 - 40%	some done, but still largely insufficient	some, but not much
3	40 - 60%	about half of what is needed has been done	some, underway, quite substantial
4	60 - 80%	much of the needs addressed, but incomplete	much, or to a large extent
5	80 - 100%	almost all is done, or complete	very much, or completely
n.a.	not applicable: does not apply to the national or sub-national level, and forfeits all other answers to same question		

Question 1 - safety and quality assurance systems for fish and fishery products

	To what extent do the following measures related to safety and quality assurance systems for fish and fishery products apply?	ALL	Africa	Asia	Europe	Lat. Am. & Caribbean	Near East	North. America	South West Pacific
a	A national policy on safety and quality assurance system is formulated	3.53	3.06	3.69	4.40	3.43	3.71	5.00	3.33
b	A national policy on safety and quality assurance system is adopted	3.33	3.00	3.19	4.07	3.14	3.64	5.00	3.33
c	Legislation in support of a safety and quality system is promulgated	3.62	3.14	3.50	4.40	3.68	3.79	5.00	3.67
d	Legislation in support of a safety and quality system is enforced	3.31	2.97	3.00	4.00	3.39	3.29	5.00	3.50
e	An enabling institutional environment (e.g. a Competent Authority) is established and fully operational	3.59	3.34	3.19	4.60	3.89	2.64	5.00	4.00
f	Inspection services are carried out	3.70	3.23	3.38	4.60	3.93	3.57	5.00	3.83
g	Accredited laboratory services are established and fully operational	3.26	2.88	3.25	4.07	3.32	3.07	5.00	3.00
h	A national environmental and/or residue monitoring plan is enforced	2.90	2.31	3.00	4.33	2.79	2.57	5.00	3.00
i	HACCP-based quality management systems are in place	3.17	2.91	3.06	3.87	3.14	2.79	5.00	3.67
j	Standards for safety and quality of products in the domestic markets are set, monitored and enforced	2.84	2.40	2.38	3.80	2.82	3.00	5.00	3.17
k	Traceability requirements are implemented	2.84	2.60	2.56	3.87	2.86	2.36	5.00	2.83
l	A national food standard body is in place	3.63	3.29	3.69	4.40	3.46	3.86	5.00	3.33
m	National standards are harmonized with the Codex Alimentarius standards	3.44	3.29	3.25	4.00	3.32	3.50	5.00	3.33
n	Active participation in the Codex Alimentarius and other international standard setting bodies	3.29	3.11	3.06	4.07	3.25	3.00	5.00	3.33
	average	3.32	2.97	3.16	4.18	3.32	3.20	5.00	3.38

Question 2 - measures in the post-harvest sector for fish and fishery products

2	To what extent have the following measures been taken in the post-harvest sector?	ALL	Africa	Asia	Europe	Lat. Am. & Caribbean	Near East	North. America	South West Pacific
a	Measures are taken to assess and reduce post-harvest losses	2.68	2.66	2.50	2.93	2.57	2.57	4.00	3.00
b	Value addition is promoted, especially for small-scale fisheries	2.84	2.91	2.69	2.93	2.96	2.71	3.50	2.00
c	Environmental impacts of post-harvest activities are monitored and addressed effectively	2.36	2.06	2.44	3.13	2.25	1.86	3.50	3.33
d	Human consumption of fish is actively promoted	3.44	3.09	3.69	3.40	3.61	3.29	4.50	4.17
	average	2.83	2.68	2.83	3.10	2.85	2.61	3.88	3.13

Question 3 - measures in relation to international trade in fish and fisheries products

3	To what extent have the following measures been taken in relation to international trade in fish and fisheries products	ALL	Africa	Asia	Europe	Lat. Am. & Caribbean	Near East	North. America	South West Pacific
a	Measures are in place to verify that fish and fisheries products originate from legal fishing operations	3.15	2.71	3.06	3.67	3.57	2.57	4.50	3.50
b	Measures are in place to verify that fish and fisheries products originate from sustainable fisheries and aquaculture	3.00	2.54	3.00	3.47	3.39	2.79	4.00	2.83
c	Measures are in place to ensure that trade in fish and fisheries products does not undermine fisheries management measures, including those taken by international fisheries management bodies.	3.09	2.60	3.00	3.67	3.46	2.57	4.50	3.67
d	Statistics on international trade in fish and fisheries products are collected, disseminated and exchanged in a timely manner with relevant national and international institutions	3.12	2.46	3.44	3.53	3.54	2.71	4.50	3.67
e	The impacts of trade in fish and fisheries products (imports and exports) on food security and income are evaluated and	2.92	2.63	3.13	3.33	2.93	2.71	3.50	3.33
	average	3.06	2.59	3.13	3.53	3.38	2.67	4.20	3.40

Question 4 - measures in relation to the legal framework for fish and fishery products

4	To what extent do the following statements apply to the legal framework for trade in fish and fisheries products?	ALL	Africa	Asia	Europe	Lat. Am. & Caribbean	Near East	North. America	South West Pacific
a	Laws and regulations are developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders	3.69	3.51	3.50	4.13	3.86	3.21	5.00	4.00
b	Laws and regulations are simple and transparent in their wording and structure (easily understandable)	3.52	3.09	3.56	3.80	3.75	3.43	4.50	4.00
c	Changes to trade laws and regulations provide for sufficient transitional periods, derogations and other similar	2.93	2.43	3.06	3.47	3.14	2.57	5.00	3.33
d	Changes to trade laws and regulations are notified, where applicable, to the WTO, interested States and other relevant international organizations	2.91	2.40	2.38	3.79	3.07	3.00	5.00	3.67
e	The national regulatory framework is harmonized with internationally recognized provisions on fish trade and the safety and quality requirements	3.40	2.94	3.44	3.73	3.61	3.29	5.00	3.83
f	Trade laws in support of conservation measures are equitable, non-discriminatory and in conformity with the provisions of regional and international organizations and agreements to which Members are party to.	3.30	3.20	3.31	4.07	2.89	2.93	5.00	4.17
	average	3.29	2.93	3.21	3.83	3.39	3.07	4.92	3.83