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the West Central Gulf of Guinea

Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF)

Fisheries and Resources Monitoring System



FIRMS¹ and fishery statistics capacity development data workshop

FAO-FCWC LoA
Online
26-30 October 2020

Meeting Agenda

Meeting place: Online, 26-30 October 2020 start 10.00 AM UTC/GMT

- Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 10:00 GMT
- Accra, Ghana Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 10:00 GMT
- Cotonou, Benin Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 11:00 WAT
- Lagos, Nigeria Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 11:00 WAT
- Lomé, Togo Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 10:00 GMT
- Monrovia, Liberia Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 10:00 GMT
- Praia, Cabo Verde Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 09:00 CVT
- Rome, Italy Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 11:00 CET
- GMT Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 10:00 GMT
- UTC, Time Zone Mon, 26 Oct 2020 at 10:00

¹ Fisheries and Resources Monitoring System (FIRMS) <http://firms.fao.org>

| AGENDA | | |
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| FIRMS-FCWC capacity development Data Workshop | | |
| Day 1 [Monday 26 October 2020 Start 10.00 AM UTC/GMT] | | |
| 9.45-10.00 | Participants join the online session | |
| 10.00-10:15 | 1) Welcome and presentation of participants | FCWC |
| 10:15-10:30 | 2) Presentation of Agenda and Workshop Objectives | FCWC-FAO |
| 10:30-10:45 | 3) Data needs for assessment and management of the CECAF stocks and fisheries in the FCWC region – key points on data gaps, and areas for improvements. | CECAF |
| 10:45-11:15 | 4) Status of the FCWC Data Centre (e.g. Types of data: fisheries (SSF, industrial, recreational, scientific surveys...), census, socio-economic, household, frequency of data submission (month, trimester...), any data quality checks, etc. Update on the use of OpenArtfish. | FCWC |
| 11.15 -11:30 | 5) About FIRMS | FAO |
| 11:30-11:45 | Tea Break | |
| 11:45-12:15 | 6) Status of FIRMS inventories for the FCWC region - FIRMS fisheries inventories, mapping with FCWC's regional database | FAO, FCWC, CECAF |
| 12:15-13:15 | 7) Presentation of preparatory work done by countries (mapping local vessel classification; mapping gears with vessels/fishing units when applicable; present current data submission workflow for FCWC, CECAF (Statlant A, and the assessment WGs), FAO NS1, ICCAT, ECOWAS + names of focal points, and any issues faced in such submission; FCWC-FIRMS inventory validation) | National participants – template provided by FAO/FCWC |
| Day 2 [Tuesday 27 October 2020 Start 10.00 AM UTC/GMT] | | |
| 9.45-10.00 | Participants join the online session | |
| 10:00-11:00 | 7) Cont. Countries' presentations | National participants |
| 11:00-11:30 | 8) FCWC data and FAO fisheries statistics: Provide an overview of FAO capture fisheries reporting requirements and review the consistency of the FCWC database with the CECAF and Global Capture databases, FishStatJ | FAO-CECAF-FCWC |
| 11:30-11:50 | Tea Break | |
| 11:50-12:30 | 9) CWP standard for reference harmonization; CWP streamlining principles and best practices, in the context of reporting obligations of FCWC members. | FAO |
| 12:30-13:30 | 10) Review of fisheries data collection schemes and related responsibilities (who collects and reports on what and when, which existing data exchange mechanisms at national level, ...) | FAO-CECAF-FCWC |

| Day 3 [Wednesday 28 October 2020 Start 10.00 AM UTC/GMT] | | |
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| 9.45-10.00 | Participants join the online session | |
| 10:00-12:00 | 11) Mapping reporting requirements of various international organizations (FAO, CECAF/CECAF SSC, ICCAT, FCWC, ECOWAS, UEMOA...) to CWP reference harmonization standard | FAO-CECAF-FCWC |
| 12:00-12:15 | Tea Break | |
| 12:15-13:00 | 12) Identification of capacity building needs that are related to reporting requirements | Countries, FAO-CECAF-FCWC |
| Day 4 [Thursday 29 October 2020 Start 10.00 AM UTC/GMT] | | |
| 9.45-10.00 | Participants join the online session | |
| 10:00-11:30 | 13) Publishing protocol for the FCWC fisheries inventories (CECAF-harmonized) | Countries, FAO-CECAF-FCWC |
| 11:30-11:50 | Tea Break | |
| 11:50-13:00 | 14) Defining a roadmap and the expected activities for the arrangement of the completion of the FCWC-FIRMS inventories | Countries, FAO-CECAF-FCWC |
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| Day 5 [Friday 30 October 2020 Start 10.00 AM UTC/GMT] | | |
| 9.45-10.00 | Participants join the online session | |
| 10:00-11:30 | 15) Defining a roadmap and the expected activities towards streamlined and harmonized fishery statistics workflow | Countries, FAO-CECAF-FCWC |
| 11:30-11:50 | Tea break | |
| 11:50-12:30 | 16) Review of agreed decisions and key points, any outstanding questions | Countries, FAO-CECAF-FCWC |
| 12:30-13:00 | 17) Meeting closure | FAO-FCWC |