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COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

Intersessional Meetings of Aquaculture and Fisheries Subject Groups – Joint Session

Seventh Meeting of the Aquaculture Subject Group (AS) and Twenty-eighth meeting of the Fisheries Subject Group (FS)

2 – 5 November 2021

Draft Annotated Agenda (Schedule may be subject to change)

Author: Secretariat

Meeting place: Online, Zoom platform

Meeting schedule: 13:00 to 16:30 (CEST)

Breaks: 14:45 to 15:00

Day 1: Tuesday 2-11-2021

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| 13:00 - 13:30 | 1 | <p>Opening of the meeting and welcome message
<i>(FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, Deputy Director – Vera Agostini)</i></p> |
| | 2 | <p>Appointment of the meeting chair</p> |
| | 3 | <p>Adoption of the agenda</p> |
| 13:30 - 14:45 | 4 | <p>Report of activities progress relevant to CWP by participating organizations since CWP-26 in 2019
Agencies will present their report, in particular flagging those statistical activities that support SDG 14 (<i>CWP parties</i>)</p> |
| | 5 | <p>Review of progress on work plan agreed since CWP-26 in 2019
Overview, including endorsement of rules of procedure and overall presentation about CWP ad-hoc Task groups. (<i>CWP Secretary - Stefania Vannuccini</i>)</p> |
| Break | | |
| 15:00 - 16:30 | 5.1 | <p>The revised Handbook and the CWP web pages
Presentation of the CWP website and the available handbook sections. Expected feedback from the group on the structure and organization of the contents arrangement. (<i>FAO - David Ramm and Stefania Vannuccini</i>)</p> |

5.2 Progress report of the CWP ad-hoc Task Group on “catch concepts” (TG-catch)

The Task Group endeavors will be presented and a detailed discussion will take place to receive feedback (*FAO - James Geehan*)

Day 2: Wednesday 3-11-2021

13:00 - 14:45 **5.3 Progress report of the CWP ad-hoc Task Group on “fishing effort concepts” (TG-effort)**

An overview of the Task Group endeavors will be presented and a detailed discussion will take place to receive feedback (*FAO - Nancie Cummings and David Ramm*)

Break

15:00 - 16:30 **5.4 Progress report of the CWP ad-hoc Task Group on “Reference harmonization for capture fisheries and aquaculture statistics” (TG-RH2)**

An overview of the Task Group endeavors will be presented and a feedback is sought from CWP parties (*FAO - Aymen Charef and Emmanuel Blondel*)

Day 3: Thursday 4-11-2021

13:00 - 13:30 **5.4 Progress report of the CWP ad-hoc Task Group on “Reference harmonization for capture fisheries and aquaculture statistics” (TG-RH2) (cont.)** (*FAO - Aymen Charef and Emmanuel Blondel*)

13:30 - 14:45 **5.5 Progress report of the CWP ad-hoc Task Group on best practices for streamlining statistical data workflow** (*FAO - Stefania Savoré and Pierre Maudoux*)

5.5.1 Report on the outcomes of the ad-hoc questionnaire on ‘Approach to data workflow’ and discussion of results

Identification of issues and constraints in the reporting mechanism.

5.5.2 Review of the initiatives for streamlining statistical data workflow presented at CWP-26 Towards an agreement on actions proposed to minimize discrepancies and replications in statistical data and reduce the overall data reporting burden on member countries, and a preliminary discussion on best practice guidelines for statistical data workflow, and data sharing agreements between CWP parties or between CWP parties and member countries. Tentative discussion on nomination of focal points for improvement of collaboration and data exchange between CWP parties.

5.5.3 Review of the initiatives for data confidentiality presented and CWP 26

Towards an agreement on requirements proposed, and a preliminary discussion on the development of best practice guidelines for the implementation of statistical data confidentiality requirement.

Break

15:00 - 16:30 **5.6 Progress report of the CWP ad-hoc Task Group on Aquaculture**

Review of progress of CWP-AS activities since CWP-26 and presentation of the aquaculture section in the revised handbook. (*FAO - Fabio Massa, Davide Fezzardi and Fabrizio Caruso*)

5.6.1 Report on the review and improvement made by the ad-hoc TG on the document drafted by CWP-AS in 2013 and including the further suggestions made by the CWP intersessional meetings.

- 5.6.2 Advanced draft of the Aquaculture Section of the CWP Handbook.** The advanced draft of the aquaculture section of the CWP Handbook, based on the review made and inputs received by the parties, is presented for assessment and suggestions for improvement.
- 5.6.3 Towards an updated international aquaculture farming systems classification for use in aquaculture statistics.** A preliminary structured list of aquaculture farming systems (culture methods) with hierarchy levels under 15 categories based on a set of criteria and consideration is presented for review, suggestions for improvement. The structure list and the criteria are intended for use as reference to update the international aquaculture farming systems classification in use since the 1980s.
- 5.6.4 Update on the status of review of ISSCAAP classification to better suit the needs of aquaculture.** The proposal for an updated ISSCAAP classification, reviewed at CWP 26 in 2019, is presented for review and suggestions for finalization.

Day 4: Friday 5-11-2021

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| 13:00 - 14:30 | <p>5.6 Progress report of the CWP ad-hoc Task Group on Aquaculture (cont.)
Review of progress of CWP-AS activities since CWP-26 and presentation of the aquaculture section in the revised handbook.
<i>(FAO - Fabio Massa, Davide Fezzardi and Fabrizio Caruso)</i></p> |
| | <p>6 For information – FAO relevant activities, including those with a focus on SDGs and in particular SDG14</p> |
| | <p>6.1 Towards statistical definition of Small Scale Fisheries
Overview of the matrix scoring approach to characterization of the scale of fishing units.
<i>(FAO - Simon Funge-Smith)</i></p> |
| Break | |
| 15:00 - 16:30 | <p>6.2 SDGs and SDG 14 under FAO Custodianship - Overview of monitoring and reporting of SDGs relevant to fisheries and aquaculture statistics.
Overview of monitoring and reporting of SDGs relevant to fisheries and aquaculture statistics. <i>(FAO - Aymen Charef)</i></p> <p>6.3 Emerging needs for statistical standards
Overview of emerging needs for statistical standards as recent experience from activities carried out by FAO. <i>(FAO - Yann Laurent)</i></p> <p>6.4 Definitions and concepts agreed at FIRMS FSC12 with relevance to CWP
Overview of selected definitions and concepts agreed at the 12th Steering Committee Meeting (FSC12 – October 2021) of the Fisheries and Resources Monitoring System (FIRMS). <i>(FAO - FIRMS Secretariat)</i></p> |
| | <p>7 Any other business</p> |
| | <p>8 Adoption of the report
The report will highlight the recommendations and include a work plan for each Task Group for the upcoming intersessional period until CWP 27 session meeting.</p> |
| | <p>9 Closure of the meeting</p> |