



# FIRMS

FISHERIES AND RESOURCES  
MONITORING SYSTEM

## RECOFI-FIRMS Data call Workshop Updating stocks and fisheries inventories

Agenda and Workshop Overview

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# Follow-up activities to the 10th Meeting of the RECOFI Commission

## General approach:

→ a series of relatively short on-line workshops to be held between July and the first Quarter 2022

We are now at the second of this series of workshops :

Workshop title	Dates
FAO-RECOFI Minimum Data Reporting Regional Database Workshop	13-14 July 2021
<b>RECOFI-FIRMS Data call Workshop - Updating stocks and fisheries inventories</b>	<b>3-4 August 2021</b>
RECOFI special workshop on SDG Indicator 14.4.1 : Proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels	5 August 2021

# General objectives and background

## General objectives of this series of workshop were assigned by RECOFI Commission 10:

→ To strengthen the statistics and information capacity of the RECOFI (through its WGFM body) and the knowledge base which underlies RECOFI fishery management decisions

## Background:

- RECOFI – FIRMS inventories were initiated during a capacity building workshop in Cairo (2011)
- At RECOFI Commission 7 meeting in Teheran (2013), RECOFI decided to proceed with the publishing of the fisheries inventories available for four countries
- RECOFI representatives attended few FIRMS Steering Committee Meetings
- At RECOFI Commission 10 :
  - FIRMS has been recognized as valuable framework for progress towards SDG14.4 target
  - requested the Secretariat to organize a hands-on capacity building workshop on FIRMS

# Workshop specific objectives

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## **Specifically**

- (i) to update RECOFI-FIRMS national inventories on fisheries
- (ii) To develop RECOFI inventory on Marine resources based on RECOFI priority species;

# About the articulation of this FIRMS Workshop, and the SDG14.4.1 introductory workshop (5<sup>th</sup> August)

## It is worth noting:

Commission 10 tasked the WGFM to review the reference list of stocks for the SDG 14.4.1 reporting

FAO organized a first Call for reporting on SDG14.4.1 through a Questionnaire dispatched in Nov.2019

Information standards for FIRMS inventories and SDG14.4.1 reporting requirements are harmonized

Scope for RECOFI-FIRMS Stocks inventory and SDG14.4.1 list of stocks differ but partially overlap:

- RECOFI FIRMS list of stocks focus on RECOFI priority species
- SDG14.4.1 list of stocks focus on national stocks including shared stocks

Regional Fishery bodies have an important role to play in helping member countries to develop list of stocks which are consistent at regional and national scales

# Agenda and Workshop Overview



## Day 1, Monday 03/08/2021 – 09:00 hours to 12:00 hours CEST

1. Welcome and presentation of participants
2. Address
3. **Agenda and Workshop Overview**
4. Introduction to FIRMS
5. Stocks and fisheries inventory templates, workflow, and dissemination
6. Status of the RECOFI stocks and fisheries inventories
7. Review of RECOFI list of shared stocks - validation versus lists of national stocks
8. Hands-on session filling the FIRMS Marine Resource and Fishery templates with the latest information provided by RECOFI Member States

## Day 2, Tuesday 04/08/2021 – 09:00 hours to 12:00 hours CEST

9. Hands-on sessions filling the Marine Resource and Fishery templates with the latest information provided by RECOFI Member States (cont.)
10. Countries' feedback on their national inventories
11. Agree on follow-up actions and procedures to populate inventories, and any outstanding questions
12. Meeting closure

Access meeting documents at  
<http://www.fao.org/fishery/nems/41316/en>



Rome, Italy	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 09:00 CEST
Manama, Bahrain	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 10:00 AST
Baghdad, Iraq	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 10:00 AST
Kuwait City, Kuwait	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 10:00 AST
Doha, Qatar	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 10:00 AST
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 10:00 AST
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 11:00 GST
Muscat, Oman	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 11:00 GST
Tehran, Iran	Tue, 3 Aug 2021 at 11:30 IRDT



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