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# 2020-2021 STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES, RING-FENCED RESOURCES AND SLAS

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# STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES UNDER SOS

**Reminder:** New tagging systems for statistical results included in PIRES, allowing OCS to:

- Prepare FAO Statistical Programme of work 2020–2021 (SPW)
- Identify new statistical processes in scope for FAO quality assessment survey (QAPS)
- Monitor the overall implementation of FAO statistical activities at global, regional and country level

**Progress:**

- Overall, it has been a very successful exercise (330 results tagged out of approximately 2 800 results)
- In addition, a further **84 results have been identified where tags still need to be added**
  - Divisions, Regional and Country Offices have been asked to add the missing tags but **management support to finalize the tagging process is required**
- A further **8 results may also require a tag**
  - Divisions asked to verify if there is a statistical component and add a tag, if needed

# STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES UNDER SOS

| Statistical results by SOs |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1                          | 83  |
| 2                          | 117 |
| 3                          | 29  |
| 4                          | 71  |
| 5                          | 30  |
| Total                      | 330 |

| Statistical results by Divisions/Decentralized Offices |    |                  |     |
|--|----|------------------|-----|
| AGA  | 6  | FIA              | 18  |
| CBD  | 1  | FOA              | 12  |
| CBL  | 2  | OSS              | 1   |
| ESA  | 7  | PSP              | 2   |
| ESN  | 4  | Total HQs        | 147 |
| ESS  | 54 | Regional Offices | 54  |
| EST  | 40 | Country Offices  | 129 |
| Total  |    |                  | 330 |

## Next steps:

- 84 missing tags to be added
- Confirmation on whether tag is needed on further 8 results
- Once we have a complete picture, all the results will be analysed and categorized according to statistical functions to prepare for the next SPW (End of February)

# STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES UNDER O6.2

## **Reminder:**

- PIRES planning system does not collect milestones/results and allow SLAs for activities under Objective 6
- Outputs and high-level milestones were developed in consultation with IDWG-Statistics and IDWG-TTF
- New in 2021-20: Results under O6.2 will be subject to offline SLAs between technical units and OCS

# STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES UNDER 06.2

## **Progress:**

- A draft SLA template and guidelines drafted and circulated prior to the meeting
- NEW: Development of the **Strategy for the modernization of FAO statistics**
  - Cross-cutting and therefore comes under O6.02 (Specific Modernization Outputs and high-level milestones will be added based on discussions on the modernization strategy)
  - Proposed divisional milestones relating to the Modernization Strategy should be included in the SLAs

# STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES UNDER 06.2

## **Next steps:**

- OCS to share SLAs template and guidelines with IDWG and TTF for completion following the meeting
- First draft of Divisional SLAs shared with OCS (**by 10th Dec**)
- SLAs are discussed bilaterally with divisions and signed (**by End of 2019**)

# CT69 POST-COST DISTRIBUTION AND RING-FENCED RESOURCES

## **Reminder:**

- Post-cost distribution of CT69 staff resources has been confirmed/updated at the beginning of the Fall
- OCS is given a limited amount of ring-fenced non-staff resources to distribute to IDWG-member divisions for the delivery of statistical results under both SOs and O6.2

# CT69 POST-COST DISTRIBUTION AND RING-FENCED RESOURCES

## **Progress:**

- NST ring-fenced resources has been confirmed (567,478 USD) with a proposed allocation by OSP based on CT69 staff resources, which will need to be confirmed bilaterally.
- ESS NST resources was confirmed to be 1,891,035 but the NST resources allocation for OCS is still pending



# CT69 POST-COST DISTRIBUTION AND RING-FENCED RESOURCES

## Next steps:

- The **distribution of the NST resources should be clearly identified in the proposed SLAs (Comment section)**. If the proposed use of NST resources contributes to SO milestones, the SO milestones should be added in the SLAs **(by Dec 10<sup>th</sup>)**.
- Divisions are encouraged to allocate NST resources to deliver activities in relation to the **Strategy for the modernization of FAO statistics, at least as a transitory arrangement**
- NST resources allocation will be confirmed during the **bilateral meetings on SLAs (by End of 2019)**
- Ensure that staff contribution to O6.2 is reflected in the **PEMS agreements**
- The assignation of one **OCS staff as a multi-rater** in the PEMS is also encouraged

# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

# UPDATE ON THE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PLANNING SURVEY (QAPS)

## Reminder:

- The QAPS is used to assess the quality of FAO statistical processes and report on KPI 6.2.2 in FAO results framework

## Progress:

- A light QAPS to update 2018 QAPS responses was launched on November 15th but response rates remain low

## Next steps:

- Reminders will be sent on Monday to specific focal points
- **Management support to finalize the QAPS data collection by Dec 13th is required**

| Divisions | Questionnaires sent | Questionnaires Completed | Response rate |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| AGP       | 1                   | 0                        | 0%            |
| CBL       | 1                   | 0                        | 0%            |
| AGA       | 2                   | 0                        | 0%            |
| ESN       | 2                   | 0                        | 0%            |
| ESA       | 3                   | 0                        | 0%            |
| EST       | 6                   | 0                        | 0%            |
| FOA       | 6                   | 2                        | 33%           |
| FIA       | 14                  | 0                        | 0%            |
| ESS       | 26                  | 3                        | 12%           |
| Total     | 61                  | 5                        | 8%            |