



COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

Twenty-fourth Session

Rome, Italy, 05-08 February 2013

AGENDA

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Aquaculture Group Meeting

Afternoon, 05 February 2013

1. Opening and welcome, logistic arrangements

The CWP Secretary shall open the Aquaculture Group meeting and will provide information on meeting logistics and other administrative arrangements.

2. Selection of Chair

3. Adoption of the Agenda

4. Review of progress since the CWP/AS-2

The Secretary and participating organizations briefly report major activities and changes occurred since the CWP/AS-2.

- 4.1. Review of progress in recommendations of the CWP/AS

- 4.2. Review of activities by CWP participating organizations

5. Finalization of draft for the aquaculture component of the CWP Handbook

The meeting should review and agree the final draft of the aquaculture component of CWP Handbook for submission to the CWP-24.

6. Minimum data reporting and new standard questionnaires

7. Strategy-STA

Relevant organizations to report the progress in developing regional coordination of aquaculture activities including preparation of the Regional Workshop to identify capacity building need. The meeting will review the progress and agree on the area of collaboration and work plans to be incorporated into the discussion under Agenda 8.

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- 7.1. Report of Regional Workshop for Pacific Island countries and territories
(*FAO/SPC to lead*)
 - 7.2. Work plan
 8. Work plan for 2013-2016
The Meeting should discuss and agree on a work plan of Aquaculture Group for the submission to CWP24.
 9. Selection of Aquaculture Group Coordinator(s)
 10. Other business
 11. Close of the Aquaculture Group meeting

Capture Fishery Group Meeting

06 February and morning of 07 February, 2013

1. Opening of the meeting
The CWP Secretary shall open the Capture Fishery Group meeting and will provide information on meeting logistics and other administrative arrangements.
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Review of progress since CWP-23
The Secretariat and participating organizations briefly report major activities and changes occurred since the previous Inter-sessional Capture Fishery Group Meeting in 2011.
 - 3.1. Review of progress in recommendations of CWP-23 and other activities of CWP
 - 3.2. Review of activities by participating organizations
4. Revision of the CWP Handbook
The meeting should review and agree the final draft of the aquaculture component of CWP Handbook for submission to the CWP-24.
 - 4.1. Catch/Effort related component
 - 4.2. Vessels/Gear related component
 - 4.3. Social and Economic component
 - 4.4. Ecosystem monitoring, impacts on ecosystem
 - 4.5. Overall structure
5. Review and revision of standards, concepts, and codes
 - 5.1. Global standards on vessel transmitted information
 - 5.2. International codes for fishing effort
ICES will lead the discussion.
6. Methodology and emerging data needs
 - 6.1. FishStatJ Workspace management console (FAO: *information only*)
7. Integrating the regional databases
 - 7.1. Efforts to remove data discrepancies
 - 7.2. Integrated Catch Information System
 - 7.3. Vessel Records Management Framework (FAO: *information only*)

8. Work plan for 2013-2016

The Meeting should discuss and agree on a work plan of Capture Fishery Group for the submission to CWP24.

9. Selection of Capture Fishery Group Coordinator(s)

10. Other business

11. Close of the Capture Fishery Group meeting

Session Meeting

Afternoon, 07 February, 2013 and afternoon, 08 February 2013

1. Opening and Welcome, practical arrangements

2. Election of chair and vice-chair

3. Adoption of the Agenda

4. Review of Membership

The Secretariat will report the changes in memberships since the CWP-23.

5. Aquaculture Group activities

The Aquaculture Group coordinator(s) will report the activities and achievement made since the CWP-23, together with the issues required endorsement by the CWP session and work plan for the next inter-sessional period. The meeting should review those issues listed under 5.2 and endorse them if appropriate as CWP decision. The meeting should also review and discuss on the work plan proposed.

5.1. Report of inter-sessional activities

5.2. Points required endorsement by the CWP Session

5.3. Work plan for the next inter-sessional period

6. Capture Fishery Group activities

The Capture Fishery Group coordinator(s) will report the activities and achievement made since the CWP-23, together with the issues required endorsement by the CWP session and work plan for the next inter-sessional period. The meeting should review those issues listed under 6.2 and endorse them if appropriate as CWP decision. The meeting should also review and discuss on the work plan proposed.

6.1. Report of inter-sessional activities

6.2. Points required endorsement by the CWP Session

6.3. Work plan for the next inter-sessional period

7. Revision of standards and classifications

7.1. International Statistical Standard Classifications of Fishing Gears (ISSCFG)

The meeting will review and endorse, if appropriate, the revision drafted by the CWP ad-hoc group for developing the draft revision of CWP gear classification.

7.2. Statistical Area

Participating organizations may report modification in the definition of subareas within its relevant FAO Major Statistical Area. The meeting will discuss if any modification on the boundary of FAO Major Statistical Area is proposed by participating organizations.

8. Revision of the CWP Handbook

The meeting will review and endorse, if appropriate, the draft submitted by the Aquaculture Group.

8.1. Aquaculture Component

- 8.2. Other component
- 8.3. Dissemination and future updates of CWP Handbook
9. Overarching issues
 - 9.1. Review of status of “Rule of Procedures”

Secretary will report the current status of CWP Rule of Procedures and seek for further advices from the meeting specifically based on experiences with new arrangements since CWP-23.
 - 9.2. Improvement in visibility of CWP

Member organizations and Secretariat to report their effort made since CWP-23.
10. Other relevant issues and activities
 - 10.1. Modification of international commodity classification, HS of WCO and CPC of UNSD (FAO: *information only*)
 - 10.2. Global Strategy of Improving Agricultural and Rural Statistics (FAO: *information only*)
 - 10.3. Environmental indicators
11. Meeting arrangement for CWP-25, AS and CS Group sessions and other intersessional meetings. – Needs, time and venue

The meeting to decide tentative schedule of activities until the time of CWP-25
12. Any other business
13. Adoption of report [afternoon of 08 February, 2013]
14. Close of the meeting