



Eurostat update

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Rome,

5-8 February 2012

2012

Commission Decision of 17 September 2012 on Eurostat ([2012/504/EU](#))

- defining the **role and responsibilities of Eurostat** within the Commission.
- Article 6:
 1. Eurostat shall be in charge of the **development, production and dissemination of European statistics**. To this end, Eurostat shall, in particular: [...]
 - (d) **cooperate with international organisations** and third countries in order **to facilitate the comparability of European statistics with statistics produced in other statistical systems** [...].

2012

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- Article 6:
 4. Eurostat shall: [...]
 - a) optimise the **use of existing information** that can be used for statistical purposes, in order to ensure quality and **minimise burden for respondents**;
- Article 11:
 1. Eurostat shall ensure the **quality management** of European statistics. [...]

Fisheries Statistics Team

2012

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+ New National Expert from May 2013

Fisheries Statistics Portfolio

Core business:

- Collection, processing and dissemination of catch, landings and aquaculture data
- Aggregation and dissemination of fleet statistics
- Quality control of the data
- Compliance control
- Support to data providers
- Publications

2 recent publications

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**Agriculture, fishery
and forestry statistics**
Main results – 2010-11



New statistical pocketbook Farming, fishing and forestry in figures

Total catch, all species and fishing areas
(1 000 tonnes live weight)

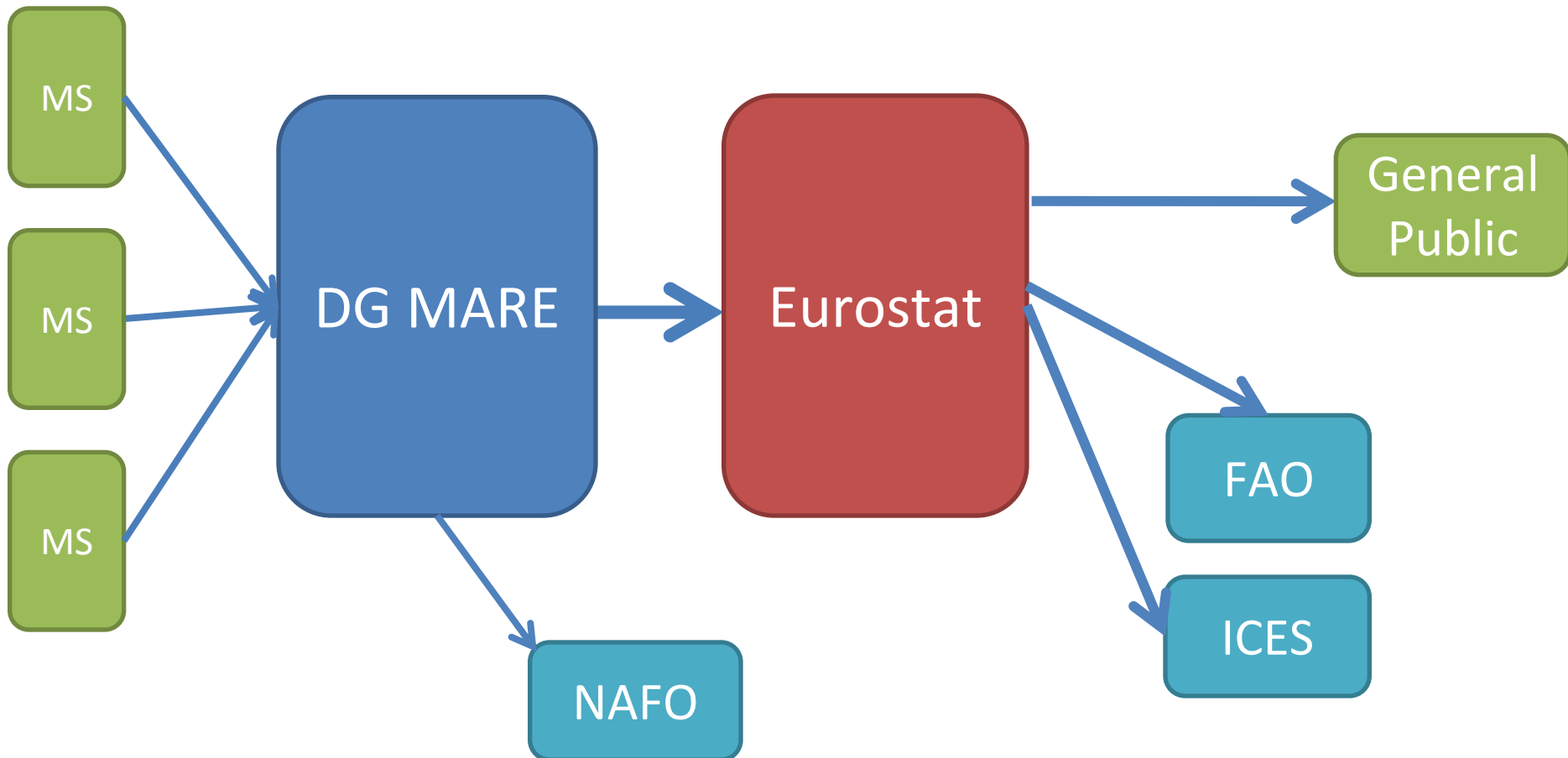
	1995	2000	2005	2010
EU27	8 070.2	6 789.3	5 641.3	4 943.8
Belgium	35.6	29.8	24.6	22.4
Bulgaria	8.0	7.0	5.4	10.8
Czech Republic	3.9	4.7	4.2	4.0
Denmark	1 998.9	1 534.1	910.6	828.0
Germany	238.8	205.7	285.7	229.9
Estonia	132.0	113.2	99.6	95.3
Ireland	391.7	278.0	267.6	318.9
Greece	151.7	99.3	92.2	71.0
Spain	1 168.9	1 066.7	767.9	738.9
France	675.6	702.3	594.8	442.5
Italy	396.8	302.2	297.9	233.9
Cyprus	9.3	67.5	1.9	1.4
Latvia	149.2	136.4	150.6	164.8
Lithuania	57.4	79.0	139.7	139.6
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-
Hungary	7.3	7.1	7.6	6.2
Malta	4.6	1.1	1.3	1.8
Netherlands	418.7	495.8	549.2	285.4
Austria	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Poland	429.4	217.7	155.2	148.9
Portugal	269.5	189.2	219.3	222.6
Romania	49.3	7.4	6.1	2.7
Slovenia	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.9
Slovakia	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.6
Finland	154.4	155.5	131.3	151.4
Sweden	404.6	338.5	256.4	212.0
United Kingdom	910.0	747.7	668.8	608.5
Iceland	1 624.1	2 000.0	1 661.1	1 063.0
Norway	2 524.4	2 699.6	2 392.5	2 562.7

Fisheries Statistics Portfolio

In addition:

- Collaboration with DG MARE:
 - Re-organisation of catch data flows (2012-2014)**
- Collaboration with FAO:
 - **Data sharing**
 - **Code lists**
 - **SDMX standard**
- Collaboration with ICES:
 - **Sharing catch data for area 27**

Future catch data flow vision (2014)



Other plans

- Revision of the catch regulations (EC [216](#), [217](#), [218/2009](#));
- Revision of the aquaculture regulation ([EC 762/2008](#)) following the finalised CWP Handbook aquaculture chapter;
- **Further alignment of Eurostat's data collection** with FAO and DG MARE => improvement of data quality and avoiding double work;
- Data sharing with ICES in SDMX format.

Thank you for your attention!

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