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Minimum Data Reporting Regional Database

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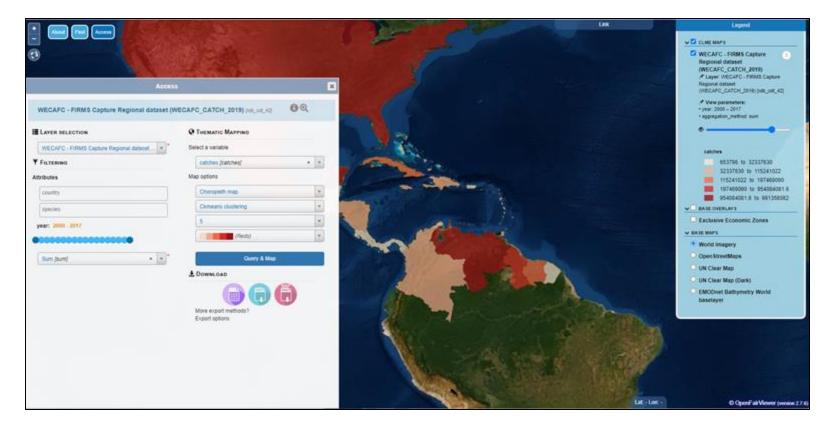
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Requirements for a Regional database

A regional database (RDB) has been developed for WECAFC called WECAFIS. This IT tool is quite generic and can be expanded further to other Regional Fishery Bodies or Regional Fishery Management Organizations assuming that a <u>Data Collection Reference Framework</u> (DCRF) or similar standard definition of indicators is in place.



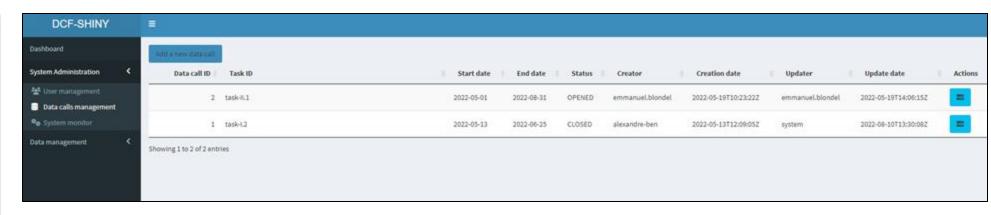
The key is to define standard indicators and corresponding Excel templates, with list of classifications for each dimension (Member countries, species, vessel type, gear type, area, etc.)



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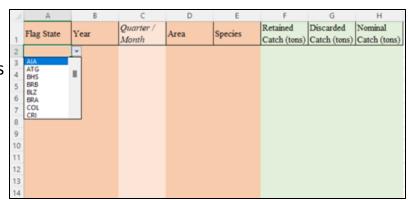
The DCRF standardized the indicators (tasks) to be reported by RFB Members/RFMO CPC (Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party): from there, data can be implemented in the generic RDB IT tool to manage the information

Field	Definition
Flag State	The M49 UN code for the country (see appendix 1)
Year	Reference year for reporting
Quarter	Optional, and for specific sub-sets (if available in the member country)(2)
Area	See appendix 2 for regional subareas' definition
Species	See appendix 3 for the main commercial species (scientific name)
Retained Catch	Optional: Weight of retained species (including landed catches or catches retained for other uses (6), for the given species in live weight equivalent (in tomes) for the reference year or quarter
Discarded Catch	Optional: Weight or numbers of discarded species, for the given commercial species in live weight equivalent (in towns) for the reference year or quarter
Nominal Catch per species	Weight of total landed fish for the given species in live weight equivalent (in tonnes)



WECAFC Task 1.2 Nominal Catches by species and sub-areas





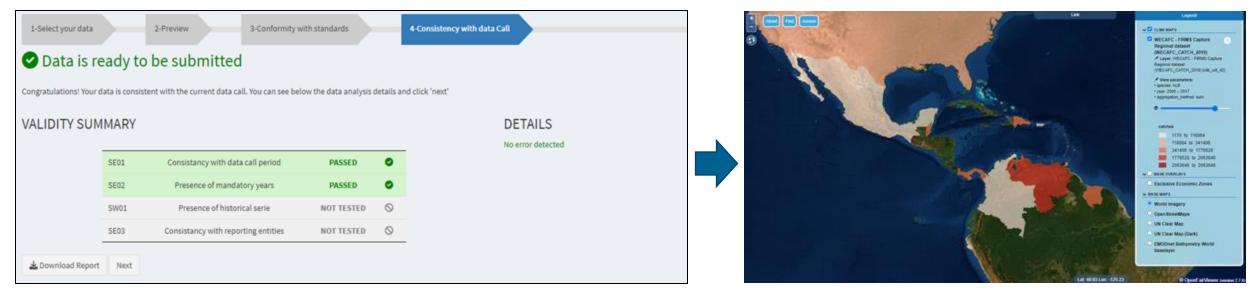
Creation of the corresponding task in the RDB

Creation of an excel template for reporting

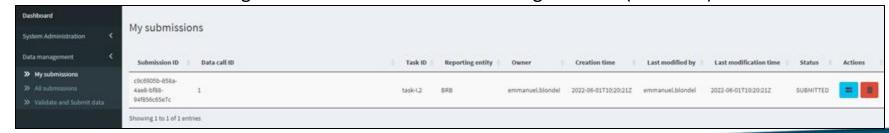


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The RDB provides tools to create data calls, check consistency of data and compliance with regional classification (species, vessel type, gear type, areas) and make collated data available through a viewer.



Submission of data according to selected data call based on a given task (indicator)



Data are made public according to the DCRF data access and sharing policies



Thank you • Merci Благодарю • ¡Muchas gracias!

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