



13 July 2023

Dear Correspondent,

Subject: STATLANT 37A questionnaire

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) at its 32<sup>nd</sup> Session, we invite you to complete the STATLANT 37A questionnaire which requests the reporting of catches for the year **2022** both by FAO-GFCM Statistical Divisions (SDs) and GFCM Geographical subareas (GSAs).

We would like to encourage you to use the electronic version of the questionnaire which is available on the GFCM web site<sup>1</sup>. This version also includes the map for Area 37 with SDs and overlying GSAs, together with a SD-GSA matching table.

National correspondents of countries which have been fishing in the GFCM area of application (Mediterranean and Black Sea) in **2022** are kindly requested to return a copy of the STATLANT 37A questionnaire to both the GFCM Secretariat at [gfc-secretariat@fao.org](mailto:gfc-secretariat@fao.org) and to the FAO at [Fish-Statistics-eForms@fao.org](mailto:Fish-Statistics-eForms@fao.org). We appreciate your best efforts and collaboration in submitting the data in the requested format. Please feel free to contact us should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fao.org/gfcm/data/capture-production>