

EIFAC Working Party on Crayfish
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Terms of References

- Monitor the change in distribution of crayfish species to better protect the native species.
- Collect data on crayfish catch, effort and aquaculture production in the member countries
- Facilitate and support studies on crayfish ecology and restoration activities.
- Determine the socio-economic value (catch, processing, marketing etc) of crayfish from inland waters (environment) and aquaculture.
- Prepare guidelines for the responsible usage of crayfish species in aquaculture and inland fisheries, and for conservation or sustainable management of native crayfish stocks.
- Improve communication between stakeholders and other interest groups in relation to crayfish aquaculture, management of stocks and in the early detection and control of diseases (especially plague).
- Take other necessary actions involving the emerging issues in the crayfish field.