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Subject: **Call for fleet economic scientific data concerning 2008-2017**

Message:

Dear Sir/Madam,

As foreseen in the Regulation No 2017/1004, the Commission herewith asks Member States to provide aggregated scientific data from within their National Data Collection programs to support scientific advice in EU fisheries.

The table in the annex gives an overview of the data¹ requested for submission under this call. Table 1 concerns data requested for the years 2008-2016/17 (collected under the DCF legislation). Please note that the years requested for each parameter type in Table 1 vary depending on expected availability. Fleet segment level data and national totals are requested for all parameters.²

Landings and effort data at the GFCM-GSA level for fleet segments operating in the Mediterranean & Black Sea region are requested.

The theoretical maximum number of days at sea is again requested at the fleet segment level by supra region. This parameter is required to estimate the technical indicator *Vessel Use*, as described in the Commission Services Guidelines for the assessment of the balance between fishing capacity and fishing opportunities. Additionally, three new

¹ The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF experts to produce the draft of the report on the "Economic Performance of the EU Fishing Fleet: Annual Report 2018" and to provide scientific data support to the FIRMS project managed by FAO.

² With the exception of Fishing enterprises (national totals only) and recreational catches (by region).

effort variables (Hours at sea, GT hours at sea and kW hours at sea) are requested to allow for more regional analyses. Please note that the submission of these data is not compulsory under the DCF but is highly recommended on a voluntary basis.

Member States should follow the agreed procedure for transmission of data (by uploading data onto the JRC server) and abide to the data handling procedures for STECF Expert Working Groups (Ref. Ares(2015)498884 - 06/02/2015).

Full details of all the parameters, aggregation levels and uploading instructions for this call can be found on the JRC data collection website:

<https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dc/fleet>

Data templates, with an updated version of the Data Validation Tool (DV tool), are available on the website for downloading and should be used to submit the data requested under the current data call. Each Member State requires a password in order to submit data. These passwords remain unchanged from the previous call for economic data. Member States who no longer have a record of their password, should contact the JRC data submission team by emailing jrc-datasubmission@ec.europa.eu

In addition, the JRC data submission team can be contacted for guidance by emailing jrc-datasubmission@ec.europa.eu

In order to improve the effectiveness of this data call, and on voluntary basis, MS will be able to:

- Authorise the JRC to re-use datasets submitted in last year's economic data call provided that they are complete. In this case, the MS will not need to submit again the same datasets.
- Provide data for fleet segments operating in outermost regions and fleets operating exclusively in non-EU waters, distinguishing these from mainland fleet segments by using the newly devised 'Geographical Indicator'.
- Provide clustered data for those fleet segments with a low number of fishing vessels that would prevent the submission of data by fleet segment.

Time schedule

As per Article 17 of the Regulation (EC) No 2017/1004, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified within **1 month** from receipt of this request for data.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Bernhard FRIESS

ANNEX
DCF data requirements (2008-2016/17)

Variable group	Variable	Years	Aggregation level
Fishing Enterprises	Enterprises consisting of 1 vessel	2008 - 2017	Yearly, by: 1. National totals.
	Enterprises consisting of 2-5 vessels	2008 - 2017	
	Enterprises consisting of > 5 vessels	2008 - 2017	
Employment	Number of engaged crew	2008 - 2016	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 2. National totals.
	FTE national	2008 - 2016	
	FTE harmonised	2008 - 2016	
Income	Value of landings	2008 – 2017*	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 2. National totals.
	Income from fishing rights	2008 - 2016	
	Direct subsidies	2008 - 2016	
	Other income	2008 - 2016	
Costs	Crew wages	2008 - 2016	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 2. National totals.
	Value of unpaid labour	2008 - 2016	
	Energy costs	2008 - 2016	
	Repair and maintenance costs	2008 - 2016	
	Other variable costs	2008 - 2016	
	Other non-variable costs	2008 - 2016	
	Fishing rights costs	2008 - 2016	
Annual depreciation costs	2008 - 2016		
Capital and Investments	Vessel replacement value	2008 – 2016	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 2. National totals.
	Value of fishing rights	2008 - 2016	
	In-year investments	2008 - 2016	
	Financial position	2008 - 2016	
	Vessel historical value**	2008 - 2016	
Capacity	Number of vessels	2008 - 2017	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 2. National totals.
	Mean length overall	2008 - 2017	
	Total GT	2008 - 2017	
	Total kW	2008 - 2017	
	Mean age	2008 - 2017	
	Number of vessels by region	2008-2017*	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment, Supra-region and Region (level 2).

Variable group	Variable	Years	Aggregation level
Effort	Fishing days	2008 – 2017*	Yearly, by: 1. National Totals; 2. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 3. (2) + FAO Area level 4 for the Baltic), GFCM-GSA for the Mediterranean & Black Sea and FAO Area level 3 for all other regions); 4. (3) + gear type.
	kW fishing days	2008 – 2016	Yearly, by: 1. National Totals; 2. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 3. (2) + FAO Area level 4 for the Baltic), GFCM-GSA for the Mediterranean & Black Sea and FAO Area level 3 for all other regions).
	GT fishing days	2008 – 2016	
	Hours at sea***	2008 – 2016	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment, Supra-region, FAO Area level 4 (Baltic), GFCM-GSA (Mediterranean & Black Sea) and FAO Area level 3 (All other regions)
	GT hours at sea***	2008 – 2016	
	kW hours at sea***	2008 – 2016	
	Days at sea	2008 – 2017*	Yearly, by: 1. National Totals; 2. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 3. (2) + FAO Area level 4 (Baltic), GFCM-GSA (Mediterranean & Black Sea) and FAO Area level 3 (All other regions).
	Number of trips	2008 – 2016	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment and Supra-region; 2. National totals.
	Energy Consumption	2008 - 2016	
	Maximum days at sea ***	2008-2016	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment and Supra-region.
Landings	Weight of landings per species	2008 – 2017*	Yearly, by: 1. Fleet segment and Supra-region, FAO Area level 4 (Baltic), GFCM-GSA (Mediterranean & Black Sea), FAO Area level 3 (All other regions), and gear type; 2. National Totals.
	Value of landings per species	2008 – 2017*	
Recreational Catches	Weight of catch	2008-2017	Yearly, by: 1. Region (level 2).

*2017 data not mandatory but requested from MS wherever possible (for effort and landings variables, data by FAO area level is sufficient) in order to estimate economic projections for 2017. These data, where provided, will be flagged as preliminary in the 2018 Annual Fleet Economic Report and corresponding data tables.

**Optional

*** Non-mandatory under the DCF