

Context

The Regional Coordination Groups (RCGs) are the main hub for regional coordination and cooperation within the different regions contributing to the Fisheries Data Collection Framework (DCF). In accordance to the European Council regulation (EU) 2017/1004, the RCGs should aim at developing and implementing procedures, methods, quality assurance and quality control for collecting and processing data with a view to enabling the reliability of scientific advice to be further improved. The RCGs may further prepare regional work-plans, complementing or replacing the national work-plans that Member States (MS) submit to the European Commission (EC) on a regular basis. The RCG have further a key role to interact with end-users of scientific data and, after end-user consultation, to coordinate and agree on details in data to be collected and managed on the regional level according to (Decisions (EU) 2019/910 ad 2019/909).

SecWeb objectives

- Develop a framework and set up a secretariat in support of fluent administrative procedures of the RCGs and establish a long-term script, including a suitable financial scenario for that;
- Promote good practices in communication within and among the RCGs and engaging with all the stakeholders and the general public;
- Develop and set up a website linked with existing (relevant) websites and SharePoint, and to improve the overall capacity to reach out to a wider audience about past and present RCG work and outcomes;
- Identify tools to increase the visibility of the work and outputs of the RCGs;



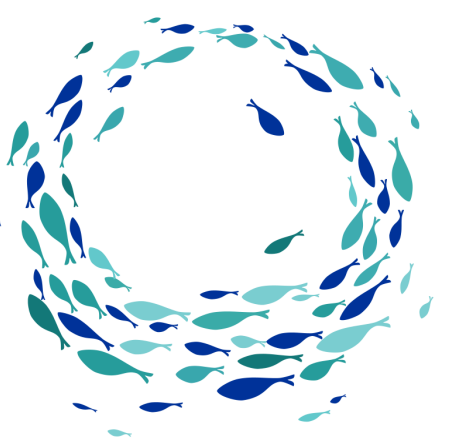
Strengthening regional cooperation in the field of data collection.



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North Sea & Eastern Arctic



Regional Coordination Group
Long Distance Fisheries



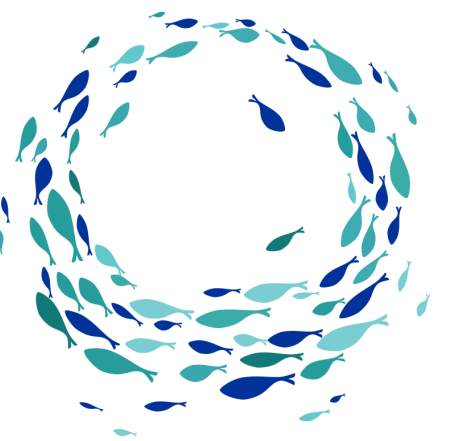
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RCG's Secretariat
SECWEB

"Developing mechanisms to support the planning and execution of administrative tasks and the branding and online visibility of the Regional Coordination Groups (RCGs) with the aim to establish a long-term supportive structure."

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Work plan Structure

Setting up the secretariat.

wp1 As a case study, a secretariat will be set up within this project with the aim to learn from a real case how a permanent administrative support structure can contribute to facilitate the work of the RCGs and to make it more visible for all the stakeholders.

SecWeb on-line

wp2 To improve the overall outreach and to reach a wider audience for past and future RCG work and their outcomes, by having a long term website dedicated to the RCGs.

Ensuring long-term operation

wp3 To have a business plan for the long-term strategy and a short-term operational plan for the RCG's support structure (for 3 years beyond the SECWEB).

Communication & Disseminaiton

WP4 To promote visibility and engagement towards the RCGs and ISSGs participants and all the other stakeholders through the implementation of a coordinated Dissemination and Communication Plan.

Who will benefit

- ✓ The RCGs and the whole community of experts involved in these structures.
- ✓ The Fisheries DCF end-users: the European Commission, ICES, the RFMOs, the Advisory Councils, etc.
- ✓ Other European Institutions and the EU Member States
- ✓ The fishing industry, NGOs, specialised media, etc.
- ✓ The other MARE2020/08 granted projects:
Fishn'co
Med&BS RDB
Streamline

How this will work

The partnership will permanently link the members and chairs of the RCGs to better understand and directly explore their needs and the expectations from the relevant stakeholders. This interaction will feed the project activities and allow the adaptation of the outputs.

Where to find more

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The partnership

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Centro Tecnológico del Mar, Fundación CETMAR

BG

EAFA

Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture

ES

AZTI

Fundación AZTI – AZTI Fundazioa

NL

WMR

Wageningen University & Research - Wageningen Marine Research

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