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## What is a RCG?

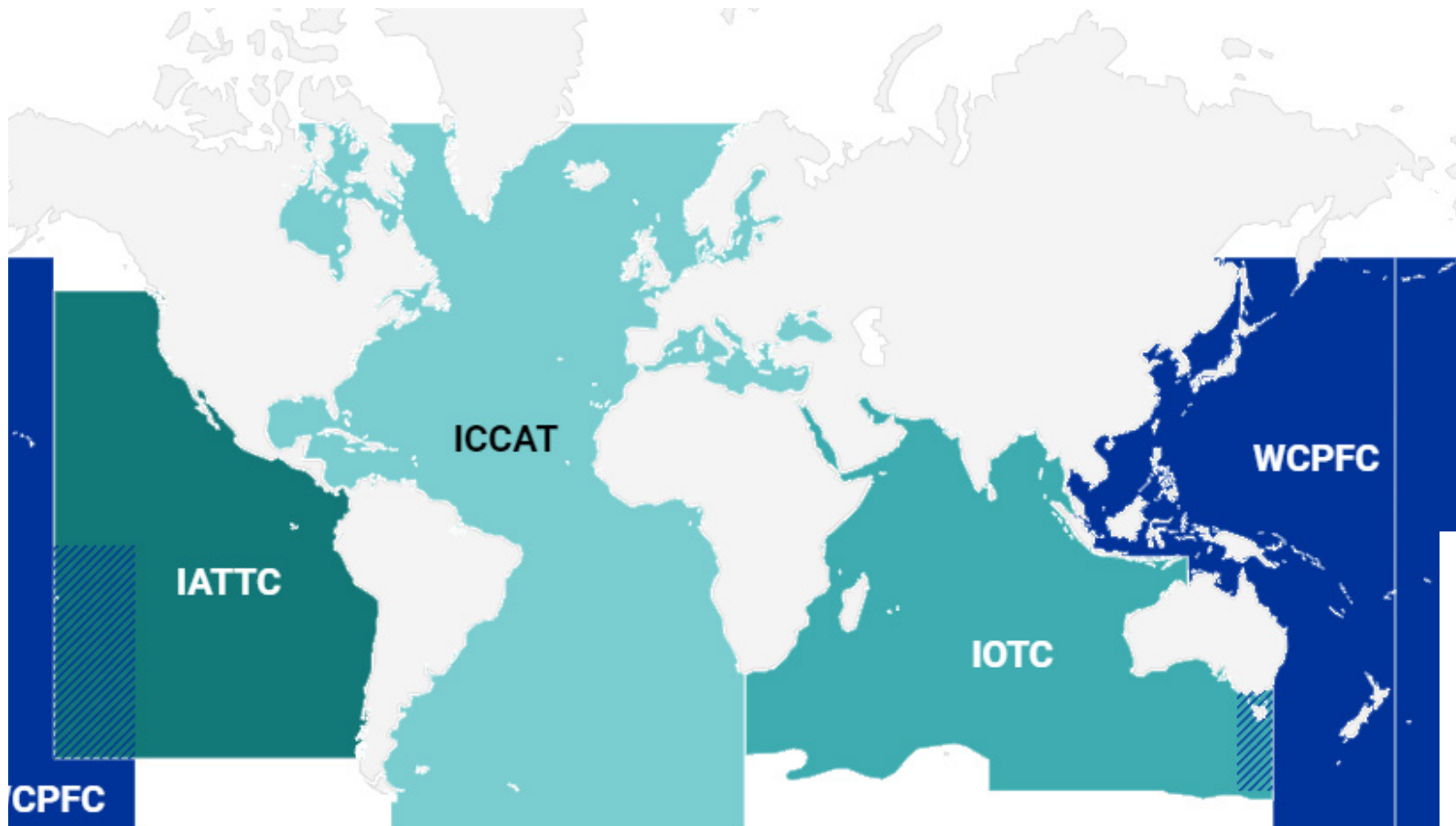
It is the main hub for regional coordination and cooperation within the different sea basins or specific type of fisheries contributing to the EU fisheries Data Collection Framework.

## Terms of Reference (ToRs)

- **ToR 1:** Present and discuss the current structure approval of the RCG LP and of each subgroup, make a status check on each subgroup and promote the possibility of the group to express suggestions improvement or modifications in the structure/organisation.
- **ToR 2:** RFMOs feedback and summaries of possible issues, like data transmission failures or potential collaboration in data calls.
- **ToR 3:** Development of a regional database for the RCG LP.
- **ToR 4:** Sampling and regional working plans. Provide a global overview of observer coverage by country and gears.

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## ISSGs

The RCG LP works in thematic Intersessional Subgroups (ISSGs) throughout the year with assigned tasks.

- Tropical Tuna - TTT sub-ISSG
- Tropical Tuna - Observers sub-ISSG
- Longlines fisheries outside Mediterranean Sea
- Mediterranean Sea large pelagics fisheries
- Bluefin tuna
- Baitboat/pole and line



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