



Regional Coordination Group  
Mediterranean and Black Sea

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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)

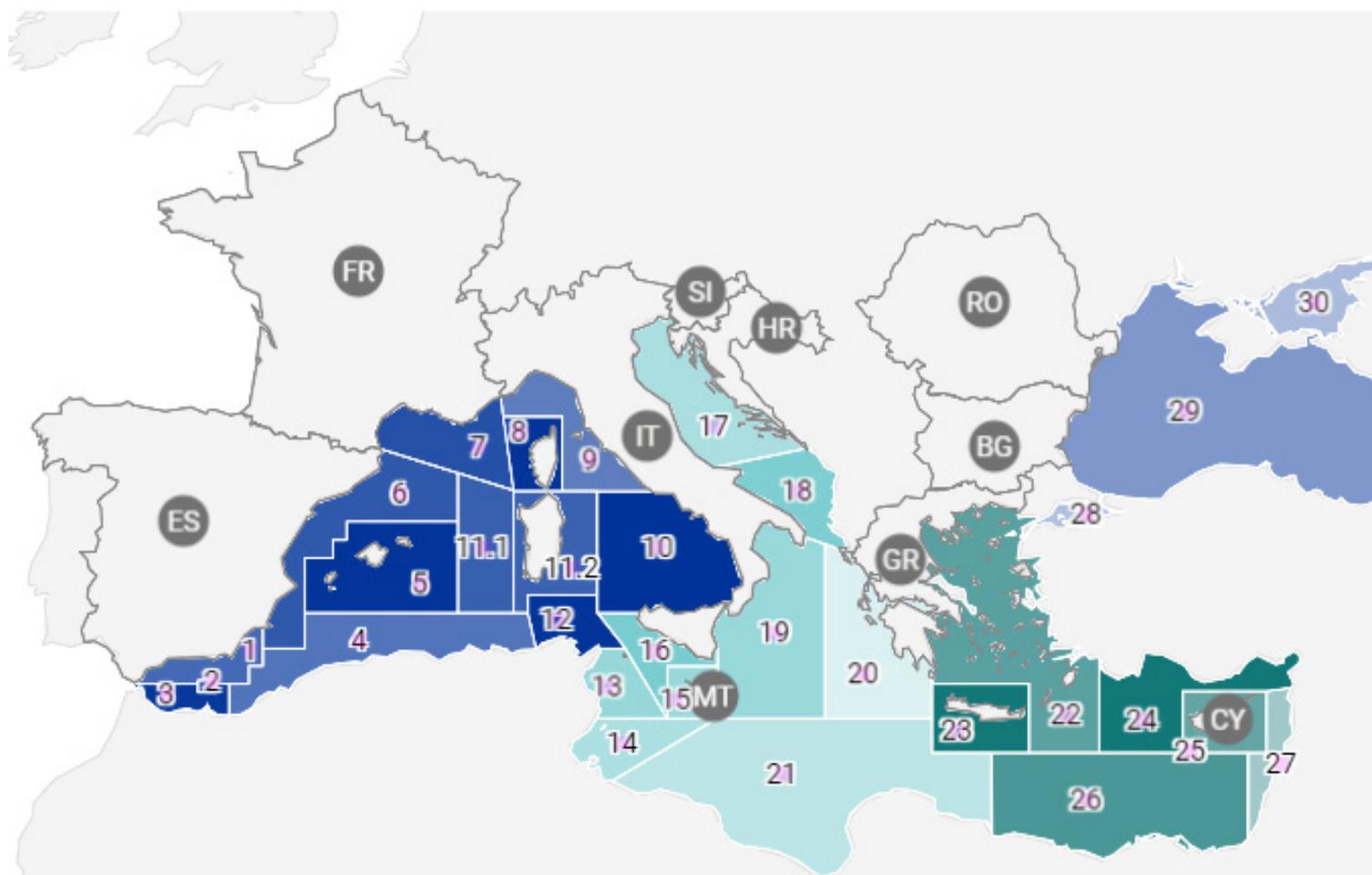
- > **ToR 1:** Coordination of data collection activities with other Member States in the Med&BS marine region, and with other RCGs and the Commission where issues affect several marine regions.
- > **ToR 2:** Develop and implement procedures, methods, quality assurance and quality control for collecting and processing data with a view to enabling the reliability of scientific advice to be further improved.
- > **ToR 3:** Develop and implement a regional database for the Med&BS.
- > **ToR 4:** Prepare regional work plans.
- > **ToR 5:** Develop procedures, methods, quality assurance and quality control for collecting and processing data, regionally coordinated sampling strategies and conditions for delivery of data in the regional database.
- > **ToR 6:** Agree on cost-sharing arrangements for participation in research surveys at sea when necessary.
- > **ToR 7:** Provide the Commission with any regional specificities and regional agreements concluded in regards to delegated and implementing acts referred to in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004.

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## ISSGs

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

- End-users
- MEDITS steering committee
- MEDIAS steering committee
- Recreational fisheries

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