

2024 - RCG Long Distance Fisheries

Terms of Reference

- 1. Review progress since 2023 following up the 20th Liaison Meeting report**
- 2. Review feedback from end users**
 - CECAF/ SPRFMO / NAFO
 - WGRDBESGOV recommendations
 - Other input received
- 3. Analyse data from 2024 RCG LDF data call**
 - Data compilation, providing overviews of fisheries
 - Consider inclusion of emerging fisheries
 - Feedback from WGRDBESGOV/comments on experience RDBES upload
- 4. Regional data collection, analysis and storage**
 - State of play of sampling in CECAF, SPRFMO and NAFO areas in 2023
 - Cooperation offer from the REDUCE project
 - Discuss possibility of new data collection requirements related to EU joining the North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC)
 - Discuss potential implications of the SMEFF Regulation (Regulation 2017/2403 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets)
- 5. Future data collection set up in CECAF/SPRFMO/NAFO**
 - CECAF future data needs
 - Feedback from ISSG SPRFMO-OP on the EU Observer Programme accreditation procedure adopted by the SPRFMO
 - NAFO current and future data needs
- 6. AOB**
 - Discuss relevant upcoming calls for tender, studies
 - Review option of harmonization/unification of the RCG LDF RoP with RoPs of other RCGs
 - Place and date of the next RCG LDF