



2024 - RCG Mediterranean and Black Sea

Terms of Reference

1. End-users input. Data requirements and data transmission issues

- Identification of data needs, data issues and use of data by end-users.
- Review of the collaboration with end-users to identify common and recurrent issues. Actions to improve the quality of transmitted data and avoid data transmission failures.
- Propose ways to improve communication and feedback on DTI.

2. COM input on priorities and relevant initiatives

- Information on COM policies and projects

3. Regional database

- Review progress in setting-up the regional database for the Med&BS
- Establishment of the Steering Committee on the Regional DataBase RDBFIS
- New chair of the Steering Committee on the Regional DataBase RDBFIS

4. Cooperation with regional grants

Med&BS RDBFIS II - Development of the regional database for the Mediterranean and Black Seas

- Discussion on the current open issues.

SECWEB -Supporting administrative tasks and online visibility to RCGs

- Discussion on the long-term plan to maintain the RCGs Secretariat as a permanent support
- Activities of the RCGs Secretariat
- Supporting the operation and functioning of the RCGs Secretariat

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- Objectives and achievements

5. Regional Work Plan for the Mediterranean and Black Sea

- ISSG RWPs Med&BS. Actions carried out and progress of the RWP. Tables and Text Boxes.
- ISSG Recreational Fisheries. Actions carried out and progress of the RWP
- ISSG PETs bycatch monitoring. Actions carried out and progress of the RWP
- ISSG Stomach sampling. Actions carried out and progress of the RWP
- ISSG Scientific network for sampling optimization. Actions carried out and progress of the RWP

6. Métier issues

Collaboration of RCG Med&BS and ISSG on Métier Issues to update the list of métiers (Rec. 1). Actions carried out and results.

- Revision of the standardized list of métiers
- New métiers proposed by MSs

7. Scientific surveys

- MEDIAS, MEDITS, Black Sea surveys - review of 2022-2023 regional coordination, next steps and actions.





8. Regional data requirements

- RCG MED&BS data call - results; discussion on the purpose of the data call and use of data.
- MS were requested in 2024 to submit data on effort and landings by species métier for the period 2021-2023. Data is analysed to provide a regional overview in order to assess if any changes need to be made to national sampling plans and incorporated in the revision of national work plans.

9. Diadromous species

- Review of progress in 2023 at EU (RCG ISSG Diadromous) and GFCM level.

