



# **CFP Reform and Data Collection Multiannual Programme**

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# 29 May: Political Agreement on CFP

## Data Collection - Article 37- Key Issues:

- Regulation 199/2008 will continue to be the legal instrument for data collection
- Regulation 199/2008 must be amended to take along principles established in Art. 37

# 29 May: Political Agreement on CFP

- Good news: finally clear what needs to be done
- Bad news: it will take more time to update the DC framework
- In the meantime we have an instrument that can do the job because of the roll-over of EU and national programs

# 29 May: Political Agreement on CFP

- What are the principles and objectives of CFP reform to be included in Regulation 199/2008?
  - The content of Article 37
  - Other objectives and principles of the CFP:
    - » MSY, Landing obligation, sustainable fishing, regionalization, aquaculture, etc
    - » EMFF financing
  - In addition: update the comitology rules according to the Lisbon treaty

# CFP-Compromise - Article 37

Member States shall collect biological, environmental, technical, and socio-economic data, manage them and make them available to end users.

The data shall in particular enable the assessment of:

- (a) the state of exploited marine biological resources;
- (b) the level of fishing and the impact that fishing activities have on the marine biological resources and on the marine eco-systems, and
- c) the socio-economic performance of the fisheries, aquaculture and processing sectors within and outside Union waters.

-> aquaculture will be extended to cover freshwater

# CFP-Compromise - Article 37

## *Key principles*

- Data to be **accurate, reliable** & provided **in time**
- **Avoiding duplication** of data collection for different purposes;
- Safe storage and **protection of collected data**
- **Access to data**
- **Availability** to bodies with a research or management interest in the scientific analysis of data in the fisheries sector and to any interested parties, save in circumstances where protection and confidentiality are required under applicable EU law;
- **Public availability** of Annual Reports

# CFP-Compromise - Article 37

## *Key principles*

- **National coordination** & national correspondent.
- **Coordination with other Member States** in the same region, and effort to coordinate actions with third countries having sovereignty or jurisdiction over waters in the same region.
- **Failure by a Member State** to collect and/or to provide data in a timely manner to an end-user may result in a proportionate suspension or interruption of relevant Union financial assistance to that Member State, in accordance with the provisions of the EMFF Regulation.

# CFP-Compromise - Article 37

## Conclusion:

- current legal framework remains, must be updated in accordance with Art. 37 of CFP and CFP Reform objectives and financial (EMFF) situation
- Technical details to be updated: consultation document



# Consultation document

- Contains all ingredients of the legal document(s) but not necessarily its format
  - (A) Text of Article 37 from Compromise; definitions already in the Compromise (cannot be changed; duplication to be avoided)
  - (B) EU Multi Annual Core Data Collection Programme. General description of the program formerly in main text of Decision 93/2010
  - (C) MS obligations and tasks: multi-annual programs (Chapter of OP; AWP under EMFF), regional coordination, data storage, quality control, data use, access and provision, end-user responsibility
  - (D) MRR: consolidated database of all DC activities, including variable, regional, temporary, voluntary, and New and ad Hoc Exercises, definitions, glossaries, precision levels, quality targets, quality control, procedures, data base management and data provision and deadlines
- Fiches and Annotations show the key points to be discussed

# Thematic "Fiches"

- **Proposal for core parameters versus variable/ optional parameters:** outlines the approach to follow for amending Commission Dec 2010/93/EU.
- The **Master Reference Register:** to include lists of codes/formats & to provide a user-friendly way of viewing list of variables but cannot be the basis for obligations on MS.[parallel with the Control Reg. Master Data Register  
<http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/control/codes/> ]

# Thematic "Fiches" on DC-MAP

- **Definitions of key terms**
- **Glossary of Economic terms**
- **By-catch of non-fisheries species**
- **Economic and Social Parameters**

# Additional consultations

- **ICES feedback on DC-MAP (May 2013)**
  - General comments
  - Table on stocks & data needs
- **JRC feedback on DC-MAP (May 2013)**
  - General comments
  - Analysis of data used by STECF compared to data covered by DCF – should we change Appendices of Com Dec 2010/93/EU?
  - Analysis of timing of MARE/JRC data calls & data availability in MS – could we change our data call calendar for 2014?
  - Analysis of contents of MARE/JRC data calls – could we change the coverage/number of data calls for 2014?
- **STECF EWG13-05 (June 2013)**

# Outcome of EWG13-05 Meeting

- Finalized most of technical contents for the DCMAP
- Proposal bycatch of non-fisheries species
- Way forward for the stock assessment - data collection using sampling schemes based on enduser feedback (ICES)
- Economic and social variables recommended based on enduser needs
- Approach for transversal variables

# Next steps

- Discussion discards/landing obligation data
- Further discussion ecosystem data
- Principle of accessibility