



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Fishery statistics (E01475)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Statistics

**Lead DG:** ESTAT - Eurostat

**Associated DG:** JRC - Joint Research Centre  
MARE - DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The group advises the Commission and the Directors of Agricultural Statistics (DGAS) in all relevant matters in the statistical domain of fisheries (including statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit). Being part of the governance system of the European Statistical System, the group shall assist in preparing technical proposals in the area of fisheries statistics (including statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit) prior to the decisions to be taken by DGAS and the European Statistical System Committee (ESSC). The group discusses and agrees methodology in the area of fisheries statistics (including statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit), identifies best practices and discusses quality improvements. The group discusses Eurostat's work planning in the area of fisheries statistics (including statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit), ensuring improved data availability and quality. The group is a platform to exchange know-how between countries and to co-operate at European level and with international organisations. Note: the Gentlemen / ESS Agreement(s) on Fisheries Statistics that may exist fall(s) under the mandate of the Working Group.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies

Assist the Commission in the preparation of delegated acts

Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

In the light of better regulation principles, the WG proposes options for abolishing overlapping reporting obligations.

Other

Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

FISHERIES STATISTICS WORKING GROUP - 2017

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 621 kb)

### **Activity Report**

FISHERIES STATISTICS WORKING GROUP - 2016

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 353 kb)

### **Activity Report**

FISHERIES STATISTICS WORKING GROUP - 2015

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 204 kb)

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The members of this group are the Member States. It is for the authority of each country to decide on who will represent them.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

The Rules of Procedures are attached.

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 44 kb)

### **Other**

Legal basis: European Statistical Programme in force. Regulation (EC) No 1921/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 on the submission of statistical data on landings of fishery products in Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1382/91. Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (recast). Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic (recast). Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic (recast). Regulation (EC) No 762/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on the submission by Member States of statistics on aquaculture and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 788/96.

### **Other**

Origin: The Working Group on Fisheries Statistics results from the beginning of European Fisheries Statistics earlier mandated by the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics (CPSA). The scope of the Working Group covers statistics on fish catches, landings of fishery products, aquaculture, fishing fleet and statistics on organic farming that fall under its remit.

## Members

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Type E - Other public entity

#### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 13

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		