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Status of STATWG Work plan

Statistics Working Group of ISC

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Future Work Plan

1. DA will distribute the ISC data inventory to ISC Data Correspondents for review by August 1, 2014. DA will then distribute the ISC data inventory to chairs of the species Working Groups by September 1, 2014.

Status: Finished.

DA had distributed the ISC data inventory to Data Correspondent and Chairs of WGs through email on 31 July.

2. DA will exchange the ISC data inventory with the WCPFC and IATTC by August 1, 2014.

Status: Finished.

DA had sent the data inventory to the data custodian of WCPFC, Mr. Peter Williams, and the data manager of IATTC, Dr. Nickolas Vogel, on 31 July.

3. STATWG Chair will request data (CAT I, II, and III) from the WCPFC and IATTC for shortfin mako and mako shark before the ISC SHARKWG stock assessment meeting in November, 2014.

Status: Finished.

Mr. Darryl Tagami had received data from WCPFC and released to SHARK WG before ISC SHARKWG stock assessment meeting.

4. STATWG Chair will request data (CAT I, II, and III) from the WCPFC and IATTC for ISC species of interest (e.g., albacore, bluefin, blue marlin, swordfish, striped marlin, blue shark, shortfin mako and mako shark) from China and non-ISC members by May 1 annually, and ask for a July 1 delivery date.

Status: not finished.

STATWG chair and Mr. Darryl Tagami will explain the obstacle of this issue in STATWG meeting.

5. DA will distribute a comparison report between the Member data submitted in 2014 and historical data in the ISC database to the Data Correspondents by September 1, 2014. Data Correspondents will provide appropriate explanations for any discrepancy identified in the DA's comparison report by November 1, 2014.

Status: Finished.

DA had distributed the comparison report to Data Correspondent through email, but not received any explanation from data correspondents.

6. DA will distribute access information for cloud storage services to chairs of species Working Groups by September 1, 2014, to facilitate the submission of large stock assessment files to be archived in the ISC data server. Chairs of species Working Groups will submit stock assessment files from 2013 assessments (bluefin, blue marlin, and blue shark) to the DA by November 1, 2014. DA will archive the stock assessment files according to the procedures documented in ISC13-STATWG-WP1.

Status: Finished.

DA had already archived the stock assessment file provided by PBF and ALB WGs.

7. DA will generate the ISC data inventories for CAT I, II, and III in the new format (as agreed on in the STATWG meeting in July, 2014); and the Webmaster will publish the new ISC data inventories on the ISC website by November 1, 2014.

Status: Finished.

The data inventory was published on ISC website in Feb, 2015.

8. STATWG Chair will complete and distribute a comparison report between the data formats for data submission of the ISC, WCPFC, and IATTC to harmonize the data format requirements of the ISC by November 1, 2014.

Status: Finished.

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9. DA will complete any necessary changes to the ISC data codes and data submission requirements to facilitate uploading of Member CAT III data into the ISC database. DA will request any necessary ISC database modifications to the database contractor by November, 2014. DA will revise and update the user's manual for the online data submission system, including the data codes, and distribute to the Data Correspondents by March 1, 2015.

Status: Finished.

DA distribute the user's manual for the online data submission system in May, 2015

10. DA will distribute a comparison report between the data inventory of the ISC and WCPFC, and between the data inventory of the ISC and IATTC, to chairs of the species Working Groups by March 1 annually to identify overlaps and gaps in the data holdings of the RFMOs.

Status: Finished.

DA had distributed the comparison report between the data inventory of the ISC and WCPFC to Chairs of WGs through email on 11 September.

11. STATWG Steering Group will meet in January, 2015 in Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Status: Finished.

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