**National Coordination Meeting [IRELAND]**

**Data Collection Framework**

Marine Institute, Oranmore, August 15th, 2017

Minutes and Action Points

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Present:

**Marine Institute (MI):** Leonie O’Dowd (*LOD*) – National Correspondent, Gráinne Ni Chonchuir (*GNC*), Helen McCormick (*HMC*), Niamh Slattery (*NS*), David Currie (DS), Hans Gerritsen (*HG*)

**Bord Iascaigh Mhara** (*BIM*) (Irish Sea Fisheries Board): Herbie Dennis (*HD*), Emmet Jackson (*EJ*),

1. **Review of Action Points**

% Action point: Continue discussions with SFPA/BIM on data ownership; stakeholder consultation on IFIS will happen in 2017/2018.

% Action point: GDPR is in force in 2018, DC to keep engaged on Data ownership and GDPR implications (DC, LOD).

1. **National Programme 2016 Annual Report and data transmission**

Corrections on annual report carried out by GnC with input from EJ and FEAS members where required.

* Aim completion by 26th of August (GniC/LOD).

Data calls: Compilation of responses completed on transmission failures of data calls. Ireland to compile feedback on 2017 data calls for the RCG (DC/HG).

* DC/HG to feedback to RCG on 2017 data call issues before 4th of September.

Seems to be duplication on data requests by data calls.

* DC and EJ to review FDI data call.

1. **Update on Work programme 2017**

Any Data Issues

BIM- Economic Issues

Have repeated annual issue of data availability, response rate has increased to 17%. Very low-issues with pelagic vessels; successful to link grant applications with questionnaires.

Sampling: Inshore sampling going well; offshore continues to be a big problem. Emerald Marine now contracted to liaise with vessels and observers. Letters have gone to POs; trips have already been organised.

Land based sampling hitting 90% of target,

Data Calls - see above

1. **Feedback from DCF related groups 2017**

STECF data quality: Good review on data quality indicators with suggestions on what can be done, but no concrete proposals on way forward or changes required.

DCF expert group on data collection (former NC group): Feedback on plans of Annual Report. Deadline 31st of May each year still remains. Hoping to move towards filling out some of the tables centrally and automatically, eg table 1a. Joel/Matt L. /HG working on script to automate processes.

Feedback on RDB: 2 year ICES funding, data model with two stages. Hoping that in the future RDB will do a lot of the data aggregation and analysis automatically. Henrik is leading the project.

PGECON and related groups: Also looking at QA framework, working on guidelines for quality assurance for socioeconomic data.

1. **National Work plan 2017 -2019 (All)**

Feedback from Commission on 2016 submission was reviewed. Update for 2018+: to include any update on Environmental Data Collection Aquaculture; Recreational fisheries; 4S sampling

Planned resubmission for 2018.

* HMcC to lead resubmission; HG to update 4S sampling, LOD to update details on recreational pilot study; JD proposed steps/methods for environmental data collection of aquaculture data for finfish and shellfish, including medicine to go in and out, organic status, estimation procedures for finfish mortality.