**icesRDBES: Meeting with RDBFIS [https://medbsrdb.eu/]: 2022-02-04 1400-1500**

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**Agenda**

* How can RDBFIS participants in icesRDBES development

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**Developments**

* RDBFIS is working on identification of the hierarchies used by Med countries. Thus far, hierarchy 2 seems to be the one of most interest. The intention is just to implement the hierarchies effectively used.
* How can RDBFIS participants get support in identifying their hierarchies?
  + The following is suggested (in order):

1. RDBES documentation: https://github.com/ices-tools-dev/RDBES/tree/master/Documents
2. WKRDB-POP1-3 reports (e.g., [link](https://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Expert%20Group%20Report/Data%20Science%20and%20Technology%20Steering%20Group%E2%80%8B/2021/WKRDB-POP3%202021.pdf)). Note: Cyprus has participated, can be contacted for details.
3. Participate in Upcoming “WKRDBES-Intro”.
4. Set issue in core-group: https://github.com/ices-tools-dev/RDBES/issues
5. Ask for a meeting with core-group

* How can RDBFIS participants contribute to RDBES
  + Present status of icesRDBES code development: import functions (in package), preparation functions (as scripts in github dev), reporting and estimation functions (in several places, still to be compiled and sorted out)
  + Where to start:
    - Download data already existing in RDBES (as Zimbabwe). Test import functions (in icesRDBES) and prep functions (in scripts) to know data structure. Start developing (see e.g., Newbie’s guide in github),
    - Can also ask ICES Data Centre to add data as Zimbabwe (as the data will be visible by anyone authorized to upload data to RDBES) or as Italy (as the data will only be visible to those authorized to upload Italian data)
  + IcesRDBES will integrate functions that cover data summaries/reports and the estimation itself
  + RDBFIS is currently working on quality checks (e.g., consistency), and data summaries/outliers of the data
    - With regards to outlier checks: RDBES would like most quality checks to be in the system or in pre-upload scripts available to data providers (e.g., see case of CL/CE); Aspects develop like check of ranges in lengths, etc. can be integrated the same way.
    - With regards to data summaries: contact David – he has developed a preliminary report during a WKRDB-EST that can be further worked on. Also, keep an eye on developments of upcoming meeting with RCG fisheries overviews (24/02)
  + With regards to outlier evaluation, plots, etc: any development of functions in that front would be useful to reporting side. Just open an issue to say you are working on it.