

Cost-sharing agreement for participation to the Blue Whiting survey 2022

Having regard;

- Article 5.1c of REGULATION (EU) 2017/1004 stipulating the establishment of thresholds below which it is not mandatory for Member States to carry out surveys at sea;
- Article 5.6 REGULATION (EU) 2017/1004 stipulating that these thresholds for stocks subject to catch limits shall be based upon the share of the relevant Members in the TAC that are available for the Union;
- Chapter I.2 of COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/1168 stipulating that the threshold for participation in a survey is set at 3% unless another threshold of up to 5% is agreed at marine region level
- Article 5.5 of REGULATION (EU) 2017/1004 stipulating that there is a need to avoid disruption of time-series of data
- Chapter I.1 of COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/1168 stipulating Member States shall ensure continuity with previous survey designs;
- Article 9.8 of REGULATION (EU) 2017/1004 stipulating that regional work plans may contain cost-sharing arrangements for participation in research surveys at sea
- Chapter I.1 of COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/1168 listing the Blue Whiting survey as a mandatory survey

Having acknowledged;

- That the scientific responsibility, as well as survey planning and reporting, lies with the ICES Working Group on International Pelagic Surveys;
- That initial TAC shares by Member State for 2021 form the basis for cost-sharing in 2022.
- To reference this agreement in every relevant National or Regional Workplan.
- that no alternative threshold for participation in the survey is agreed for 2022
- That Spain is explicitly excluded from this agreement, based on the expressed wish not to participate in any form of cost-sharing, neither for the surveys covered under this agreement nor for the survey carried out by Spain.

The following Member States have agreed to share the vessel costs for the Blue Whiting survey:

Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands and Sweden

Cost-sharing model

Cost-sharing is based on a cost-sharing key following the Gothenburg-model (RCG subgroup 2017¹). This model will be applied to the vessel costs made by Ireland (carried out by R/V Celtic Explorer) and the Netherlands (carried out by R/V Tridens) for the duration of the survey (total survey time, including calibration, vessel transfers, excluding mid-cruise-breaks) for 2022. The respective vessel costs are based on the vessel's tariff of the preceding year. This tariff is based on on the eligible costs as accepted by the EMFAF Managing Authority of the MS conducting the survey.

¹ Report of the pan-regional RCG subgroup on cost sharing of research surveys at sea, Gothenburg 2016.

Application of the model leads to the following key:

WHB Initial TACS based on Regulation 2021/92²


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<u>DEU</u>	1X14	12597	7.40%		12597	8.99%
<u>DNK</u>	1X14	32399	19.04%		32399	23.12%
<u>ESP</u>	1X14	27468	16.14%	not contributing to agreement		
<u>FRA</u>	1X14	22547	13.25%		22547	16.09%
<u>IRL</u>	1X14	25089	14.74%		25089	17.90%
<u>LTU</u>	1X14	0	0.00%			
<u>LVA</u>	1X14	0	0.00%			
<u>NLD</u>	1X14	39507	23.22%		39507	28.19%
<u>POL</u>	1X14	0	0.00%			
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<u>SWE</u>	1X14	8015	4.71%		8015	5.72%
Total		170174	100.00%		140154	100.00%

Duration and governance:

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Invoices should be sent to the MS concerned by November 1 of the year the survey is carried out by the respective National Institutes responsible for the survey as well as the accompanying administration.

Signatures

Member State	Name	Date	Signature
Denmark			
France			
Germany			
Ireland			
the Netherlands			
Sweden	Anna Hasslow	October, 6 2021	

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R0092>

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Ireland			
the Netherlands			
Sweden			

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Ireland			
the Netherlands	Sieto Verver	5/10-21	
Sweden			

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Germany			
Ireland	LINDA O'HEA	12/10/2021	
the Netherlands			
Sweden			

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Application of the model leads to the following key:

WHB (area 1X14) Initial EU MS TACS based on FIDES


	Area	TAC 2020 (tonnes)	TAC share	Remarks	TAC for MS having more than 3% and excluding Spain	Redistributed percentage of share
<u>DEU</u>	1X14	19380	7.40%		19380	8.99%
<u>DNK</u>	1X14	49845	19.04%		49845	23.12%
				not contributing to agreement		
<u>ESP</u>	1X14	42258	16.14%			
<u>FRA</u>	1X14	34688	13.25%		34688	16.09%
<u>IRL</u>	1X14	38599	14.74%		38599	17.90%
<u>LTU</u>	1X14	0	0.00%			
<u>LVA</u>	1X14	0	0.00%			
<u>NLD</u>	1X14	60780	23.22%		60780	28.19%
<u>POL</u>	1X14	0	0.00%			
				less than 3%		
<u>PRT</u>	1X14	3926	1.50%			
<u>SWE</u>	1X14	12330	4.71%		12330	5.72%
Total		261806	100.00%		215622	100.00%

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France			
Germany	CHRISTOPH STRANSKY	29/09/2021	
Ireland			
the Netherlands			
Sweden			

From: [Christoph Stransky](#)
To: [Verver, Sieto](#)
Subject: Re: Updated survey agreements
Date: maandag, oktober 04, 2021 11:20:22

Dear Sieto,

I acknowledge the update of the WHB survey agreement, while recognizing that the TAC share didn't change.

Best wishes,
Christoph.

Am 04.10.2021 um 10:37 schrieb Verver, Sieto <[REDACTED]>:

Dear Louise, apologies for the inconvenience; double-checking two agreements proved too tricky. :-)

I've attached an updated agreement. The colleagues that have signed can either confirm in a separate email that they acknowledge the update, while recognizing that the share didn't change or sign the updated version.

[REDACTED]

All the best,
Sieto

From: VERON Louise (Chargée de mission) - DPMA/SDRH/MAS

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Updated survey agreements

Dear Sieto,

It seems that the table column name is not updated : TAC 2020 indicated, but should be 2021.

Why is it indicated initial EU TACS ? Shouldn't it be the last version of TAC agreed ?
And yes, same full documentation for us... I'm updating the agreement on my side and send it back to you.

Best regards,

Louise Véron
Chargée de mission expertise scientifique et collecte de données
Bureau de l'Appui Scientifique et des Données
Direction des Pêches Maritimes et de l'Aquaculture

Article 6- Billing and payment methods

An invoices will be sent by Marine Institute, Ireland, before November 1st 2022 to the accounting officer responsible for payments: the budgetary controller and ministerial accountant at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (MAA) 78, [REDACTED]

The financial contribution shall be paid by 31 December 2022 at the latest after receipt of the working document to the ICES Working Group on International Pelagic Studies describing the execution and results of the survey.

The expenditure is charged to programme 149 "Competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture, agri-food, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture" Action 28 "Fisheries and aquaculture" Sub-Action 01 "Scientific and data monitoring"

Payment shall be received on the following account:

BANK NAME & ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ACCOUNT SORT CODE: [REDACTED]

IBAN NUMBER: [REDACTED]

SWIFT CODE: [REDACTED]

PLEASE FORWARD REMITTANCE ADVICES TO: [REDACTED]

Thus agreed and signed in duplicate,

Ministry of food and
Aquaculture and Ministry of Sea
Date: 16 DEC. 2021
Name:
Signature:
Le Directeur Adjoint
des Pêches, de l'Aquaculture et de la Culture
[REDACTED]
Laurent BOUVIER

Marine Institute
Date: 6th December 2021
Name: Michael Gillooly
Signature:
[REDACTED]

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Wageningen Marine Research

IBAN-number: [REDACTED]

SWIFT / BIC: [REDACTED]

Thus agreed and signed in duplicate,

Ministry of food and
Aquaculture and Ministry of Sea
Date: 02 DEC. 2021
Name:
Signature: Le Directeur Adjoint
des Pêches Maritimes et de l'Aquaculture

[REDACTED]

Centre for Fisheries Research
Date: 26 November 2021
Name: Ingeborg de Boois, dept. Head
Centre for Fisheries research
Signature:

[REDACTED]