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Subject: **Call for socio-economic scientific data concerning 2002-2008**

Message:

Dear Sir/Madam,

As foreseen in the Council Regulation No 199/2008, the Commission herewith asks Member States to provide aggregated scientific data from within their National Data Collection programs as detailed in Commission Decision of 6 November 2008¹ to support scientific analysis.

The data listed in point 1 will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF² experts to produce the draft of the scientific report on the "2010 Annual Economic Report on the European Fishing Fleet". The data listed in point 2 will be processed by JRC to support the socio-economic scientific analysis of the access-regime to deep-sea fisheries according to Council Regulation 2347/2002.

In particular, we are asking for the following data:

¹ Commission Decision of 6 November 2008 adopting a multiannual Community programme pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 establishing a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy.

² The meeting of economists experts of STECF will take place from 22 to 26 March 2010 in Ispra.

1. Collection of economic and transversal variables for production of the 2010 Annual Economic Report (AER)

Table 1 gives an overview of the data requested for submission under this call. The introduction of the DCF legislation and subsequent collection of new variables means that we are requesting a greater number of parameters for 2008 in comparison to previous years. Data relating to 2002-2007 (collected under the old DCR legislation) takes exactly the same form as the previous data call (dated 17th November 2008). Full details of all the parameters, aggregation levels and uploading instructions for this call can be found on the JRC data collection website:

<https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/data-calls>

In addition, the JRC data submission team can be contacted for guidance by emailing datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu

Table 1: Data requirements for economic data call

Data type	2002-2007 (DCR) data	2008 (DCF) data
Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of vessels • Gross tonnage • Engine power • Average age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of vessels • mean length • mean GT • mean kW • mean age
Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total • Full-time • Part-time • FTEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of engaged crew • FTE national • FTE harmonised
Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value of landings • Income from fishing rights • Direct subsidies • Non fishing income
Expenditure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew cost • Fuel cost • Operational costs • Capital cost • Repair and maintenance costs • Fixed cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew wages • Energy costs • Repair costs • Variable costs • Non variable costs • Rental from fishing rights • Depreciation
Capital and Investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borrowing • Investment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vessel historical value • Vessel replacement value • Value of fishing rights • In-year investments • Financial position
Number of Enterprises		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises consisting of 1 vessel • Enterprises consisting of 2-5 vessels

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises consisting of more than 5 vessels
Effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days • kW days • GT days • Fuel Consumption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days at Sea • Fishing days • Energy Consumption • Number of trips • kW fishing days • GT fishing days • Number of fishing operations • Number of pots and traps • Number/length of nets • Number of hooks • Soaking time
Landings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight • Value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight of landings per species • Value of landings per species
Prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price per species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price per species

2. Collection of transversal variables for analysis of the access-regime to deep-sea fisheries

Fleet activity related to deep-sea fisheries is not easily discernible when analysing the collected data on economic variables used to produce the Annual Economic Report. The Commission has to describe and analyse the economic activity related to deep-sea fisheries for preparing amendments to the access-regime to deep-sea fisheries in the first half of 2010 (Council regulation 2347/2002). The metier-approach applied by the new DCR allows identifying economic activity at the level of "target assemblage", for a number of so-called transversal variables. The data collected in the context of a target assemblage containing deep-sea species should therefore be analysed.

We request data for transversal variables in 2008 **at level 5 (metier-level target assemblage)** as listed in Appendix IV of Commission Decision of 6 November 2008, for the North Atlantic (ICES areas V-XIV and NAFO areas) and North Sea (ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId and Eastern Arctic - Ices areas I and II). The following metiers are to be distinguished:

North Atlantic Trawls OTB deep-water species
North Atlantic Trawls OTB mixed demersal and deep water species
North Atlantic Trawls OTT deep-water species
North Atlantic Hooks and lines LLD deep-water species
North Atlantic Hooks and lines LLS deep-water species
North Atlantic Nets GNS deep-water species

North Sea Trawls OTB deep water species
North Sea Trawls OTB mixed demersal and deep water species
North Sea Trawls OTT deep water species

For each of these metiers, **please indicate the fleet segment or segments** (gear group combined with length-class or length-classes, see Annex III of Commission Decision of 6 November 2008) **to which the metier belongs.**

This request for transversal variables concerns the **one year** available in the DCF: **2008**. The following **selection of parameters** is requested to be given:

LANDINGS:

- Value of landings in euro, total and per commercial species. Value of landings should be provided at disaggregation level B1 (metier in the sub-region or fishing ground) and C1 (fleet segment in the sub-region or fishing ground), as defined in Appendix V of Commission Decision of 6 November 2008.

WEIGHT:

- Live weight of landings, total and per species (kg). Live weight of landings should be provided at disaggregation level B1 (metier in the sub-region or fishing ground) as defined in Appendix V of Commission Decision of 6 November 2008.

EFFORT:

- FISHING_DAYS³, as defined in chapter I of Commission Decision of 6 November 2008 (data sets have to cover all types of gear).
- KW_DAYS, sum of effort for each vessel in segment over time period in question. kW*days of each vessel is number of days at sea multiplied by engine power in kw (data sets have to cover as a minimum trawls metiers).
- GT_DAYS, sum of effort for each vessel in segment over time period in question. GT*days of each vessel is number of days at sea multiplied by engine power in gross tonnage (data sets have to cover as a minimum trawls metiers).

Details on the required parameters and indicators are available on <https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/codification>.

3. Time schedule

Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified within **20 working days**. The Commission cannot accept data delivered after this deadline, in view of the tight schedule for processing and analysis.

For data called under point 1, Member States have to use the agreed procedure for transmission of data (by uploading onto the JRC server).

For data called under point 2, Member States have to upload the data to <ftp://ipsc-trac.jrc.it/> and send it in parallel in excel-format per e-mail to the following Commission address: MARE-C2@ec.europa.eu .

Each Member State requires a password in order to submit data for both calls. These passwords remain unchanged from the previous call for economic data. If a Member State no longer has a record of their password, they should contact the JRC data submission team by emailing datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu

We also remind that Member States are legally bound to submit data under the Council Regulation mentioned above, as stated in article 8.5.c. a failure to do so might have implications on the funds allocated to your future data collection program, a situation that the Commission would like to avoid. We would be highly thankful if Member States will respect the deadline because no data will be taken into account by the JRC after the deadline.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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³ Each day is attributed to the area where the most fishing time was spent during the relevant day at sea. However, for passive gears, if no operation took place from the vessel during a day while at least one (passive) gear remained at sea, that will be associated to the area where the last setting of a fishing gear was carried out on that fishing trip.