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Subject: **Call for fleet economic scientific data concerning 2008-2014**

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 93/2010¹ to support scientific advice in EU fisheries.

The table in the annex gives an overview of the data² requested for submission under this call. Table 1 concerns data requested for the years 2008-2014 (collected under the DCF legislation, 2014 refers only to capacity data). Please note that the years requested for

¹ Commission Decision of 18 December 2009 adopting a multiannual Community programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector for the period 2011-2013

² The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF experts to produce the draft of the report on the "Economic Performance of the EU Fishing Fleet: Annual Report 2014" and to provide scientific data support to the FIRMS project managed by FAO.

each parameter type in Table 1 vary depending on expected availability. Fleet segment level data and national totals are requested for all parameters.

The theoretical maximum number of days at sea is again requested at the fleet segment level by supra region. This parameter is required to estimate the technical indicator *Capacity utilisation*, as described in the Commission Services Guidelines for the assessment of the balance between fishing capacity and fishing opportunities. Please note that the submission of these data is not compulsory under the DCF but is highly recommended on a voluntary basis.

Member States should follow the agreed procedure for transmission of data (by uploading data onto the JRC server).

Full details of all the parameters (including the theoretical maximum days at sea), 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>

Revised data templates are available on the JRC data collection website and should be used to submit the data requested under the current data call.

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

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

Time schedule

As per Article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified within **1 month** from receipt of this request for data.

According to Articles 8(4) and 8(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008, reductions of European Union financial assistance may be applied by the Commission in case of lack of data transmission by the Member States within the specified deadline and as specified in the request. Therefore the Member States are encouraged to respect the above mentioned deadline and to provide all requested data.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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Director

ANNEX

DCF data requirements (2008-2014)

Variable group	Variable	Years	Aggregation level
Fishing Enterprises	Enterprises consisting of 1 vessel	2008 - 2013	Yearly, by 1) National totals
	Enterprises consisting of 2-5 vessels	2008 - 2013	
	Enterprises consisting of > 5 vessels	2008 - 2013	
Employment	Number of engaged crew	2008 - 2012	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Supra Region, 2) National totals
	FTE national	2008 - 2012	
	FTE harmonised	2008 - 2012	
Income	Value of landings	2008 - 2013	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Supra Region, 2) National totals
	Income from fishing rights	2008 - 2012	
	Direct subsidies	2008 - 2012	
	Other income	2008 - 2012	
Costs	Crew wages	2008 - 2012	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Supra Region, 2) National totals
	Value of unpaid labour	2008 - 2012	
	Energy costs	2008 - 2012	
	Repair costs	2008 - 2012	
	Other variable costs	2008 - 2012	
	Other non-variable costs	2008 - 2012	
	Rights costs	2008 - 2012	
Capital and Investments	Vessel historical value*	2008 - 2012	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Supra Region, 2) National totals
	Vessel replacement value	2008 - 2012	
	Value of fishing rights	2008 - 2012	
	In-year investments	2008 - 2012	
	Financial position	2008 - 2012	
Capacity	Number of vessels	2008 - 2014	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Supra Region, 2) National totals
	Mean length overall	2008 - 2014	
	Total GT	2008 - 2014	
	Total kW	2008 - 2014	
	Mean age	2008 - 2014	
Effort	Days at Sea	2008 - 2013	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Supra Region, FAO Area level 4 (Baltic), FAO Area level 3 (All other regions), and gear type 2) National Totals
	Fishing days	2008 - 2013	
	kW fishing days	2008 - 2013	
	GT fishing days	2008 - 2013	

	Energy Consumption	2008 - 2012	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Supra Region, 2) National totals
	Number of trips	2008 - 2013	
Landings	Weight of landings per species	2008 - 2013	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Supra Region, FAO Area level 4 (Baltic), FAO Area level 3 (All other regions), and gear type 2) National Totals
	Value of landings per species	2008 - 2013	
Recreational Catches	Total weight of catches per species (Species are region specific, see Appendix 4, 949/2008)	2008 - 2013	Yearly, by 1) Fleet segment, Region level 2 (see Appendix 2, 949/2008), 2) National Totals

*Non-mandatory/optional