

Supplementary material on the methodology Part X

Exploratory questionnaire on European eel fishery-related data collection submitted to national focal points

Research programme on European eel: towards coordination of European eel stock management and recovery in the Mediterranean

Work Package 5 – GFCM-DCRF Task VII.6 European eel

Exploratory Questionnaire on FISHERY-RELATED DATA COLLECTION

The purpose of Questionnaire is to have a first exploratory overview and to gather information on the Administrations involved in the DCRF within countries, and of scientific institutions dealing with eel data collection specifically.

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK → General for fisheries at the national level

1. *Institution officially responsible for the overall fishery data collection in your country (thereafter named "Fishery Data Collection Office")*

- a. Name
- b. Contact details

2. *Does the fishery data collection office directly collect the data related to European eel fisheries?*

Yes No

- a. If no, please specify name and contact details of the institution officially in charge to collect data on European eel

3. *Is there any national or local (regions, fishery organizations etc) framework/programme for data collection on European eel fisheries in place?*

Yes No

- a. If yes, please provide general information (name and objectives) about such framework or programme/s for data collection on European eel, also indicating in which year it started.

b. If yes, is there a coordination framework for these programmes? Specify which (for example: National coordination of local/regional/fishery organizations within Eel Management Plans etc.)

5. *Is your country a member of or participating in any regional or sub-regional project/programme/organization dealing with data and/or information systems on European eel fisheries?*

Yes No

a. If yes, please provide the name of the project/programme/organization.

6. *Does your country regularly report data on European eel to regional/international organizations?*

Yes No

a. If yes, please provide:

- the name of the regional/international organizations;
- the frequency of the data transmissions (biennial, annual, etc.); and
- the month of the year of the data transmissions.

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK → DCRF specific

1. *Institution officially responsible for the DCRF in your country*

a. Name

b. Contact details

2. *Does the institution officially responsible for the DCRF in your country directly collect data or is the institution only responsible for data compilation and transmission?*

Direct collection Only compilation and transmission

3. *If the Institution only transmits data, which is/are the institution/institutions responsible for DCRF eel data collection?*

a. Name

b. Contact details

4. *Is there a coordination between DCRF and the national eel data collection system?*

Yes No

If yes, specify the coordination framework and mechanism: