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Abstract

This document presents the text available on CCAMLR website about cooperation with SEAFO, SIOFA and SPRFMO to further strengthen the activities under the Arrangements with SPRFMO, SIOFA and SEAFO.

<https://www.ccamlr.org/en/document/organisation/arrangement-companion-document>

In 2018 the Commission agreed to further strengthen the activities under the Arrangements with SPRFMO, SIOFA and SEAFO, with the agreement of these organisations, in the following ways (CCAMLR-XXXVII, paragraph 11.20):

- (i) Consistent with the Arrangement's paragraphs 2(ii) and (iv), CCAMLR should request SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO cooperate on toothfish tagging research as follows:
 - (a) Tagged toothfish released in SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO should follow CCAMLR tagging protocols and use tags sourced from the CCAMLR Secretariat to avoid the use of duplicate tag sequences and the replication of data management process in respective Secretariats.
 - (b) SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO should provide biological data and tag-recapture information on all toothfish recaptured in the waters covered by their Conventions; CCAMLR in return should provide biological and tag-release information to SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO for these fish.
 - (c) CCAMLR should provide biological and tag-return information on all toothfish that are tagged in the areas of SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO and recaptured within the CAMLR Convention Area. SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO in return should provide biological and tag-release information to CCAMLR for these fish.
- (ii) Consistent with the Arrangement's paragraphs 2(ii) and (iii), CCAMLR and SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO should cooperate to apply the CCAMLR Catch Documentation Scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. (CDS) in respect of toothfish caught in SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO waters.
 - (a) CCAMLR and SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO should collaborate to encourage or require any Contracting Party to SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO that catches toothfish to implement the CDS by acceding to the CAMLR Convention or becoming a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party (NCP). Part of this collaboration would involve the provision of assistance and capacity building by the Secretariat.
 - (b) CCAMLR should provide to SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO summary CDS data for all *Dissostichus* Catch Documents (DCDs) originating from catches in adjacent areas covered by the Arrangements. On request from SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO, CCAMLR could include in the DCD a declaration on whether fish was caught in a respective Convention Area in compliance with relevant conservation measures.
- (iii) Consistent with the Arrangement's paragraph 2(ii), CCAMLR and SEAFO/SIOFA/SPRFMO should provide reciprocal links to each other's IUU vessel lists on their websites (noting that SEAFO and SPRFMO already include links to CCAMLR's IUU list).