



Proposals for future work

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Update to PoW 2018-2019

WA1 policy dialogue and advice

- participation in international conferences and fora
- meetings with RFMOs
- *paper on policy and legal issues related to regulations, coding and identifiers, data usage and data rights*



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WA2 technical monitoring assessment and guidance

- identify the needs for fishery standards
- questionnaire
- *handbook on policy issues and technical implementation*
- FAQs
- brochures UN/FLUX and FOCUS
- briefing on general information
- technical support through expert group
- liaise with other relevant bodies



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WA 3 Communication and outreach

- establish communication group
- prepare handbooks and guides
- website for the ToS
- participate in conferences
- outreach beyond promotion of the standards
- handbook on regulation, content structures
- cooperate with track and trace in the supply chain
- *cooperation with certification bodies*
- *raise funds for activities laid out in the PoW*



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WA4 Capacity building and partnerships

- support small fishery communities
- partnership in combatting IUU, support SDG14 and SDG17
- sharing knowledge
- collaboration with DG MARE, FOCUS, FAO global record, *FAO code lists*
- ...



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WA5: Development and support of software tools for sustainable fisheries management

- *Special attention will be given to authorities in developing economies which have neither the knowledge nor the financial means to adopt and implement sustainable fisheries management.*
- *To develop software tools and applications for the fisheries management system:*
 - *to register vessels, fishing trips, fishing activities, catchment, landing and sales ;*
 - *to query fisheries management systems about fishery activities, equipment and catchments;*
 - *to do inspections in port and at sea;*
 - *to report to (regional) fishery management organisations about the fishery in their jurisdiction.*
- *These software tools and application will be made available as open-source software, free to implement and use by the authorities and fisheries communities.*
- *This software is and will be developed in close cooperation with the Fisheries Open Source Community Software (FOCUS).*

