

## INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY SOME CPCs IN SECTION 5 OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

Section 5 of Part II of the Annual Report invites CPCs to inform the Commission of the main difficulties encountered in their implementation of and compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures.

The Secretariat has summarized their main issues. The complete sections 5 is reported in document **COC\_301/19** and its addenda. The summary might assist the Compliance Committee (COC) in considering if technical assistance in Compliance issues might be useful to some Contracting Parties.

Following the discussion and decision of the Compliance Committee, the financial aspects would need to be raised at STACFAD in order to be able to consider a mechanism and possible funding of such technical assistance.

To implement and meet the requirements of ICCAT's measures, the difficulties reported by the CPC in their Annual Report showed some of the following common issues:

- The list of requirements or rules transposition could be time consuming (Algeria, Ghana) and difficult to implement, particularly for small territories (Belize, United Kingdom), artisanal fleet (Curaçao, Gabon) or long distant fleet (Brazil).
- The resources and financial means (Cabo Verde, Curaçao, Gabon, Surinam, St Vincent & the Grenadines, United Kingdom) are also often limited to support the data collection, to improve the knowledge and monitoring system or to face the increase of fleet, catches or landings.
- The variety of stakeholders involved in the process could create difficulties in the coordination or the collection of data and information in order to comply with the requirements of ICCAT as several CPCs emphasized (Belize, Brazil, Canada, Cabo Verde, Curaçao, El Salvador, Gabon, Honduras, Namibia, Senegal, Surinam, Syria, United Kingdom).
- This year only two CPCs (Canada, Egypt) have reported difficulties regarding deadlines.

CPCs dedicated efforts by improving their monitoring or observer's programs, inspection or the collaboration between people involved in fisheries management to ensure the implementation of recommendations.

The technical or financial support would be appreciated by Cabo Verde, Namibia or Surinam and it could be useful to have ICCAT support through training actions with regard to the different obligations as requested by Cabo Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Senegal, Surinam, Syria or Tunisia.

**Table 1** shows a thematic summary of the problems encountered by the CPCs, and **Annex 1** contains an extract from the Annual Reports for ease of reference.

**Table 1.** Thematic summary of the problems encountered by the CPCs in their implementation of and compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures.

With respect to conservation and management measures:																						
CPC	DIFFICULTIES												IMPROVEMENTS						OTHERS			
	Time consuming	Financial means	Required & quality data	By-catch issues	Small territories	Artisanal fleet monitoring	Coordination / Availabilities	Limited knowledge	Fleet / catches / landings increasing	List of requirements / rules	Deadline	Forms & IT issues	Port cooperation	Monitoring program	Observers program	Inspection	Dedicated staff / collaboration	Training	Financial or technical support	No fleet / No activities	No comments	Acknowledgment
Albania																					X	X
Algeria	X		X											X	X	X						
Barbados				X													X					
Belize					X		X		X													
Bolivia																				X		
Brazil						X	X		X													
Cabo Verde		X					X	X	X					X		X	X	X	X			
Canada							X				X											
China																					X	
Chinese Taipei				X																		
Costa Rica												X					X					
Côte d'Ivoire																					X	
Curaçao		X				X	X			X				X	X							
Egypt											X	X										
El Salvador							X									X	X					
Equatorial Guinea																	X	X				
European Union																					X	
France																				X		
Gabon		X				X	X															
Ghana	X		X	X				X		X		X						X				
Guatemala			X									X			X		X					
Guyana																					X	
Honduras							X			X							X					
Iceland																					X	
Japan																					X	
Korea																					X	
Liberia																	X					
Libya													X				X					
Mauritania			X																			
Mexico																				X		
Morocco																					X	
Namibia				X			X	X											X			
Nicaragua																					X	

Nigeria																				X	
Norway																				X	
Russia			X	X							X										
Senegal						X			X		X				X	X					
South Africa																				X	
St Vincent & Grenadine		X													X						
Surinam		X				X										X					
Syria						X										X	X				
Trinidad & Tobago															X						
Tunisia			X						X		X					X					
Turkey																				X	
United Kingdom		X			X	X							X			X					
United States of America																				X	
Uruguay																				X	
Vanuatu																				X	