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SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME



COOPERATION WORK PROGRAMME 2007

Theme 2.- Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology
KBBE-2007-1-2-11.- Improving research in support to scientific advice to fisheries management outside EU waters

- The project will support the development of a network of fisheries research with third countries, with the aim to improve coordination of research programmes promoted by different actors (Commission, Members States, Associated States, concerned third countries and international organisations such as FAO and regional fisheries organisations).
- It will also establish needs for further research in order to maintain the basis for a sustainable resource utilisation.

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Expected impact: The network will increase knowledge on fisheries resources in support to the formulation of scientific and technical advice in third countries and will improve dialogue with research communities, policy-makers and stakeholders in the concerned geographic areas in order to better take their needs into account.

OBJECTIVES



The purpose of this Coordination Action is to contribute to a coherent approach towards research directed at assessment and management of marine resources. The focus is particularly on those areas where the European fleet is directly active, in international or third country waters, or where the EU has important development goals. Thus, the principal objectives of TXOTX are:

- To collate information from all RFMO/RFOs, Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPA) as well as selected additional regions of special interest (with emphasis on CPA areas) on the extent of scientific research programmes.

OBJECTIVES



- To analyse the data available and methodologies applied in assessment and management procedures regionally, in order to identify data and research gaps and opportunities for greater research coordination that could be promoted by the EU in support to scientific advice to fisheries management.
- To develop recommendations on how to improve cooperation with third parties in order to enhance research and resource status

TXOTX CONSORTIUM

Beneficiary number	Beneficiary name	Beneficiary short name	Country	Date enter project	Date exit project
1 (coordinator)	Fundación AZTI/AZTI Fundazioa	Tecnalia - AZTI	Spain	1	36
2	The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Acting Through the Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science	Cefas	UK	1	36
3	Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	Imperial	UK	1	36
4	Instituto de Fomento Pesquero	IFOP	Chile	1	36
5	Stockholms Universitet	SU	Sweden	1	36
6	University of Cape Town	UCT	South Africa	1	36
7	Coldstream Holdings Ltd Trading as NFDS Africa	NFDS Africa	Botswana	1	36
8	Seychelles Fishing Authority	SFA	Seychelles	1	36
9	Institut National de Recherche Halieutique	INRH	Morocco	1	36
11	Institute of Marine Sciences	IMS	Tanzania	1	36
12	Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute	TAFIRI	Tanzania	1	36

Coordinator: AZTI Tecnalia

3 years project: starting 1st September 2008

WP 1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

WP 4 SYNOPSIS

WP 3 ACROSS REGIONS REVIEW

WP 2 REVIEW OF MANAGEMENT AREAS

Tuna RFMOs		Third countries Agreement		Interational RFMOs
	Data collection & Analysis			
	Dissemination			
	Management procedures			

WP 5 DISEMINATION

WORKPACKAGES

Work package 2 Review of Management Areas

Objectives

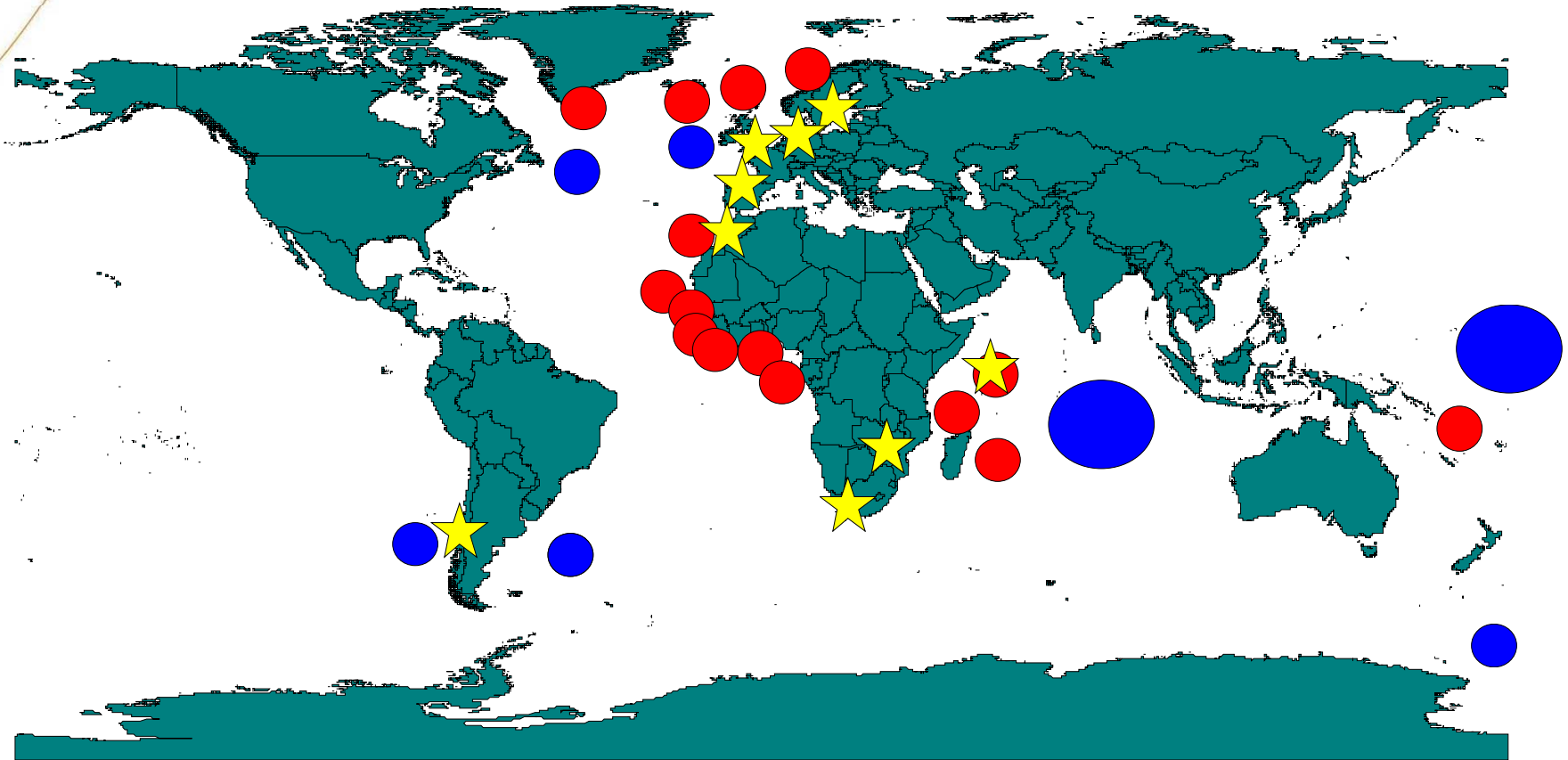
To deliver a synopsis of data available and methodologies applied in collection, analysis, dissemination and management systems in support to scientific advice to fisheries management in the concerned regions

RS 2.1 Tuna RFMOs (ICCAT, IATTC, IOTC, CCSBF and WCPF).

RS 2.2 International RFMOs: covering most important RFMOs/RFOs such as NAFO, NEAFC, CCAMLR, WECAFC, CECAF, SEAFO, SWIOFC, and BBC.

RS 2.3 Third Countries Agreement: of particular interest to the EU, principally Africa and South America, including regional and sub-regional groupings and fishery partnership agreements (FPAs).

Organisation



-  Bilateral agreement
-  other fishing interest
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TXOTX partner/contact

Organisation of the WP

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Imperial College London
(ICL)

2.1
Tuna RFMOs
• ICCAT
• IOTC
• WCPFO

Coordinator AZTI

+AZTI (ICCAT,
WCPFC-spc)
+SFA (IOTC)

2.2
Third Country
Agreements
• FPAs
• CECAF/WECAF

Coordinator ICL

+ICL, INRH (W. Africa)
+UOS (E. Africa)
+NFDS (S. Africa)
+IFOP (S. America)

2.3
**Other treaties/
RFMOs**
NAFO, NEAFC, CCAMLR,
NASCO, SEAFO, SIOFA
GFCM, ICES

Coordinator Cefas

+Cefas (Northern
Oceans, GCFM)
+UCT (Southern
Oceans)

WORKPACKAGES

Work package 3

Across Regions Review

Objectives

- Review and collate specific information from WP2.
- Identify areas of commonality, gaps and possible duplication.
- Report on strengths and weaknesses by region and review areas.

WORKPACKAGES

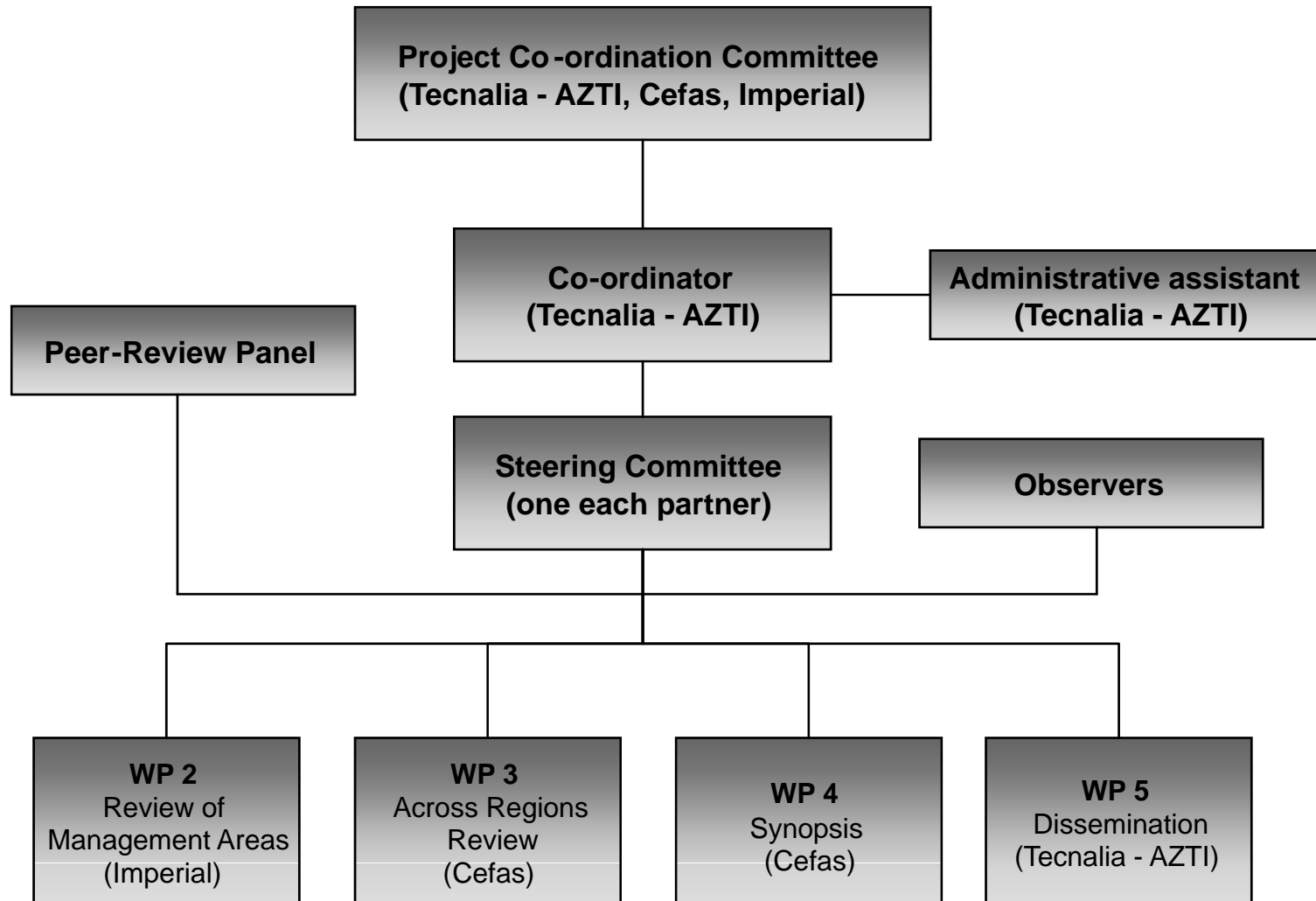
Work package 4

Synopsis

Objectives

- Perform a global synthesis of information gained in WP2 and WP3.
- Identify best practice and areas where improvements could be made to current programmes.
- Identify specific research topics and areas for future research to fill identified gaps.
- Identify where co-ordination of a regional research programme will bring added benefits and enhance the Research Area.

TXOTX ORGANIZATION



TAKE HOME MESSAGES

1. We would be grateful if people from Countries around IO and IOTC members could collaborate with us filling in questionnaires, interviews etc... to complete some of the work.
2. Key persons from IO area would be invited as observers to the workshops organized by the project to discuss the results and future recommendations arising from the different work packages.