

**41st ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 2019****Update of Ad Hoc Virtual NAFO Website Re-Design Working Group:
Phase II – Data Classification
(Presented by the NAFO Secretariat)**

At the *Ad hoc Virtual NAFO Website Re-design Working Group: Phase II – Data Classification* meeting in December 2017 (COM WP 18-01), the Working Group was tasked with identifying information that is clearly of a non-sensitive nature that can be migrated immediately from the restricted section of the NAFO website (<https://members.nafo.int>) to the public pages (<http://www.nafo.int/>).

Guidance from STACFAD

In reviewing the Members' pages, the Working Group identified items that required input and/or review from STACFAD to determine if these items could be migrated. These items were presented to STACFAD at the 2018 Annual Meeting of NAFO in STACFAD WP 18-11. To increase transparency of its documentation, the Commission adopted the following recommendations at the 2018 Annual Meeting of NAFO:

- **An exclusive STACFAD Username and Password will no longer be required to access STACFAD documentation on the NAFO Members' pages.**

STATUS UPDATE: Completed

- **STACFAD documentation will be available in the NAFO Meetings SharePoint (<https://meetings.nafo.int/>) with the exception of Working Papers deemed restricted (e.g. personnel matters).**

STATUS UPDATE: Completed

- **Following a meeting, STACFAD Working Papers will be made publicly available on the NAFO website (<https://www.nafo.int/>) with the exception of Working Papers deemed restricted (e.g. personnel matters).**

STATUS UPDATE: Completed for STACFAD Working Papers from 2018 onwards.

- **General Council (GC) and Commission Documents will be made publicly available on the NAFO website (<https://www.nafo.int/>) with the exception of documents deemed restricted (e.g. personnel matters).**

STATUS UPDATE: Completed for Commission Documents and for General Council (GC) documents from 1990 onwards.

Guidance from STACTIC

In reviewing the Members' pages, the Working Group identified items that required input and/or review from STACTIC to determine if these items could be migrated.

The identified items were presented to STACTIC at 2018 STACTIC Annual Meeting in STACTIC WP 18-37, however the matter was deferred to the 2019 Intersessional Meeting, May 2019.

At the May meeting, STACTIC WP 19-16 was presented requesting that STACTIC review the fisheries information available on the NAFO Members pages and determine if the information should be posted to the NAFO public website. Contracting Parties agreed to the concept of posting the information to the public website, in particular the vessel registry, as most other RFMOs have this information publicly available, but requested more time to review the detailed information before making a decision on the items.

It was **agreed** that:

- **The NAFO Secretariat would provide a detailed presentation of the information outlined in STACTIC WP 19-16 to facilitate the decision to move some or all of this information to the NAFO public website.**

STATUS UPDATE: The discussion on this matter will continue at the 2019 Annual Meeting of NAFO.