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relevant to the research and statistical activities of ICNAF

Note: This document presents selected resolutions passed at the 61st Statutory Meeting of ICES, Lisbon, 1-10 October 1973. Only those of relevance to ICNAF research and statistical activities are given. The full report of the 1973 ICES Meeting is given in Procès-Verbal de la Réunion 1973.

Assistant Executive Secretary

RESOLUTIONS

- C.Res.1973/1:1 The proceedings and relevant papers of the Symposium on Acoustic Methods in Fisheries Research, Bergen, 19-22 June 1973, be published in the "Rapports et Procès-Verbaux" series; and that the Convenor, Mr A.R. Margetts, shall be Editor of the volume, assisted by Dr J.H. Ehrenberg.
- C.Res.1973/1:2 The results of the International Salmon Tagging Experiment at West Greenland should be published either in a special volume of the "Rapports et Procès-Verbaux" or in the ICNAF Research Bulletin.
- C.Res.1973/1:10 The Report of the Working Group on Standardisation of Scientific Methods for Comparing the Catching Performance of Different Fishing Gears (C.M.1973/B:7) shall be published in the Cooperative Research Reports series, together with the paper C.M.1973/B:19 "Proposal for a standardized procedure of noise measurements in fishing vessels".
- C.Res.1973/2:12 A meeting should be convened in Bergen in the first half of 1974 both to investigate the methodology of young fish surveys for both pelagic and demersal species, and to appraise the existing data from those surveys which have been conducted for many years, and that Professor O. Dragesund will be Chairman.
- C.Res.1973/2:16 The Working Group on the Eventual Establishment of an ICES ADP System for Fishery Statistics should meet before the mid-term Meeting of the Bureau in order to work out a detailed plan for a pilot study of System (c), concerned with North Sea herring, including appropriate cost estimates. Details of System (c) are given in Doc. C.M.1972/D:7.
- C.Res.1973/2:27 The Working Group on Research on Engineering Aspects of Fishing Gear, Vessels and Equipment shall meet again in Boulogne on 24, 25 and 26 April 1974, at national expense, to discuss further developments in fishing gear, fishing vessels and their fishing auxiliaries, instrumentation, and in technical parameters of fishing effort measurements, and that Mr J.G. de Wit shall be Convenor.
- C.Res.1973/3:1 A meeting of the ICES/ICNAF Joint Working Party on North Atlantic Salmon should be held, at national expense, in Charlottenlund for five days during the week beginning 11 March, 1974, and that this should be preceded by a meeting of the three members of the Working Party's Assessment Group on 8 and 9 March 1974.
- C.Res.1973/3:8
- a) The Council requests the Secretary of the CWP to arrange for a second meeting of the ADP Study Group of the CWP;
  - b) Funds should be provided for the Statistician and the Chairman of the Statistics Committee to attend the 8th Session of the CWP and the 2nd Session of the ADP Study Group, if such meetings are to be held during the coming financial year;
  - c) The Chairman of the ICES ADP Working Group will also attend these meetings at national expense;

- d) CWP should be asked to consider at its 8th Session specifically the statistical publications of both ICES and ICNAF with a view to harmonizing these publications so as to permit easy compilation of statistics for the North Atlantic as a whole.

C.Res.1973/4:7 The attention of the member countries is directed to the need for further development of fishing gear which excludes unwanted by-catch, and to working methods on board fishing vessels, technical devices and other possibilities which serve the purpose of returning the unwanted by-catch of trawls and seines back to sea in such a condition that the chance of survival is optimal.

C.Res.1973/5:7 Member countries which had not yet submitted descriptions of their current systems for collecting and compiling catch and effort statistics for submission to ICES on STATLANT forms should be urged to present such descriptions, together with examples of all forms, with translations into English or French where necessary, to the next meeting of the Statistics Committee.