

Joint Research Centre (JRC)

Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries



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STECF

Commission Decision of 26 August 2005 establishing a Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries 2005/630/EC

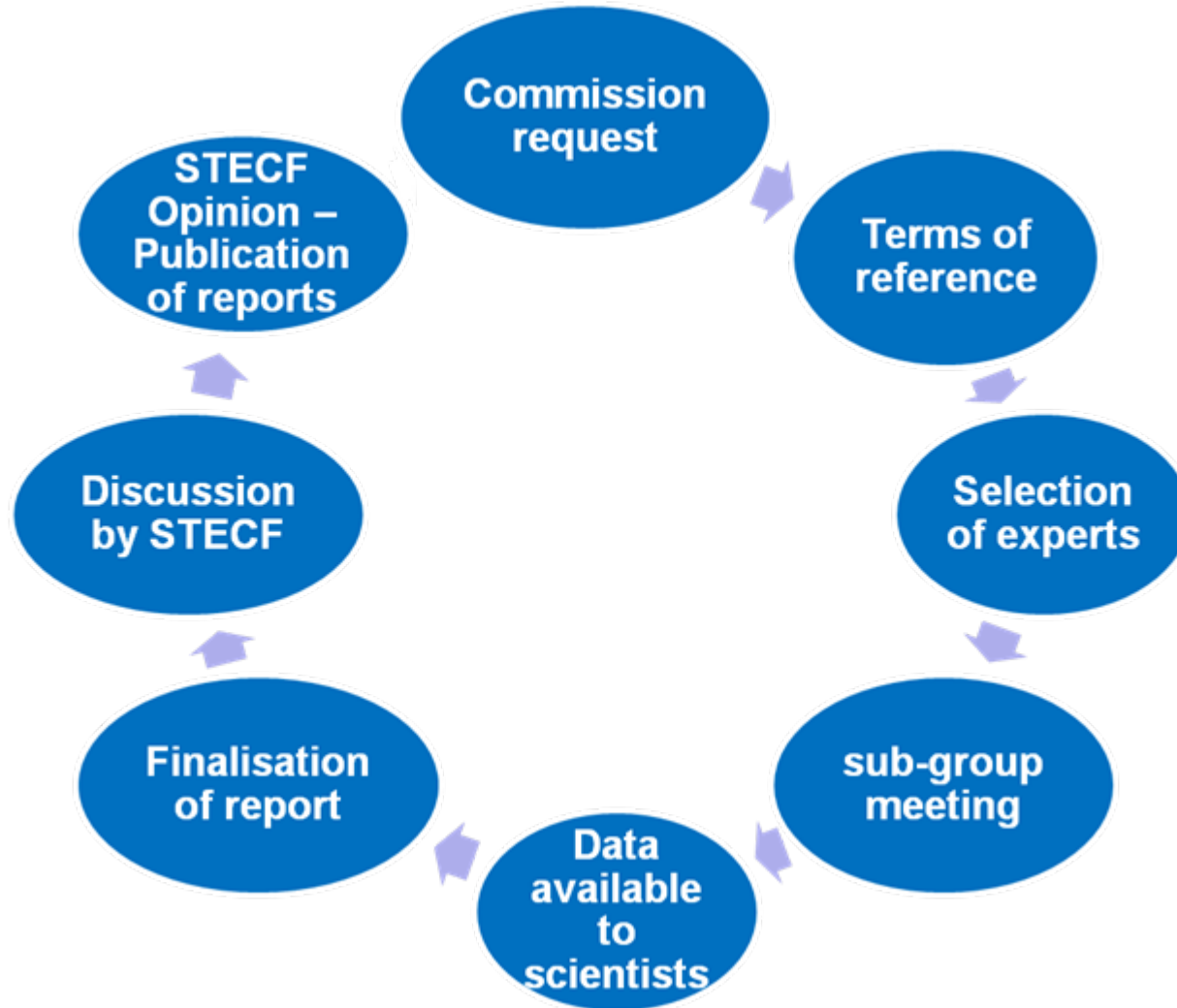
The Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) shall be consulted at regular intervals on matters pertaining to the conservation and management of living aquatic resources, including biological, economic, environmental, social and technical considerations. The Commission shall take into account the advice from the STECF when presenting proposals on fisheries management under this Regulation.

STECF

- ✓ maximum 35 (currently 29) members chosen by Commission
- ✓ meets three times a year in Plenary Session

SUBGROUPS/Working Groups

- ✓ no fixed Membership
 - members chosen according to issue to be discussed
 - at least two full Members of STECF
- ✓ Working Group report forms the basis of STECF opinion (recommendation)
 - at plenary sessions
 - or by correspondence



STECF Working Groups – DCR/F data calls

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1639/2001
of 25 July 2001**

**establishing the minimum and extended Community programmes
for the collection of data in the fisheries sector and laying down
detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No
1543/2000**

Article 12 Confidentiality

**The members of the STECF and participants of meetings that it
organises are not permitted to make a copy of part or all of the
data for use outside of the meeting.**

**Followed by COMMISSION REGULATIONS (EC) No 665/2008 and No
1078/2008 - DCF**



SG-RST	Stock review meetings (III)
SG-MED	Mediterranean Assessment (I-III)
SG-ECA	Annual Economic Report Review of economic data collected in relation to DCF Fish processing sector
SG-BRE	Review of National reports
SG-MOS	Fishing effort regimes (I-II) Ecosystem Approach in Fisheries Management Methodologies for Impact Assessments Management options in new multi-annual plans
SG-RN	Evaluation of 2011-2013 National Programmes Evaluation of 2009 technical reports Review of needs related to surveys

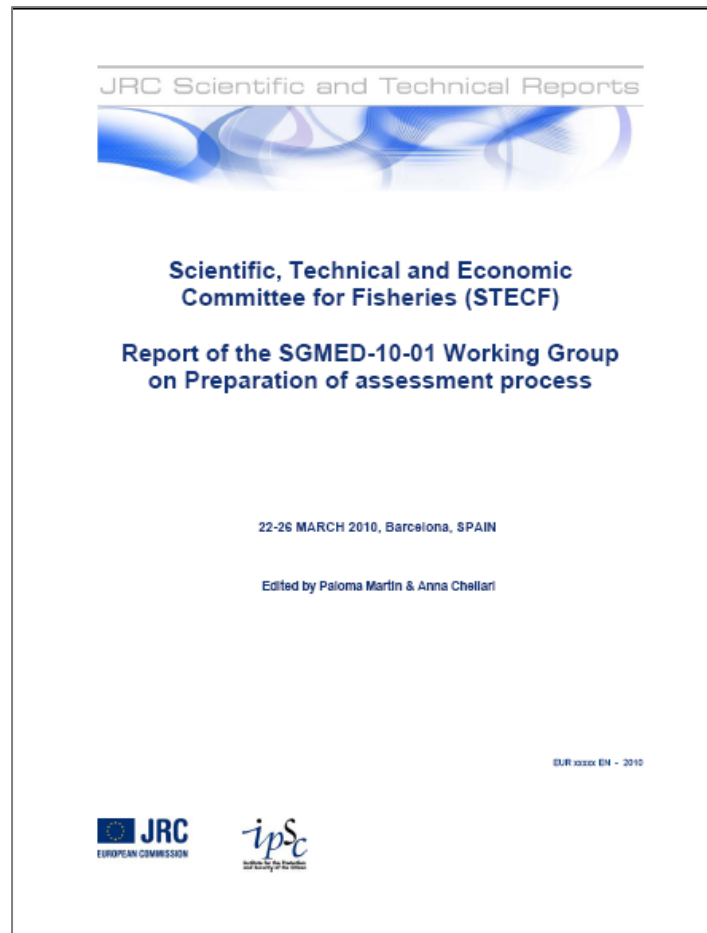
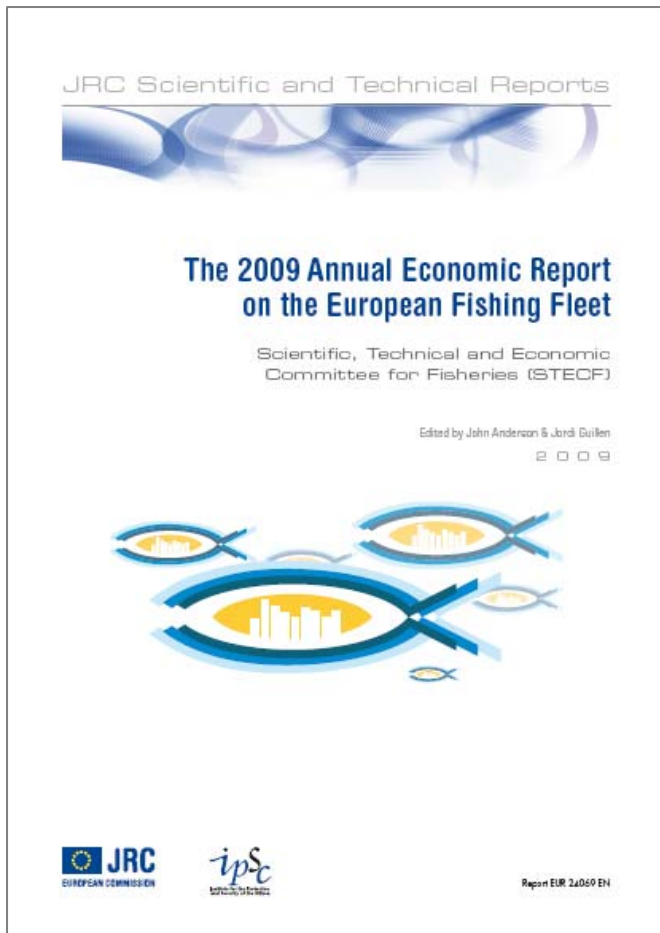
Observers at STECF meetings

- ✓ all STECF working group meetings are open to observers, except if the STECF board has previously expressed a different point of view
- ✓ Protocol for observers
- ✓ Positive experience
- ✓ No forum for political discussions

JRC & STECF

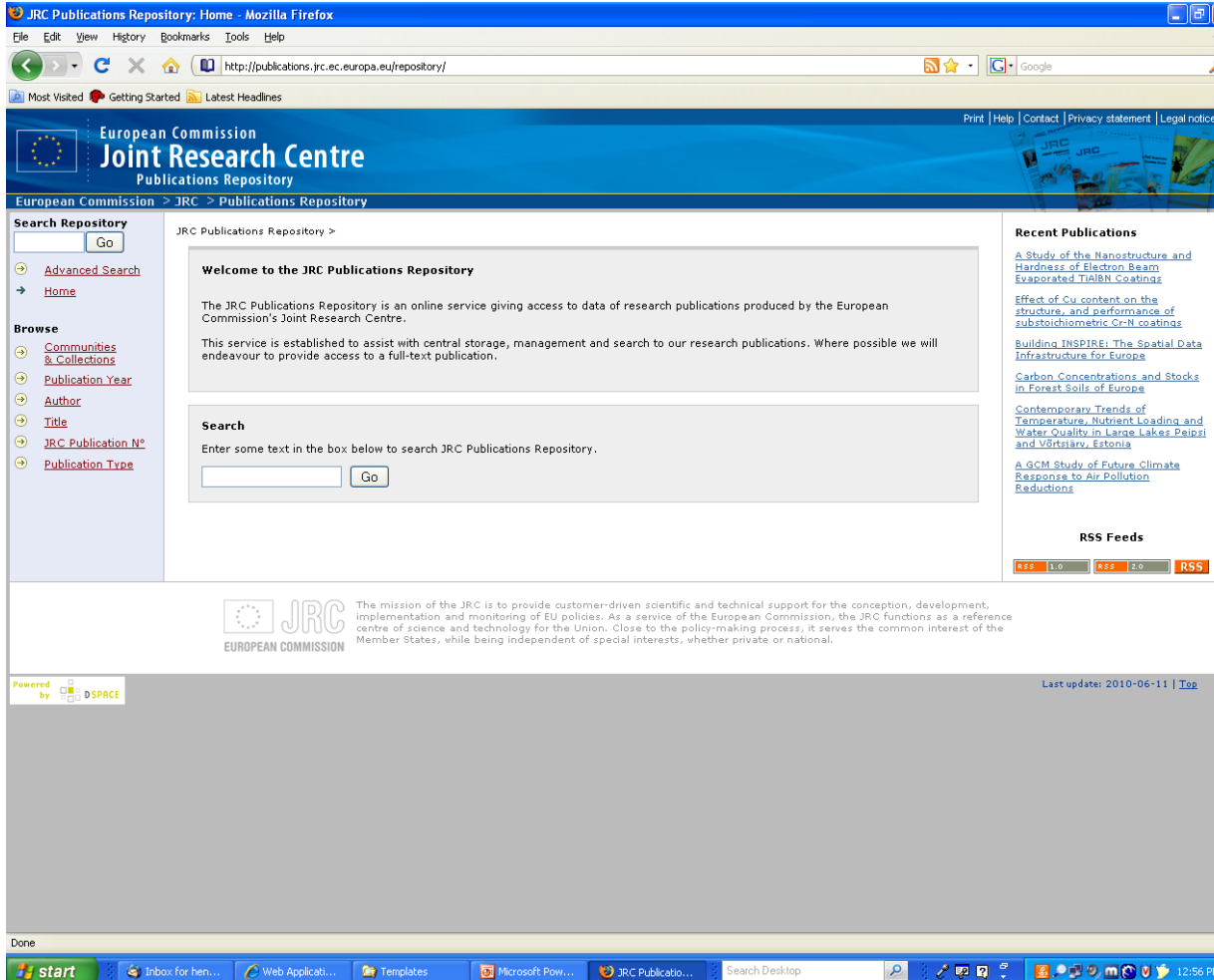
- ✓ **STECF secretariat: planning, coordination, front office, web site, final editing and publishing of reports**
– Commission role
- ✓ **JRC Data Collection team: servicing calls through DCF**
– Commission role
- ✓ **JRC experts/chairs: attending STECF Working Groups and plenary meetings (provide declarations of interest, confidentiality and commitment as any other expert) – non Commission role**

JRC Scientific & Technical Reports



- ✓ Working Group participants are co-authors
- ✓ Chair is 1st editor
- ✓ The use of aggregated data published in STECF reports for e.g. scientific publications is possible

JRC Scientific & Technical Reports



✓ Final reports accessible through:
<http://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/>

✓ Dedicated STECF report section on web site: July 2010