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Item 5.8: Task Team Climate, Weather, Fisheries Update

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Key elements of Terms of Reference

- Task Team focuses on improving weather and climate services for the IOC and WMO Member States/Members and contributes to the implementation of GFCS.

- Positive response to WMO proposal to FAO and Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs), requesting support for improving marine meteorological observations through installation of relevant equipment on fishing vessels, and to inform fishing vessels about the value of monitoring buoys, and to develop communication strategies and efforts to reduce damage to the buoys.

- Highlights strong collaboration and coordination among JCOM and CAgM experts.

- Special Issue: Climate and Oceanic Fisheries (Climatic Change Vol 119, 2013)
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Overview

• JCOMM-5 decided
  — To continue the Task Team, based on TOR, under the JCOMM Services and Forecast System Programme Area (SFSPA);
  — For Members to liaise with CAgM on any modifications of TOR of this joint Task Team based on the outcomes of CAgM-17 (2018), and to report the results of this Task Team to the JCOMM and CAgM Management Groups.
  — Recommended that this team, through WMO and IOC, coordinate with GOOS Biology and Ecosystems Panel Climate and Fisheries on complimentary aspects of their work for clear communication and avoid potential duplication.

• CAgM-17(2018) - agreed