



## FORMAT OF THE COUNTRY PROFILE ON NERITIC TUNAS FISHERIES

### Contents

1. Introduction of neritic tuna fisheries  
*(Historical background of neritic tuna fisheries; type of neritic tuna species caught in the country; neritic tuna related industries available in the country; contribution of neritic tuna industry to the country; others)*
2. Physical characteristics of coastal and offshore area  
*(Length and depth of coastline; Characteristic within the EEZ for neritic tuna fisheries; others)*
3. Management arrangements for neritic tuna fisheries  
*(Existing national fisheries laws and regulations; national plan of action; other available measures for neritic tuna fisheries)*
4. Status and trends of neritic tuna resources
  - Types of fishing gears  
*(Type of fishing gears used to catch neritic tuna)*
  - Fishing efforts  
*(Total number of fishing vessels by type of fishing gears used; estimated number of fishing days by gear type; please indicate the year of data or a period of 15 years (if available))*
  - Fishing areas, fishing seasons  
*(Coordinate of the fishing ground; fishing season depending on neritic tuna species)*
  - Species compositions  
*(Species composition captured by gear type in percentage)*
  - Status and trends of catch of neritic tuna (productions) by species, by areas (if available), by types of gears (if available) for the past 15 years (2000-2014)  
*(Data by volume and value)*
5. Imports and exports of neritic tuna *(Volume and values)*
6. Describe how the national statistic framework supports the management and policy development of neritic tuna fisheries in the country
7. Issues and challenges to improve management of neritic tuna fisheries, including technical matters
8. Conclusions: (address issues/constraints and how the way forward at national level)  
*(Suggestions and recommendations on how to address the issues stated in item no. 7, way forward at national level)*
9. List of researchers/scientists and/or institutions/committee involved in assessment of fish stock or/and neritic tuna stock  
*(Name of the person and/or institution; position; address; email; others)*

