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Subject: Data submission for ICES Second Workshop on Atlantic chub mackerel (*Scomber colias*) (WKCOLIAS2)

Please find enclosed a document describing the rationale, scope and technical details of the data call.

CECAF is requested to submit data as described in sections 5.2.1 (Fishery data) and 5.2.3 (Life history data) from the FAO Major Fishing Area 34 (see Table 1 below). In addition and if available, data collected on scientific surveys, as specified in section 5.2.2. of the data call, would contribute to fulfil the goals of WKCOLIAS2. The data will be used to support the determination of chub mackerel stock structure and dynamics necessary to set a basis for the first potential assessment of the species under the ICES advisory process.

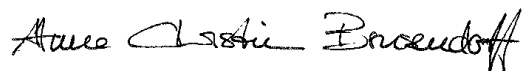
For countries which are also EU members this data call is under Regulations (EU) No 2017/1004 and (EU) No 1380/2013.

For non-EU states with fisheries operating in the North Atlantic, there is a requirement to make fisheries data available to support fisheries management under OSPAR, HELCOM, and UNCLOS.

For questions about the content of the data call, please contact: Advice@ices.dk.

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Sincerely,



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Table 1. Area coding.

Major Fishing Area	Fishing area (codes)	Description
FAO Major Fishing area 34	34.1.11	Division Morocco Coastal – Subdivision North
	34.1.12	Division Morocco Coastal – Subdivision Central
	34.1.13	Division Morocco Coastal – Subdivision South
	34.1.31	Division Sahara Coastal - Subdivision North
	34.1.32	Division Sahara Coastal - Subdivision South
	34.3.11	Mauritania
	34.3.12	Senegal
	34.1.2	Division Canaries/Madeira Insular