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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.

GFCM 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 37, geographical subareas 1 to 6 (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.

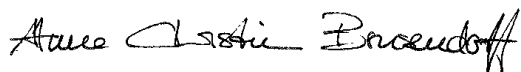
For countries which are also EU members this data call is under Regulations (EU) No 2017/1004 and (EU) No 1380/2013.

For non-EU states, there is a requirement to make fisheries data available to support fisheries management under UNCLOS.

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Sincerely,



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Table 1. Area coding.

Major Fishing Area	Fishing area (codes)	Description
FAO Major Fishing area 37	GSA 1	Northern Alboran Sea
	GSA 2	Alboran Island
	GSA 3	Southern Alboran Sea
	GSA 4	Algeria
	GSA 5	Balearic Islands
	GSA 6	Northern Spain