

EU request for a Technical Service to provide the data outputs of ICES 2021 advice on the deep-sea access regulation (ref. (EU)2016/2336) as coordinates for the EU waters area only

Service summary

This Technical Service and its data output were updated in February 2022 (ICES, 2022).

ICES provides as a technical service the data outputs of its 2021 advice on the deep-sea access regulation (ref. (EU)2016/2336) as coordinates for the EU waters area only (i.e. areas between 400 and 800 m in the EEZs of France, Spain, Portugal, and Ireland)

The data outputs include 1) a leaflet map showing the updated scenario and options and 2) the coordinates of the updated scenario and options as PDF and CSV as well as XLSX and SHP files.

This technical service is based on ICES (2021) advice on the list of areas where VMEs are known to occur or are likely to occur and on the existing deep-sea fishing areas (ref. (EU)2016/2336) and the references within.

Request

EU requests ICES to provide data output of the ICES 2021 advice on the deep-sea access regulation (ref. (EU)2016/2336) as coordinates for EU EEZ area only.

In January of 2021 ICES delivered advice to the EU on the list of areas where VMEs are known to occur or are likely to occur and on the existing deep-sea fishing areas (ref. (EU)2016/2336). This included electronic data outputs.

- *ICES Advice: ICES. 2021. EU Request to advise on the list of areas where VMEs are known to occur or are likely to occur and on the existing deep-sea fishing areas (ref. (EU)2016/2336.). In Report of the ICES Advisory Committee, 2021. ICES Advice 2021, sr.2021.01. <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.advice.7507>*
- *The electronic data outputs can be accessed at <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.data.7506>*

EU requests ICES to provide data output of the ICES 2021 advice on the deep-sea access regulation (ref. (EU)2016/2336) as coordinates for EU waters only. This will require the removal off all coordinates outside the EEZs of France, Spain, Portugal and Ireland as mapped by the Flanders Marine Institute in the 2020 Union of the ESRI Country shapefile and the Exclusive Economic Zones (version 3), available at <https://doi.org/10.14284/403>

Based on the above, the following outputs are requested:

1. *interactive map showing; a) the “the EEZs of France, Spain, Portugal and Ireland” and, b) “all scenario and all options -updated”*
2. *coordinates of the “all scenario and all options -updated” as pdf a csv files, also produced as .xlsx and .shp files.*

Outputs

Outputs provided are, 1) a leaflet map showing the updated scenario and options and 2) the coordinates of the updated scenario and options as PDF and CSV as well as XLSX and SHP files.

The data product is available for [download from ICES website](#).

Basis of the technical service

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Sources and references

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