

### Annex 3: WGWIDE 2019 Terms of Reference

#### WGWIDE– Working Group on Widely Distributed Stocks

2018/2/ACOM23 The **Working Group on Widely Distributed Stocks** (WGWIDE), chaired by Gudmundur J. Óskarsson, Iceland, will meet in Spain (location tbd), 28 August–3 September 2019 to:

- a ) Address generic ToRs for Regional and Species Working Groups.
- b ) Estimate MSY proxy reference points for the category 3 and 4 stocks in need of new advice in 2019:
  - i ) Update the MSY proxy reference points for those category 3 and 4 stocks with existing proxy reference points using most recent data. For those stocks without reference points listed below, collate necessary data and information in order to estimate MSY proxy reference points prior to the Expert Group meeting. The official ICES data call included a call for length and life history parameters for each stock in the table below;
  - ii ) Propose appropriate MSY proxies for each of the stocks listed below by using methods provided in the ICES Technical Guidelines (ICES, 2017) along with available data and expert judgement.

| Stock Code     | Stock name description   | EG     | Data Category |
|----------------|--|--------|---------------|
| gur.27.3-8     | Red gurnard ( <i>Chelidonichthys cuculus</i> ) in subareas 3-8 (Northeast Atlantic)  | WGWIDE | 6.2           |
| hom.27.3a4bc7d | Horse mackerel ( <i>Trachurus trachurus</i> ) in divisions 3.a, 4.b–c, and 7.d (Skagerrak and Kattegat, southern and central North Sea, eastern English Channel) | WGWIDE | 3             |

The assessments will be carried out on the basis of the stock annex. The assessments must be available for audit on the first day of the meeting.

Material and data relevant for the meeting must be available to the group no later than 14 days prior to the starting date.

WGWIDE will report by 10 September 2019 for the attention of ACOM.