

SESSION 4 – Adapting to a changing climate: adaptation plans



The ClimeFish CWA – Background and process

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CWA 17518:2020

Good practice recommendations for
making Climate Adaptation Plans for
fisheries and aquaculture



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Questions to be addressed

- What is a CWA?
- Why did we make a CWA in ClimeFish?
- Who owns the (content of the) CWA?
- What are other CWAs to come out of research projects, and what happened?
- What happens now to the ClimeFish CWA?



What is a CWA?

CWA – CEN Workshop Agreement

A low level, voluntary good practice recommendation developed in a flexible, open, and rapid process, suitable for some research project outputs; lasts for at least 3-6 years.

CEN

The European Committee for Standardization.

ClimeFish CWA recommendations (or CWA document)

The document providing Good Practice Recommendations for how to develop effective Climate Adaptation Plans (CAP) for various seafood production systems. The document provides recommendations on how to start the CAP development process, key tasks to carry out, operationalization, monitoring, and evaluation.



Why did we make a CWA?

- A CWA will live and be an active and available document for 3-6 years after the project has finished
- A CWA can later form the basis for higher level standards, for instance ISO.
- A CWA is distributed by CEN which is an independent organization
- A CWA has (literally) a standard format and structure
- A CWA is consensus-based and requires open, publicly announced meetings and a hearing period
- A CWA will reach target groups that the project couldn't engage directly, also after project end
- A CWA can serve as a de facto standard to support normative and commercial certification schemes
- A CWA can be referred to in policy documents



Who owns the (content of the) CWA?

It is worth pointing out that publishing the self-assessment recommendation as a CWA in no way limits the distribution of the recommendations or project results in any way. After the CWA standardization process has finished CEN will have exclusive rights on distributing the official CWA document. However, the content of the CWA (which is basically everything except the first and last pages of the CWA document), is still owned by the project, and can be distributed freely.



What was the process for making our CWA?

1. Announcement of ClimeFish CWA – February 2019
2. Kick-off meeting in Lake Garda – April 2019
3. Further development of the project plan
4. Development of the draft CWA
5. Publishing draft CWA version 1 for feedback – June 2019
6. Initial comment phase, further development of draft
7. Publishing draft CWA version 2 for feedback – November 2019
8. Final comment phase, further development of draft
9. Finalising CWA – February 2020
10. Publishing CWA – June 2020

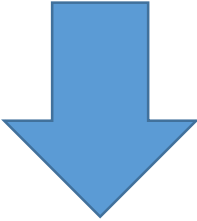


What are other CWAs, and what happened?

CWA 14659:2003 / 14660:2003

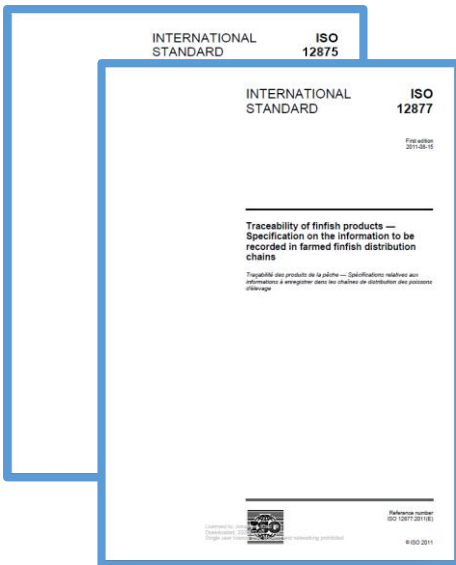
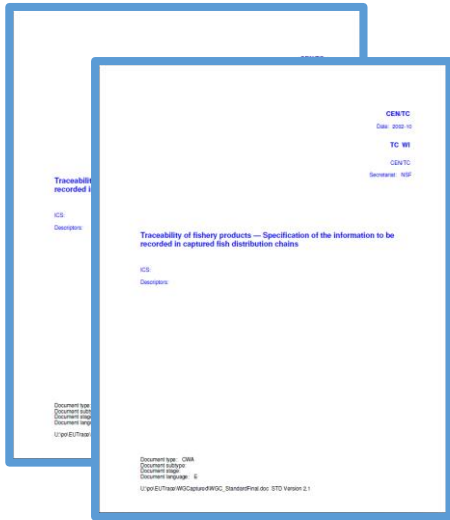
Traceability of fishery products -
Specification of the information to be
recorded in farmed / captured fish
distribution chains

FP5 TraceFish



ISO 12875:2011 / 12877:2011

Traceability of finfish products —
Specification on the information to be
recorded in captured / farmed finfish
distribution chains



Which in turn led to...

ISO 16741:2015 / 18537:2015

Traceability of crustacean products —
Specifications on the information to be
recorded in farmed / captured
crustacean distribution chains



ISO 18538:2015 / 18539:2015

Traceability of molluscan products —
Specifications on the information to be
recorded in farmed / captured
molluscan distribution chains



Other existing and upcoming CWAs

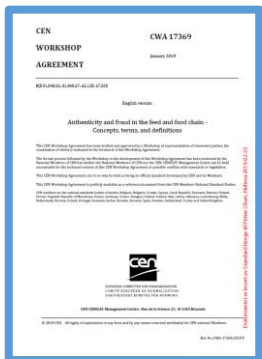
CWA 16960:2015

Batch-based Calculation of Sustainability Impact for Captured Fish Products



CWA 17369:2019

Authenticity and fraud in the feed and food chain - Concepts, terms, and definitions



H2020 FarFish CWA (2021): General guidelines for making management plans for EU fleets fishing in international and SFPA waters

H2020 AquaVitae CWA (2023): General guidelines for hatchery production of low trophic aquaculture species



What happens now to the CWA?

- Finalising editorial inputs from consensus meeting
- Send final version of CWA document to CEN
- CEN will publish the official **CWA 17518:2020**; available through national standards bodies (at least through Standard Norway; others according to interest)
- Serious users should be encouraged to get (buy) the CWA from their national standards body
- CEN will monitor usage, produce statistics
- Use and uptake of the CWA
- CWA may be referenced in policy papers
- After 3 years (2023), extension likely if there is use
- After 6 years (2026), the original CWA is retired, but it may be updated, or it may be incorporated into more durable international standards (ISO in particular)





Thanks for your attention

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