

Draft methodology for the Outputs and Officers of the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement

1. The present paper provides the Chairperson's draft proposal for the methodology for the Outputs and the Officers of the resumed Review Conference.

Outputs of the resumed Review Conference

2. The Review Conference in 2006, 2010 and 2016 agreed to its output consisting of two parts: (1) a summary of discussions prepared by the President of the Conference with the assistance of the Secretariat, and finalized three weeks after the Conference in cooperation with the Bureau; and (2) the negotiated outcome. Delegations will need to decide whether to continue to have outputs of the resumed Review Conference in 2022 that follow the same format.

3. Delegations will also need to decide how they want the outcome of the forthcoming resumed Review Conference to be developed, e.g., through the format of a drafting committee, or the services of a rapporteur, informal consultations

Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Saint Lucia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Ukraine and Uruguay served as members of the Committee.

13. Accordingly, delegations are kindly invited to:

- a. Confirm whether they would agree to continue the past practice with regards to the officers of the resumed Review Conference, as set out above
- b. Confirm to the President through the Secretariat the continued availability of the currently serving officers of the Review Conference in 2022, and, if needed, once consultations to identify potential replacements for any officers that may no longer be available to continue in that capacity.