

Initiatives defined by the MAFS	Recommended actions proposed by the MAFS	Responsible	Supporting ongoing activities
<b>Data quality and reliability</b>	Bring attention to gaps in data quality, reliability, safe storage and accessibility	Committees / Members	Committee and members implementing the use of a single standardised reporting format
	Complete overdue documents on annual and biennial estimates, annual plans, assessment status	Members	Reporting of updated data, online monitoring of stock and cost
<b>Follow-up on the website, communication and management recommendations provided by the committee</b>	Continue developing overdue documents following earlier responses to progress from committees, for advice on stock status and testing activities	Secretariat / Committees / Members	Secretariat's implementation since MAFS2012 of a standardised follow-up process for all committees
	A new sequence of annual meetings, following the recommendations, with the IC annual meeting held two weeks prior to the Commission Annual Meeting	IAC / IC	Implemented in 2019
<b>Transparency in work processes</b>	Focus for specific advice better articulating the IC and the ICs, in particular where IC decisions differ from the advice provided by the IC	MIS / IC	The IC is presently reviewing its assessment procedures
	Review of MIS and IC help to clarify responsibilities	MIS & Secretariat	Graphic visualisations being prepared by the Secretariat
	Secretariat advice the website of the MAFS2012 advisory process	MIS & Secretariat	Graphic visualisations being prepared by the Secretariat
	Members to provide information to the relevant ICs on their management objectives, framework and plans, so the IC has a clear objective	Members / Secretariat	Overview communication status and management framework being prepared by the Secretariat in cooperation with Members
	Continue and improve the use of the website as a public information point	Secretariat / Organisation	Uploading of MAFS2012 documents online for open access
<b>Provisionary approach in management</b>	Develop a document concerning MAFS2012 financial rules and practices	Secretariat / IAC	Document being prepared by Secretariat for review/approval by the IAC
	MIS to more clearly define how the provisional approach is applied in MAFS2012 communication and management, with focus on situating reported stocks	MIS / IC	New request on this articulated at Council job
<b>Communication efforts</b>	To not postpone the 2012 report and MIS	IC	Ongoing efforts in French and six-Witness, in IC activities for 2012
	MIS to consider prioritising assessment effort, based on the IC overview of stock status	MIS / IC	IC developing list of MAFS2012 Management areas with assessment status overview
<b>Communication efforts</b>	Activities in the form of communication and outreach efforts, competitive and/or other grants for Secretariat	Secretariat, Committees	Secretariat updates of population abundance and assessments on species page and test species prepared and updated
	Regular review of content by Committees following the process recommended by the IAC	Secretariat, Committees	The review of the website content by the IC was implemented in 2019 and all ICs are progressing with the quality check of the website content