

Newsletter no.3- September 2022

Dear national age/maturity coordinator

Funding for the development of maturity and ichthyoplankton modules in the software has been approved and the work is initiated.

If you are an event coordinator, be sure to inform all readers which day is considered the birthday of the fish (January 1st or July 1st) and that the number of dots annotated is the age of the fish.

There are new functions added in SmartDots. to be able to deactivate persons that have retired or do not longer work with age reading or maturity. As a national age/maturity coordinator you should go into SmartDots and choose the person in question and "deactivate reader".

preparation/preservation/observation method

first year, number of years reading, mean oroliths

We would also like to use this opportunity to remind you all about your responsibility as a national age/maturity coordinator;

- Please make sure your readers/stagers are updated in SmartDots.
- If a WGBIOP exchange or workshop is to be run by someone else at your institute, it is your responsibility as coordinator to propose and delegate the event in SmartDots.
- All exchanges, workshops and stock assessment relevant training events need to be reported on and published in SmartDots.

Best regards
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