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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP (FMSWG)

In the exigency of the service and to ensure that scientific information and technology are available to DA-BFAR top management as basis for sustainable fisheries management and decision making, the **Fisheries Management and Scientific Working Group (FMSWG)** is hereby created with the following composition :

- Chairperson:** Chief, BFAR- Capture Fisheries Division (CFD)
- Co-Chairperson:** Chief, Freshwater Fisheries Research and Development Center (FFRDC)
- Vice-Chairperson:** Chief, BFAR-Fisheries Resources Management Division (FRMD)
- Co-Vice-Chairperson:** Chief, NFRDI-Training Division
- Members:** Chief, BFAR - Fisheries Planning and Economics Division (FPED)
Chief, BFAR - Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (IFAD)
Chief, BFAR- Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology Division (FPHTD)
Chief, NFRDI-Planning, Policy and Information Division (PPID)
Chief, NFRDI- Aquaculture Research and Development Division (ARDD)
Chief, NFRDI- Fisheries Postharvest Research and Development Division (FPHRDD)
- Secretariat:** Four (4) BFAR-CFD Technical Staff
Two (2) NFRDI -PPID Technical Staff
Two (2) NFRDI - Capture Fisheries Research and Development Division (CFRDD) Technical Staff
- Advisers:** Director, BFAR
Executive Director, NFRDI

The FMSWG shall have the following functions:

1. To organize and conduct a regular **“Science-Management Forum”** to discuss, review and provide advise on concerns, issues and other matters relating to fisheries science and management;
2. To strengthen institutional collaboration and cooperation between BFAR and NFRDI by identifying emerging research issues and agenda;
3. To formulate sharing mechanism on data and research results between NFRDI BFAR on Capture, Aquaculture, Postharvest Fisheries, etc.;
4. To assist the Fisheries Management Areas (FMA) in the formulation, adoption and implementation of livelihood interventions, manapower development, and harvest strategies;
5. To serve as Resource Person/s to DA-BFAR and DA-NFRDI, FMA Bodies, and other related bodies as maybe required or necessary;
6. To perform other functions as determined by the BFAR National Director and NFRDI Executive Director.

The members of the FMSWG are entitled to travelling expense, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their functions as designated, chargeable against their respective agencies’ funds, subject to availability of funds and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders and memoranda and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 18th day of July 2023.

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