Fisheries R&D expenditures

⊟ Database Specific
⊟ Abstract

The **Fisheries R&D expenditures** dataset presents the budgetary expenditures in research and development on total budgetary **Fisheries Support Estimate (FSE)** constructed using data extracted from the **Fisheries Support Estimate (FSE)** dataset published under the theme:

Fisheries and Aquaculture statistics>Fisheries

or available at the link below

- o **FSE dataset**

⊟ Concepts & Classifications
⊟ Key statistical concept

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Three variables are presented in this dataset:

● **R&D expenditures** - they are budgetary expenditures that finance research and development activities related to fisheries, irrespective of the institution (private or public, ministry, university, research centre or fisher group) or where they take place, the nature of research (scientific, institutional, etc.), or its purpose. The focus is on research and development expenditures on applied research related to the fisheries sector. Social-sciences research related to fisheries is included. It is also included data dissemination when associated primarily with research and development (knowledge generation), e.g. reports from research and databases developed as an adjunct to research.

●**FISHERIES SUPPORT ESTIMATE - Budgetary** - it is the annual monetary value of gross transfers from taxpayers to fishers arising from policy measures that support fisheries, regardless of their nature, objectives or impacts. Data on FSE are collected by the Fisheries Committee (COFI) from the Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD) on an annual basis from all its participating countries. Data are provided by Fisheries Ministries, National Statistics Offices and other institution designated as an official data source. The original financial data is collected in national currency at current values; they are converted and published also in US dollars, for analytical purposes and to allow data comparisons.

● **Share of R&D expenditures on FSE** - it is the share of budgetary research and development expenditures on total budgetary FSE. Please notice that total budgetary FSE is defined 'net', i.e. it is adjusted for costs incurred by fishers in order to receive the support. Whenever these costs are of significant amount, total budgetary FSE becomes remarkably low or negative. The corresponding share of research and development expenditures turns into a percentage exceptionally high or negative.