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Annual Report of the Country of Curaçao to SC11

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**Annual Report of CURACAO on Fishing and Research Activities
in the SPRFMO Area during 2022 and 2023**
Report to the 11th SPRFMO Scientific Committee Meeting

We submit this Annual Report to the 11th SPRFMO Scientific Committee Meeting of SPRFMO following “Guidelines for Annual Reports to the SPRFMO Scientific Committee” (*SC5-Doc7_rev3*).

OVERALL SUMMARY:

Curaçao currently has no vessels participating in the fisheries managed by SPRFMO. As such, Curaçao has no data or information to provide regarding Curaçao fisheries operating under SPRFMO jurisdiction in 2022 or 2023. Similarly, Curaçao has no information to provide regarding 1) catches, effort, and CPUE summaries; 2) fisheries data collection and research activities; 3) biological sampling and length/age composition of catches; 4) ecosystem approach considerations; and 5) observer implementation reports for fishing activities under SPRFMO jurisdiction.