

## **PREFACE Milestone Report**

Milestone#: MS38

Milestone name: Meso- and bathypelagic records

WP#: WP12

Lead beneficiary: TI

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Milestone achieved: YES, complete preliminary version.

Comments:

The Thuenen Atlantic Midwater Ichthyonekton (TAMI) database of historical records from the 60-80ies contributes significantly to PREFACE WP12.1 objectives by compiling extensive historical information on midwater fish communities in the Atlantic.

Description: The TAMI database encompasses data on meso- and bathypelagic ichthyofauna in the North and South Atlantic covering tropical, subtropical, temperate and subarctic regions.

TAMI contains data from 410 fishing stations with information on almost 487000 specimens of fishes listed in 85600 records. Data was collected during ten research cruises from 1966-1986 conducted by the Thuenen Institute for Sea Fisheries.

**Note:** The database is cleaned and initially error-checked. However, the data has not been analyzed yet, and there may be hidden bugs present, so please contact the author prior to use for an updated version.

Attachments (accessible on <http://preface.b.uib.no/partners-only/#reporting> and [https://wiki.uib.no/prefacefp7/index.php/Deliverables\\_Milestones\\_Reports](https://wiki.uib.no/prefacefp7/index.php/Deliverables_Milestones_Reports)):

1. Database on meso- and bathypelagic records: TAMI (MS Access DB, zipped)
2. Database Report