

**JOINT IATTC AND WCPFC-NC WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE  
MANAGEMENT OF PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA  
SEVENTH SESSION (JWG-07)**

ELECTRONIC MEETING

11:00-13:00 Japan Standard Time, 12 July 2022

9:00-13:00 Japan Standard Time, 13-14 July 2022

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**IATTC-NC-JWG07-2022/02**

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Adoption of Agenda and Meeting Procedures**
- 3. Scientific Information on Pacific Bluefin Tuna**

3.1 Updates on the stock status of Pacific bluefin tuna

The last stock assessment for Pacific bluefin tuna was conducted in 2020 and there was an updated assessment in 2022. The JWG will get any updated information on the stock status from the ISC PBF WG for further review of the PBF management. A review of projections requested by the JWG will also be presented.

3.2 Reports from WCPFC-Scientific Committee (SC) and IATTC-Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

WCPFC-SC18 meeting will be held during 10-18 August 2022, after the JWG meeting is concluded. The most recent recommendations can be found in NC16-IP-02 (*SC16 Outcomes Document*).

The [13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee](#) (SAC-13) was held during 16-20 May 2022. IATTC scientific staff will report on their recommendations to the SAC and any outcomes of the SAC meeting.

**4. Reports on the implementation of Pacific bluefin tuna measures**

The JWG-07 will review members' implementation of the conservation and management measures for Pacific bluefin tuna and may clarify any discrepancies if identified.

**5. Review of Conservation and Management Measures for Pacific Bluefin Tuna**

JWG-07 will review the current Pacific bluefin tuna measures of WCPFC CMM 2021-02<sup>1</sup> and IATTC RESOLUTION C-21-05<sup>2</sup> and consider any revisions for recommendation to each Commission, if warranted. In preparation for JWG-07, members may wish to discuss the WCPFC Harvest Strategy for Pacific Bluefin Tuna Fisheries (HS 2021-01<sup>3</sup>) as well as the IATTC Resolution C-21-01 related to a long-term management strategy for Pacific Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Pacific

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.wcpfc.int/doc/cmm-2021-02/conservation-and-management-measure-pacific-bluefin-tuna>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.iattc.org/GetAttachment/b425762e-aba3-4727-ac13-5c9eadd175ac/Bluefin%20tuna>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.wcpfc.int/doc/hs-2021-01/harvest-strategy-pacific-bluefin-tuna-fisheries>

Ocean<sup>4</sup>.

**6. Catch documentation scheme**

The Joint WG will discuss the results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> CDS technical meeting held on 12 July 2022.

**7. Further Development of Long-Term Harvest Strategy (post rebuilding)**

7.1 Discussion of possible operational objectives and other elements necessary to further evaluate candidate harvest control rules and reference points

7.2 Consideration of approaches including way to further a MSE process or other options

7.3 Next steps

**8. Next JWG meeting**

The JWG will consider the meeting venue and dates for JWG-08.

**9. Other business**

**10. Adoption of Report**

The JWG will review and adopt the Co-Chairs' Summary as the JWG-07 report.

**11. Close of meeting**

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<sup>4</sup> [https://www.iattc.org/GetAttachment/47dc3547-57e2-47b8-adfb-747764a2abc9/Pacific%20Bluefin%20Tuna%20\(long-term\)](https://www.iattc.org/GetAttachment/47dc3547-57e2-47b8-adfb-747764a2abc9/Pacific%20Bluefin%20Tuna%20(long-term))