



**SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE ROADMAP INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP  
(SPA-Roadmap-IWG)  
ELECTRONIC MEETING  
10:00 – 14:00 Pohnpei Time, Friday, 15 July 2022**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

WCPFC-SPA-RM-2022-01 (Rev.01)  
11 July 2022

TIME	AGENDA
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 1. Opening of the Meeting</b>
	1.1 Opening remarks by the Chair
	1.2 Adoption of Agenda
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 2. Objectives of 2022 SPA-RM-IWG</b>
	2.1 Chair to provide a brief recap of progress since WCPFC18 and highlight the objectives of the SPA-RM-IWG in 2022.
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 3. SPA Management Objectives</b>
	3.1 Scientific Services Provider to present the options to achieve the interim TRP.
	3.2 IWG to discuss whether the SPA interim TRP and management objectives continue to be valid <sup>1</sup> .
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 4. Harvest Strategy for SPA (management procedure)</b>
	4.1 Scientific Services Provider to present the latest development of the SPA management procedure.
	4.2 IWG to discuss progressing components of the Management Procedure.
<b>12:30-13:15</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 5. Setting a TAC</b>
	5.1 Scientific Services Provider to present options for determining a SPA TAC.
	5.2 IWG to discuss how to set an overall TAC limit, split into zones, and allocate the limits among flags.
<b>13:15-13:30</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 6. IWG Work Plan</b>
	6.1 IWG to review the 2022 SPA-RM-IWG work plan and activities.
	6.2 IWG to develop the future work plan for WCPFC19.
<b>13:30-13:50</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 7. Other Matters</b>
<b>13:50-14:00</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM 8. Close of Meeting</b>

<sup>1</sup> SPA Objectives: Para 207, WCPFC15 Summary Report:

207. WCPFC15 agreed on an interim target reference point (TRP) for south Pacific albacore at 56 percent of spawning stock biomass in the absence of fishing ( $0.56 SBF=0$ )<sup>1</sup> with the objective of achieving an 8 percent increase in catch per unit of effort (CPUE) for the southern longline fishery as compared to 2013 levels.<sup>1</sup> If a future stock assessment indicates that this interim TRP will not result in the desired longline CPUE, then the interim TRP will be revised in order to meet this objective. The TRP shall be reviewed every 3 years, consistent with the SP albacore assessment schedule.