



**NORTHERN COMMITTEE  
EIGHTEENTH REGULAR SESSION**

**ELECTRONIC MEETING**  
8am-12am, 4-6 October 2022, Japan Standard Time

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

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**WCPFC-NC18-2022/01**

In accordance with the intersessional decision of the Commission in response to the impacts of continued COVID-19 on global travels and restricted national border entries, the Eighteenth Regular Session of the Northern Committee of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (NC18) will be held as an Electronic Meeting at **8:00 am Japan Standard time (JST, or UTC+9) for four (4) hours from Tuesday, 4 October to Thursday, 6 October 2022**. The NC18 will be chaired by Mr M. Miyahara.

**Virtual platform for NC18**

The online meeting platform for hosting the NC18 will be Zoom. The WCPFC Secretariat has compiled a series of support topics to assist users participating in meetings online. Browse the online help at [Using Zoom for WCPFC meetings](#). For any IT assistance related to this meeting, email [ITSupport@wcpfc.int](mailto:ITSupport@wcpfc.int).

**Registration**

On-line meeting registration is available at the NC18 meeting site: <https://meetings.wcpfc.int/meetings/nc18>. All participants are requested to register using this facility in order to participate in the electronic NC18 meeting. Following the approval of a participant's registration, an invitation email with a link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to the participant's registered email address.

All CCMs are requested to use the online registration system to approve their delegation. CCMs not familiar with the online approval system can send their official list of delegates to the Secretariat ([Lucille.Martinez@wcpfc.int](mailto:Lucille.Martinez@wcpfc.int)) as early as possible in order for the Secretariat to approve participants in the system. Observers to NC will be approved once verified by the Secretariat. If you have any queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Lucille Martinez directly. All CCMs are strongly requested to register **by Tuesday, 20 September 2022**.

**NC18 Meeting Documents**

Provisional agenda for NC18 is posted together with this meeting notice. Additional meeting documents will be available on the WCPFC NC18 Meeting page: <https://meetings.wcpfc.int/meetings/nc18>. All meeting documents will be submitted to the Secretariat ([SungKwon.Soh@wcpfc.int](mailto:SungKwon.Soh@wcpfc.int)) **by Thursday, 15 September 2022**.