



TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE
Eighteenth Regular Session
Electronic Meeting 21 – 27 September 2022

UPDATED PROVISIONAL LIST OF TOPICS
FOR THE TCC18 ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUM

WCPFC-TCC18-2022-ODF¹
21 September 2022

The TCC18 Online Discussion Forum (ODF) facility will provide an important platform for preparatory and supplementary work that will enable TCC participants to best utilise the limited time available in the Zoom plenary. Hence, the ODF will include both:

- The regular reports that the Secretariat prepares (including the Executive Director's Annual Report) with priority issues to be raised to plenary only if needed.
- Consideration of Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) applications with the outcomes reported to plenary.
- Delegation papers or proposals may also be considered through the ODF.

As with last year, there will be opportunity for plenary discussion of ODF items where necessary under relevant agenda items. The TCC18 ODF will remain open through the TCC18 meeting to facilitate meeting discussions.

The table below includes the list of agenda items from the TCC18 Provisional Agenda that are earmarked for discussion at the ODF facility that supplements the Zoom online plenary of the electronic TCC18 meeting. The list includes some agenda items identified in TCC18 Provisional Agenda for consideration through the ODF, with papers to be taken as read and these papers will not be presented at the plenary. The table also includes agenda items that are placed on the ODF to initiate preliminary discussion and exchange of views, but their full consideration and discussion would still be held at plenary.

CCMs with delegation papers for the TCC18 meeting may indicate to the Secretariat their wish to have their delegation paper also placed on the ODF to initiate preliminary discussion but the CCM concerned will be responsible for facilitating those preliminary discussions (*). CCMs were requested to provide delegation papers/proposals and/or requests for additional ODF topics at least 30 days ahead of the meeting, i.e. by **Sunday 21 August 2022**.

The ODF commenced on **Monday 22 August 2022**. The TCC18 ODF will remain open through the TCC18 meeting to facilitate meeting discussions. The forum topics have been tentatively

¹ This version updates the original issued on 24 August

scheduled to close for further comments after **12h00 (Pohnpei time) on Sunday 25 September 2022.**

TCC18 Agenda item	Subject matter	TCC18 ODF Topic	Comments
2	Annual Report of the Executive Director - <i>Overview report of the WCPFC MCS and Compliance Programmes (WP04 & RPs)</i>	A	To be taken as read and comments and queries on the report will be responded to on the ODF and only if necessary, at plenary.
4	Cooperating Non-Member requests for 2023 (<i>support to SWG</i>) (WP07)	B	Initiate preliminary discussion at the ODF but its full presentation and discussion will be held at plenary. { <i>facilitated by CNM-SWG Chair o James van Meurs (Australia) }</i>
5.1 (e)	Compliance Monitoring Scheme Aggregate Tables – Discussion Paper (<i>feedback to the TCC Chair</i>) (WP13)	M	Initiate preliminary discussion at the ODF but its full presentation and discussion will be held at plenary.
5.3 (a) 7.3	Update on Improving the WCPFC online Compliance Case File System (CCFS) (<i>feedback to the Secretariat</i>) (WP15)	C	To be taken as read and comments and queries on the reports will be responded to on the ODF, only if necessary, at plenary.
5.4 (a)	Advice on Indonesia proposal for large fish handline fishery baseline period or limit (<i>Commission task</i>) (WP16)	E	Initiate preliminary discussion at the ODF but its full presentation and discussion will be held at plenary.
7.1	Review information about scientific data provision (<i>TCC Workplan 2022-2024 Priority project specific task b</i>) (WP18, IP02, IP03, IP04, IP07)	D	To be taken as read and comments and queries on the reports will be responded to on the ODF, only if necessary, at plenary.
7.4 (a)	Update on RFV upgrade and feedback on suggested modifications to RFV SSPs (<i>feedback to the Secretariat</i>) (WP21)	K	To be taken as read and comments and queries on the reports will be responded to on the ODF, only if necessary, at plenary.

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7.6 (a)	Transshipment IWG Chairs' Discussion Paper for TCC18 <i>(feedback to the IWG co-chairs)</i> (WP20)	F	Initiate preliminary discussion at the ODF but its full presentation and discussion will be held at plenary. <i>{facilitated by TS-IWG Co-Chairs }</i>
7.6 (c)	Southwest Pacific Swordfish CMM proposal <i>(feedback to Australia)</i> (DP01)	G	Initiate preliminary discussion at the ODF but its full presentation and discussion will be held at plenary. <i>{facilitated by Australia }</i>
7.7	Intersessional work on Safety and Security for Crew on Fishing Vessels <i>(feedback to the IWG co-chairs)</i> (WP22)	H	Initiate preliminary discussion at the ODF but its full presentation and discussion will be held at plenary. <i>{facilitated by Co-Chairs }</i>
10	DRAFT Graphics to illustrate the Best Handling Practices for the Safe Handling and Release of Cetaceans <i>(SC18 referred)</i> (WP24)	I	Initiate preliminary discussion at the ODF but its full presentation and discussion will be held at plenary.
10	FAD IWG: Preliminary Review of Available Information on Biodegradable FADs <i>(feedback to the IWG Chair)</i> (WP25)	L	Initiate preliminary discussion at the ODF but its full presentation and discussion will be held at plenary. <i>{facilitated by IWG Chair }</i>
10	Summary of High Seas Boarding and Inspections carried out by New Zealand, France, Australia and the United States during 2022 (DP tbc)	J	* Additional topic created at the request of New Zealand to initiate preliminary discussion through the ODF of a joint delegation paper <i>{facilitated by New Zealand}</i>