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Provisional Agenda for the Fourth South Pacific Albacore Roadmap Intersessional Working Group Meeting (SPA-RM-IWG04)

Dear All,

Further to Circular 2023/34 of 17 April 2023, I am pleased to enclose for distribution the Provisional Agenda prepared by the IWG Chair Neomai T. Ravitu for the Fourth South Pacific Albacore Roadmap Intersessional Working Group Meeting (SPA-RM-IWG04). The virtual meeting will be held from **09:00 to 13:00 (Pohnpei time) on Friday, 5 May 2023** using the Zoom platform.

Other documents will be posted to the meeting page in due course at: <https://meetings.wcpfc.int/meetings/spalb-rm-04>.

Any questions about the IWG can be directed to the IWG Chair Neomai T. Ravitu (spa22iwg@gmail.com) and the Secretariat Science Manager Dr SungKwon Soh (SungKwon.Soh@wcpfc.int).

Yours sincerely,

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**SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE ROADMAP INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP
(SPA-RM-IWG04)**

ELECTRONIC MEETING
09:00 – 13:00 Pohnpei Time, Friday, 5 May 2023

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**SPA-RM-IWG04-2023/01
27April 2023**

TIME	PROVISIONAL AGENDA
09:00-09:15	AGENDA ITEM 1. Opening of the Meeting
	1. Welcome Remarks and Recap
	2. Objectives of the Meeting
09:15-10:30	AGENDA ITEM 2. SPA Management Objectives and TRP
	3. Scientific Services Provider to present updated analyses of catch projections to inform discussions of objectives and a potential iTRP.
	4. IWG to discuss Objective options provided by the SSP. Discuss any proposals put forth by any CCM(s)
10:30-11.30	AGENDA ITEM 3 Harvest Strategy for SPA (Management Procedure)
	5. Scientific Services Provider to present the latest development of the SPA management procedure.
	6. IWG to discuss progressing components of the Management Procedure
	<i>Expected Outcome – Identified issues needing decisions from the Commission for the IWG to develop recommendations for consideration of the SC19 and to the Commission.</i>
11:30–12:15	AGENDA ITEM 4. Other Matters
12:15 -13:00	AGENDA ITEM 5. Close of Meeting

WCFPC SPA IWG Workplan for 2023

Workplan	Support the development and adoption of the Management Procedure	Establishing a framework for the allocation of the SPA TAC	Development of a new CMM
2023	<p>To consider the South Pacific albacore (SPA) objectives and a revised interim TRP and recommendations for WCFPC20 to consider.</p> <p>Ongoing development of the SPA management procedure and testing for the IWG to progress the discussions on the SPA MP development and provide guidance in the margins of the SC19 and/or TCC19.</p>	<p>To consider key issues, principles and developments, required to be considered in the development of the allocation framework for the Commission to consider, in particular Article 10.3 of the Convention.</p> <p>Report to the Commission on the progress of the work by the IWG.</p>	<p>Take note of discussions/ progress from the MP and the SPA Allocation framework developments, as well as other relevant considerations (including guidance from SC and TCC) to identify management measure implications to be addressed.</p>