

TS-IWG 2023 Work Plan

This 2023 work plan succeeds the work plan in the [TS-IWG Terms of Reference](#) (TOR). Congruent to the agreed objectives in the TS-IWG TOR, in 2023 the TS-IWG will also consider the following factors:

- existing processes and systems for the collection and management of ROP data to the Commission and whether these could be used for observer transshipment data;
- the philosophy of the [WCPFC SC Project 93](#);
- the progress made through recent field work aimed at enhancing the data collection] during at sea longline transshipment;
- considerations around cooperation between WCPFC and other Pacific-basin based RFMOs in respect of transshipment monitoring e.g. possible expansion of cross endorsement arrangement for purse seine and transshipment observers with IATTC and operationalizing the existing transshipment observer MOC with CCSBT;
- and consideration of the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment, especially as they relate to the application of [WCPFC ER reporting standards](#).

2023	TS-IWG Objective	TS-IWG Outcome	Format of Work
February	Information Analysis shared with Members (Phases 1 & 2)	Members begin review of Information Analysis	Email Correspondence
April	Review the SPC & Secretariat information analysis.	Questions for SPC & Secretariat for follow-up. Member decision on Phase 3. Identify data for further analysis.	Online (Zoom) <i>6 hours</i>
June	Assess & analyze SPC & Secretariat responses, and data (identified by TS-IWG in April) against CMM 2009-06	Draft revisions to CMM 2009-06 for further discussion.	Zoom <i>16 hours</i>
July/August	Merge draft revisions (from February & June) into a single revised and coherent draft CMM.	Draft revised CMM 2009-06 for discussion on margins of TCC19	Email correspondence
September	Reconcile CCMs' concerns and interests towards a final draft revised CMM 2009-06	TCC19 and TS-IWG recommend draft revised CMM 2009-06 to WCPFC20	TCC18 (in-person) <i>4-8 hours</i>
December	Finalize draft revisions to CMM 2009-06	Adopt a revised CMM 2009-06 (CMM 2023-XX)	WCPFC20 (in-person) <i>TBD</i>