



## **DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW WCPFC TROPICAL TUNA MEASURE WORKSHOP 3 (TTMW3)**

Electronic Meeting  
28-29 June 2023

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### **OBJECTIVES**

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1. The purpose of this paper is to provide a reference to guide discussions on agenda item 2 of the June 2023 workshop on the development of a revised Tropical Tuna (TT) measure.
2. The objectives for the workshop were conveyed in Circular 2023/43 of 26 May 2023. To confirm:
  - a. The principal objective of the workshop will be to identify the necessary scientific advice which can assist in considering relevant hard limits and allocation frameworks. This will enable any information needs to be considered at SC19 or by the Scientific Services Provider as appropriate.
  - b. The identification of necessary scientific advice may include any additional analysis required to inform revisions to the TT measure. This takes into account that some of the work on a revised TT measure is contingent on advice from the Scientific Committee, in particular the management procedure for skipjack, scientific advice on stock status (in particular bigeye and yellowfin), non-entangling FADs and instrumented buoys.
  - c. The workshop will review and prioritise the requests for scientific advice.
  - d. The workshop will provide CCMs an opportunity to introduce their views on hard limits and allocation frameworks.
  - e. An opportunity will also be provided for CCMs to provide an update on their views on revisions to the TT measure. In particular, CCMs are invited to convey the results of any bilateral discussions that have taken place with the aim of narrowing points of disagreement. Previous discussions, including those held at the Second Tropical Tuna Workshop in September 2021 (<https://meetings.wcpfc.int/meetings/ttmw2>), may provide a useful reference.