



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION**

**Nuku'alofa, Tonga
10-19 August 2010**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR ECOSYSTEM AND BYCATCH MITIGATION
THEME SESSION**

**SC6-2010-EB-THEME-01
5th August 2010**

- I. Selection of rapporteurs**
- II. Adoption of agenda**
- III. Ecosystem effects of fishing**
 - Seapodym applications in WCPO – progress report **EB-IP-02**
 - 4.1 Sharks**
 - a. A research plan to determine the status of the key shark species. S. Clarke et al. **EB-WP-01**
 - b. Addition of porbeagle and hammerhead sharks to list of key species under CMM2009-04
 - c. Outcome on sharks from of Kobe II Bycatch Meeting
 - d. Update of CMM-2008-06
 - 4.2 Seabirds**
 - e. Outcome on seabirds from of Kobe II Bycatch Meeting
 - f. Experimental comparison among four types tori-line designs in the western North Pacific N. Sato et al. **EB-WP-02**
 - g. Revised spatial risk indicators for seabird interactions with longline fisheries in the western and central Pacific. D. Filippi, S. Waugh and S. Nicol. **EB-IP-01**
 - 4.3 Sea Turtles**
 - h. Outcome on sea turtles from of Kobe II Bycatch Meeting
 - i. Review of CMM-2008-03
 - 4.4 Other Species**
 - j. Evaluation of longline mitigation to reduce catches of North Pacific striped marlin in the Hawaii-based tuna fishery K. Bigelow and B. Mourato **EB-WP-03**
 - k. Outcome on marine mammals from of Kobe II Bycatch Meeting
 - l. Outcome on finfish from of Kobe II Bycatch Meeting
- IV. Future research plan**
- V. Detailed operational research plan for 2010/11 with budget**
- VI. Work programme for 2010-2012 with indicative budget**
- VII. Other matters**
- VIII. Adoption of Report**