



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION**

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

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR METHODS THEME SESSIONS

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

- 1. Selection of rapporteurs**
- 2. Adoption of agenda**
The meeting will review the draft agenda and make changes as required.
- 3. Changes in MULTIFAN-CL**
The meeting shall review the recent changes made to MULTIFAN-CL used for undertaking the principal stocks assessments in the WCPO.
ME-WP-01: Update of recent developments in MULTIFAN-CL and related software for stock assessment: N. Davies et al.
- 4. Developments in CPUE Analyses**
The meeting shall review recent developments in the methods used to standardise catch-rates and development annual indices of stock abundance.

ME-WP-02 Application of the Tweedie distribution to zero-catch data in CPUE analysis:
H. Shono

ME-WP-03 Confidence interval estimation of CPUE year trend in delta-type two step models: H. Shono
- 5. Future Research**
- 6. Other Issues**
- 7. Adoption of Report**