



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
NINETEENTH REGULAR SESSION**
Koror, Palau
16-24 August 2023

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

WCPFC-SC19-2023/05 (Rev.03)

Time	Sun	Mon	Tue, 15 August	Wed, 16	Thu, 17	Fri, 18	Sat, 19	
0830-1000 (1.5h)				8:30-9:10 A1.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening prayer Welcome speech Group photo 	A4. Stock Status (2) 4.1 (M) peer review (20m presentation, plus 20m discussion) 4.2 (M) MFCL (5m) 4.7.6 (B) YFT biology (20m presentation including discussion) 4.3.1 (M) YFT and BET CPUE (15m presentation, 5m questions) (5m – buffer time)	A4. Stock Status (4) 4.3.2 (K) BE SA (30m presentation, 10m general question) 4.3.2 (K) BE SA (40m discussion)		
1000-1030				Morning Break (9:10-9:40)	Morning Break (10:00-10:30)			
1030-1200 (1.5h)				9:40-10:10 A1.2 – A1.6 10:10-11:10 A2.1 11:10-11:40 A2.2 11:40-11:50 A2.3 – A2.4 11:50-12:00 A10 SC WP	A4. Stock Status (3) 4.3.1 (M) YFT SA (30m presentation, 10 m general questions) 4.3.1 (M) YFT SA (40m discussion) (10m – buffer time)	A4. Stock Status (5) 4.3.4 (B) SPA indicator (20m presentation and discussion) 4.4 (K) Northern stocks (20m overview of ISC23 outcomes) (20m – buffer time)		
1200-1330				Lunch Break				
1330-1500 (1.5h)			14:00-15:30 Chair and Conveners Meeting 16:00 – Heads of Delegation Meeting	A3. Data (1) 3.1.1.1 and 3.1.1.2 Data gaps of the Commission (30m presentation, 20m discussion) 3.1.1.3 Proposal from AUS (10m presentation, 10 m discussion) Proposal from PNA (10m presentation, 10 m discussion)	A6. EB theme (1) 6.1 Ecosystem and Climate Indicators (30m presentation/discussion) 6.2.1 Research on non-entangling and biodegradable FADs (Project 110) (2x 30m presentation/discussion) 6.3.2 Mid-term Review of 2021-2025 Shark Research Plan (15m presentation/discussion)	A5. MI theme (1) 5.1.1.1 Implementation of Management Strategy for WCPO skipjack tuna (40m) 5.1.1.2 Monitoring strategy for WCPO skipjack tuna (40m)	No meeting	
1500-1530				Afternoon Break				
1530-1730 (2h)				A4. Stock Status (1) 4.7.4 (B) Tuna RP (30m presentation and discussion) 4.7.5 (M) Billfish RP (30m presentation and discussion) 4.3.3a (K) SKJ indicators (20m presentation and discussion) 4.3.3b (K) Update of skipjack SA information (30m presentation)	A6. EB theme (2) 6.2.1 Research on non-entangling and biodegradable FADs (Project 110) (25m presentation/discussion) 6.2.2 FAD Management Options IWG Issues (20m presentation/discussion; 30m presentation/discussion; 30m presentation/discussion)	A5. MI theme (2) 5.1.2.1 South Pacific albacore TRP (60m) 5.1.2.2 South Pacific albacore operating models (60m)		
1730-1830				JTF (1730-1830)				
1900-2100								

Time	Sun, 20	Mon, 21	Tue, 22	Wed, 23	Thu, 24		
0830-1000	A4. Stock Status (6) 4.4.1 (K) NPA SA (20m presentation, 10m discussion) 4.4.2 (K) PBF update (10m discussion) 4.4.3 (K) NP SWO SA (20m presentation, 10m discussion) (20m – buffer time)	A4. Stock Status (7) 4.7.1 (K) Ensemble (P113) (20m presentation, 20m discussion) 4.7.3 (B) Options to provide information to SC (30m presentation and discussion) (20m buffer time)	(8:30-9:00) A4. Stock Status (9) 4.6.1 (B) NP MLS SA (20m presentation, 10m discussion) (9:00-10:00) A3. Data (3.1) Recommendations	A4. Stock Status (11) Recommendations	A4. Stock Status (12) Recommendations		
1000-1030	Morning Break						
1030-1200	A3. Data (2) 3.1.2 Bycatch estimates of longline fishery (10m presentation, 10m discussion) 3.3 EM Transshipment project (15m presentation, 10m discussion)	A10.1 Work program and budget A11.1 Future operations of the SC	A4. Stock Status (10) Recommendations	A5. MI theme (6) Recommendations	A4. Stock Status (13) Recommendations		
1200-1330	Lunch Break						
1330-1500	A5. MI theme (3) 5.1.2.3 South Pacific albacore management procedures (45m) 5.1.3 Mixed fishery MSE framework (45m)	A6. EB theme (3) 6.2.2 FAD Management Options IWG Issues (15m presentation/discussion) 6.3.1 Review of conservation and management measure for sharks (30m presentation/discussion) 6.3.2 Mid-term review of shark research plan (Project 97b) (30m presentation/discussion) 6.4.1 Review of Seabird Research (30m discussion)	A5. MI theme (5) Recommendations	A6. EB theme (5) Recommendations	A6. EB theme (6) Recommendations		
1500-1530	Afternoon Break						
1530-1730	A5. MI theme (4) 5.1.4 Review of the WCPFC HS workplan (60m) 5.2 Review of effectiveness of CMM 2021-01 (60m)	(15:00-16:00) A3. Data (3.1) Recommendations A4. Stock Status (8) 4.7.2 (M) CKMR (20m presentation, 20m discussion) 4.5.1 (M) Silky shark SA (20m presentation, 10m discussion) (20m buffer time)	A6. EB theme (4) 6.4.2 Review of CMM on Seabirds (CMM 2018-03) (20m discussion) 6.5.1 Review of sea turtle research 6.5.2 Review of sea turtle CMM (2018-04) 6.6 Cetaceans (2x 30m presentation/discussion) 6.7 Bycatch management	A7. Other projects A8. Cooperation with other organizations A9. Special requirements A10. Work program and budget A11.1 Future operations of the SC	A10. Work program and budget A11.1 Future operations of the SC A11.2-11.3. Election of officers and next meeting A12. Other matters A13. Adoption of report A14. Close of meeting		
1800-2100							