



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION**

11-22 August 2008  
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

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**INDICATIVE SCHEDULE**

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DATE	TIME <sup>1</sup>	AGENDA ITEM
Monday 11 August 2008	08:00-08:30	Registration
	08:30-10:00	1. OPENING OF THE MEETING
	10:30-15:30	2. REVIEW OF FISHERIES
	16:00-18:00	3. SPECIALIST WORKING GROUPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics SWG (part 1)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12 August 2008	08:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods SWG</li> </ul>
	12:30-1:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steering Committee Meeting for the IPDCP (1)</li> </ul>
	14:00-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock Assessment SWG</li> </ul>
Wednesday 13 August 2008	08:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock Assessment SWG</li> </ul>
	12:30-1:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steering Committee Meeting for the IPDCP (2)</li> </ul>
	14:00-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock Assessment SWG</li> </ul>
Thursday 14 August 2008	08:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecosystem and Bycatch SWG</li> </ul>
Friday 15 August 2008	08:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishing Technology SWG</li> </ul>
	14:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics SWG (part 2)</li> </ul>

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<sup>1</sup> Breaks are scheduled for 10:00-10:30 (morning tea), 12:30-14:00 (lunch), and 15:30-16:00 (afternoon tea) each day, though the exact timing of these will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

Saturday 16 August 2008	08:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology SWG</li> </ul>
	13:30-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steering Committee Meeting for the Pacific Tuna Tagging Project</li> </ul>
Sunday 17 August 2008		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWG Conveners and Rapporteurs to “complete” SWG reports and circulate to participants for final clearance on Monday</li> </ul>
Monday 18 August 2008	08:30-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearance and acceptance of all SWG reports</li> </ul>
	16:00-18:00	4. STATUS OF THE STOCKS AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
Tuesday 19 August 2008	08:30-15:30	
	16:00-18:00	5. BYCATCH MITIGATION
Wednesday 20 August 2008	08:30-10:00	6. DATA AND INFORMATION
	10:30-15:30	7. COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS
	16:00-18:00	8. CONSIDERATION OF THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING STATES AND PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES
Thursday 21 August 2008	08:30-12:30	9. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME AND BUDGET
	14:00-18:00	10. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS 11. OTHER MATTERS
Friday 22 August 2008	08:30-18:00	12. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE 13. CLOSE OF THE MEETING