

**The Commission for the Conservation and Management of
Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean**

**Scientific Committee
Fourth Regular Session**

**Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
STATISTICS SPECIALIST WORKING GROUP**

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- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Selection of rapporteurs**
- 3. Adoption of agenda**
- 4. Issues related to gaps in data**
 - 4.1. Progress in filling gaps.
 - 4.2. Review of 'A study to identify causes of data gaps in the work of the WCPFC'
 - 4.3. Species composition of purse-seine catches
 - 4.4. Purse-seine effort on the high seas and in the zones of non-PNA member CCMs
 - 4.5. Seabird mortality.
 - 4.6. Shark catches.
- 5. Regional Observer Programme (ROP)**
 - 5.1. Report back from Intersessional Working Group (Regional Observer Programme)
 - 5.2. Consideration of the minimum fields of scientific data to be collected.
- 6. Report back from Steering Committee of the Indonesia and Philippines Data Collection Project (IPDCP).**
- 7. Report back from the Steering Committee of the Pacific Tuna Tagging Programme (PTTP).**
- 8. Other matters**
- 9. Adoption of Report**
- 10. Close of the meeting**