

COMMISSION
Twentieth Regular Session
4-8 December 2023
Rarotonga, Cook Islands (Hybrid)

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

WCPFC20-2023-01A_Rev01
6 December 2023

Indicative Schedule updated for Thursday, 7 December 2023. Further updates may be advised as discussions take place.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

Time	Event	Relevant Documents
8.00h – 9.00h	SWG: Audit Points	WCPFC20-2023-23 [Draft Audit Points] WCPFC20-2023-23_Rev01 [only APs under consideration by CCMs]
9.00h – 10.30h	Update on SWGs Agenda item 10. Harvest Strategy Development for SP Albacore, Skipjack, Bigeye, Yellowfin, NP Albacore, and Pacific Bluefin Tunas (cont'd) 10.4 Update Harvest Strategy Work Plan 10.1 South Pacific Albacore e. Review of CMM 2015-02 10.5 Information and data requirements to support management decisions	WCPFC Harvest Strategy Work Plan WCPFC20-2023-13 WCPFC20-2023-18

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. At sea transshipment monitoring and management (consideration of revisions to CMM 2009-06 and activity codes including in Scientific Data to be Provided to the Commission) b. Strengthening monitoring. observer coverage on LL fleets and development of electronic monitoring c. WPEA-ITM Project <p>10.6 North Pacific Albacore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation on revised NP Alb Harvest Strategy (HS 2022-01) <p>10.7 Pacific bluefin tuna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recommendation on revised CMM 2021-02 b. Recommendation on revised PBF Harvest Strategy (HS 2021-01) c. Update on Development of Catch Documentation Scheme 	<p>TS-IWG update ERandEM WG update IWG-ROP update</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-19</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-NC19 [NC19 Report]</p>
	<p>Agenda item 11. Billfish Stocks</p> <p>Review of Billfish CMMs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. North Pacific swordfish (CMM 2022-02) b. South Pacific swordfish (CMM 2009-03) c. North Pacific striped marlin (CMM 2010-01) d. Southwest Pacific striped marlin (CMM 2006-04) e. Information and data requirements to support management decisions 	<p>WCPFC20-2023-20</p>
10.30 – 11.00h	MORNING TEA	TTM informal discussions ¹
11.00h – 13.00h	<p>Agenda item 12. Mitigating Impacts of Fishing on Non-Target and Associated or Dependent Species (NTADS) in the WCPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sharks (CMM 2022-04) 	<p>WCPFC20-2023-21</p>

¹ An informal small working group convened on 6 December to further discuss the balancing of fishing opportunities. Participants agreed to continue informal discussions, which may involve a limited number of participants to advance certain proposals.

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	<p><i>Mobulids</i> (CMM 2019-05)</p> <p>b. Seabirds (CMM 2018-03)</p> <p>c. Sea Turtles (CMM 2018-04)</p> <p>d. Cetaceans (CMM 2011-03)</p> <p>e. Information and data requirements to support management decisions</p>	<p>IWG-ROP update</p>
	<p>Agenda item 13. Compliance Monitoring Scheme</p> <p>13.1 CMS-IWG Workplan</p> <p>a. Finalise audit points</p> <p>b. Develop corrective actions</p> <p>13.2 Compliance Monitoring Report RY2021 and RY2022</p> <p>13.3 Develop list of obligations to be reviewed by the Compliance Monitoring Scheme in 2024</p> <p>13.4 Expiry of CMM 2021-03</p>	<p>WCPFC20-2023-22 [TCC19 Recs on CMS]</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-23 [Draft Audit Points]</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-24 [Corrective actions]</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-DP01</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-25 [Provisional CMR]</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-26 [List of obligations]</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-DP05</p>
	<p>Agenda item 14. Progress toward development of a CMM on Crew Labour Standards</p>	<p>Labour Standards IWG update</p>
	<p>Agenda item 15. Reports of Subsidiary Bodies</p> <p>15.1 NC19</p> <p>15.2 SC19</p> <p>15.3 TCC19</p> <p>15.4 Consideration of changes to scheduling of SC20 and TCC20</p>	<p>WCPFC20-2023-27 [TCC19 Recs]</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-DP11 Rev01 [VMS MTU proposal - Philippines]</p> <p>[TCC Chair presentation TCC workplan]</p> <p>WCPFC20-2023-28</p>
13.00h – 14.00h	LUNCH	Continue informal TTM discussions
14.00h – 15.30h	SWG: TTM (comprehensive review of remaining paras noted for review/update in the Consultative Draft and not covered by the other three TTM SWGs)	
15.45h – 17.00h	SWG: Transshipment (finalize draft CMM)	

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17.00h – 17.30h	AFTERNOON TEA	Continue informal TTM discussions
17.30h – 20.00h	SWG: TTM <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Balance of fishing opportunities: Report back from informal groups 2. FAD paragraphs 17-23: Report back from SWG and electronic discussions 3. LL MCS: Report back from SWG 	

DAY 5 – FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER

Time	Event	Relevant Documents
8.00h – 9.00h	Conclude FAC17	
9.00h – 10.30h	Update on SWGs Agenda item 16. REPORT OF THE FAC17 16.1 Report of the Seventeenth Finance and Administration Committee 16.2 Budget for 2024 and Indicative Budgets for 2025 and 2026	
	Agenda item 17. Administrative Matters 17.1 Secretariat’s Updated Corporate Plan 2024 – 2027	WCPFC20-2023-29
10.30h – 11.00h	MORNING TEA	SWG: TBD
11.00h – 12.30h	Agenda item 17. Administrative Matters (cont’d) 17.2 Relationships with Other Organizations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. MOU with NPFC b. MOU renewal with SPRFMO c. Relations with IATTC 17.3 Election of officers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. SC Chair and Vice Chair b. NC Vice Chair c. FAC Co-Chairs 	WCPFC20-2023-30 [NPFC and SPRFMO] WCPFC20-2023-31 [IATTC]

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	17.4 Future Meetings a. NC20 b. SC20 c. TCC20	WCPFC20-2023-32
12.30h – 13.30h	LUNCH	
13.30h – 17.00h	Conclude open Agenda items <i>(see below for list as of end of Day 3)</i> Agenda item 18. Other Matters Agenda item 19. Summary Report of the WCPFC20 Agenda item 20. Close of Meeting	

Open Agenda Items as of end of Day 3:

- Agenda 4.3: CNM
- Agenda 5: IUU Vessel List
- Agenda 7.1: to be discussed further under Agenda 16 (FAC17)
- Agenda 7.2: to be discussed under Agenda 10.5.3 (Data/Info Req)
- Agenda 9: Climate change
- Agenda 10.3: Allocation Framework
- Agenda 10.4: Update of Harvest Strategy Workplan