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Meeting Notice: Meeting dates and venue for the 9th Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna (JWG-09) and the 20th Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC20)

Dear All,

Further to Circular 2023/80 dated 28 September 2023, please refer to the attached detailed logistical information from Japan on the meeting dates, venue, accommodations and transportation for NC20 and associated meetings. As Hokkaido is a popular tourist destination in summer season, earlier travel arrangements are highly recommended.

Questions may be directed to the Secretariat's Science Manager, Dr SungKwon Soh at sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int.

Yours sincerely,

Rhea Moss-Christian
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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2th February 2024

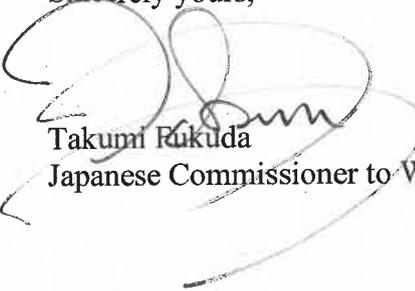
Ms. Rhea Moss-Christian
Executive Director
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

RE: Meeting date and venue of the Ninth Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting and Twentieth Regular Session of the Northern Committee

Dear Ms. Rhea Moss-Christian,

Further to circular 2023/80 dated 28 September 2023, Japan would like to provide logistical information on the meeting venue, accommodations and transportation as attached, for travel arrangement by participants. Please be informed that Hokkaido including Kushiro city is a popular tourist destination in the summer season, so earlier reservation for accommodation and connecting flights is advisable.

Sincerely yours,


Takumi Fukuda
Japanese Commissioner to WCPFC

【Logistical Information for Travel Arrangement】

1. Meeting Date

July 10th (Wed) – 13th (Sat) JWG09 (4 days)
 (July 10th (Wed) CDS Technical Meeting)
 July 14th (Sun) Rest day (1 day)
 July 15th (Mon) – 16th (Tue) NC20 (2 days)

2. Meeting Venue

The meeting venue will be “Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center”
 (釧路市観光国際交流センター) . Attachment 1 is a map of the meeting venue.
 Address: Saiwai-cho 3-3, Kushiro, 085-0017, Japan.
 TEL:+81-154-31-1993, FAX:+81-154-31-1994

English website:

<https://www.japanmeetings.org/plan-your-event/search/venue-detail/759.html>

Japanese website:

<https://ja.kushiro-lakeakan.com/kkc/>

[Direction from Kushiro Airport to downtown Kushiro]

Airport buses are available from Kushiro Airport to downtown Kushiro.

For more information, please check the following sites.

[Access | Tancho Kushiro Airport \(transer.com\)](#)

Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center





Saiwai-cho 3-3, Kushiro, 085-0017
Tel: 0154-31-1993

- Approx. 1 km/10 min. on foot or 5 min. by taxi from JR Kushiro Station
- 45 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport, then 3 min. on foot from MOO Bus Terminal
- Parking: unavailable (please use a pay parking lot near the center)
- Closed: Dec. 29 – Jan. 3
- Hours: 9:00 – 21:00

Located in the center of the city, the facility has a hall covering an area of approximately 1,800 m² that can be divided into three spaces.

Wi-Fi available in all rooms

Large hall

Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center				
	Room name	Area	Capacity	Remarks
1F	Large hall	1,793.49 m ²	1,600 people	Can be divided into three spaces
3F	Audiovisual room	123.26 m ²	63 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Training room 1	62.10 m ²	30 people	Can be connected to neighboring room
	Training room 2	62.10 m ²	30 people	
	Training room 3	64.66 m ²	30 people	Desks and chairs can be moved
	Conference room	60.02 m ²	20 people	Round table cannot be moved
	Japanese-style room	6 tatami mats		Can be used as a tea-ceremony room
	Reception room	47.56 m ²	14 people	



Training room



3. Accommodation Options

There are several accommodation options with reasonable access to the meeting venue. Please refer to the attached list and map of the hotels (Annex 1).

The Fisheries Agency of Japan has secured 50 rooms at “Kushiro Prince Hotel” for participants of JWG09 and NC20 (block booking). Please see Annex 2 for details.

Please note that participants are requested to make their own booking.

4. Other Notes

Further tourist information of Kushiro City is available in the link below.
[Pamphlet | Hokkaido, Kushiro - LakeAkan Travel Guide \[Official\]](#)

Annex 1 Hotel List in Kushiro City
Enlarged View of Kushiro City (downtown)



Hotel list - Only those with official English websites are listed. You can get the information on other accommodations at QR code on last page or here [pamphlet](#).

Hotel Name	Approximate Room Fee per day	English Site
①Hotel WBF Kushiro	6,000~8,000 yen	hotelwbf
②Toyoko Inn Hokkaido Kushiro Juji-gai	7,000 ~ 10,000 yen	toyoko-inn
③KUSHIRO PRINCE HOTEL	10,000~15,000 yen	Kushiro Prince Hote
④ Kushiro Century Castle Hotel	13,000~23,000 yen	castlehotel
⑤HOTEL ROUTE-INN KUSHIRO EKIMAE	12,000~15,000 yen	HOTEL ROUTE-INN
⑥dormy inn PREMIUM Kushiro	15,000~20,000 yen	dormy inn PREMIUM Kushiro
⑦SUPER HOTEL Kushiro Natural Hot Spring	17,000~30,000 yen	superhotel kushiro
⑧ SUPER HOTEL Kushiro Station	17,000~30,000 yen	superhotel kushiroekimae
⑨Crowne Plaza	16,000~30,000 yen	Crowne Plaza=ANA Kushiro

Annex2: Details of block booking at Kushiro Prince Hotel

A total of 50 rooms (30 single rooms and 20 twin rooms) are secured at Kushiro Prince Hotel between July 6 and July 19 with the room fees listed below. If you would like to book your room, please send an email to the hotel (kushiro-rsv@princehotels.co.jp) directly, using the “format” below by Friday, May 31st,2024.

See attached hotel pamphlet for hotel facilities.

[Format]

Title : Accommodation for JWG09 or NC20

Contents :

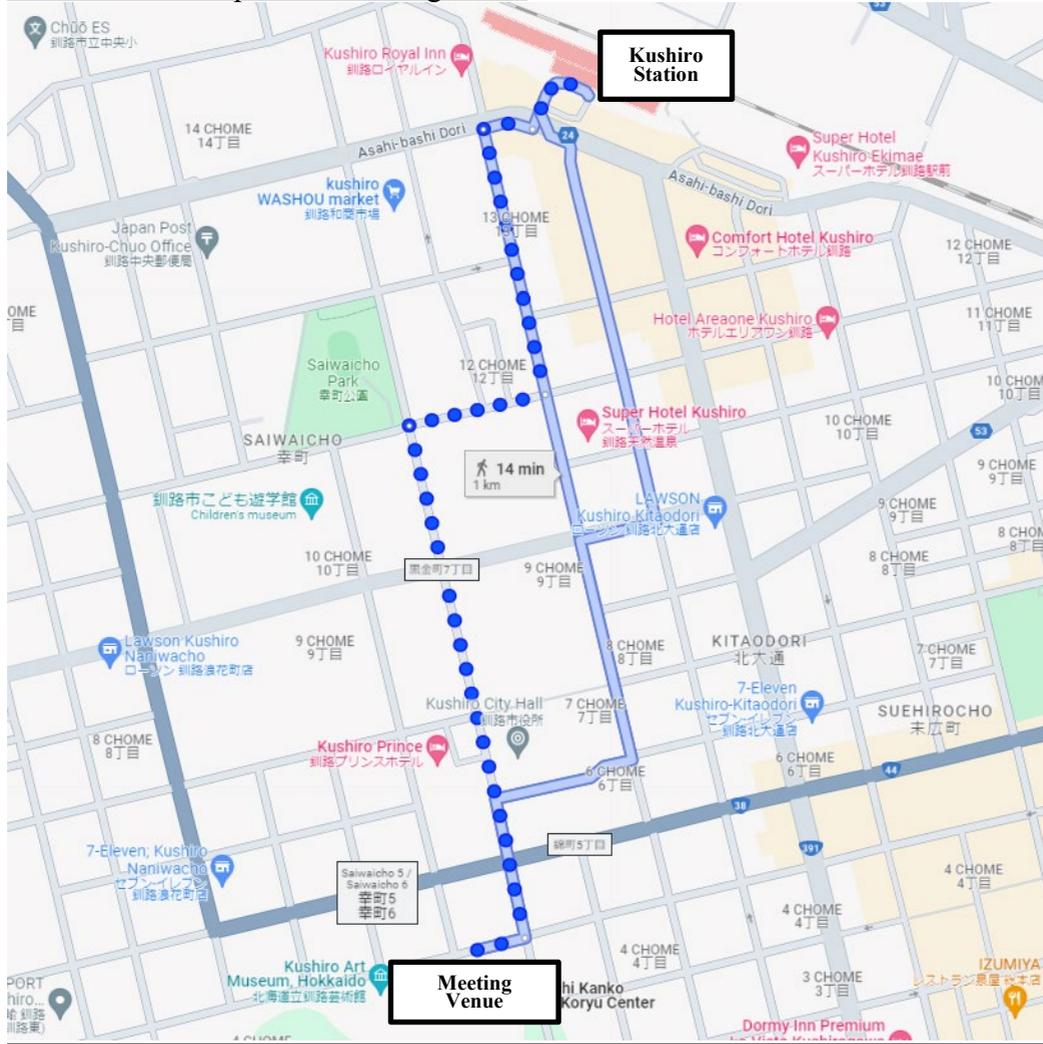
I would like to book a room(s) for attending JWG09 and/or NC20.

- name of the guest
- check-in and check-out date
- number of rooms
- number of guests in a room
- room type (single or twin)
- whether you wish to include breakfast
- payment method (cash, credit card or electronic money)
- whether or not you use parking
- other requests if any.

[Room Fee]

Room Type	Lodging Date	Fee (without breakfast)	breakfast
Single	July 6	9,733 yen	Add ¥2,420 to the amount on the left
	July 7	6,727 yen	
	July 8	8,711 yen	
	July 9	9,040 yen	
	July 10	9,040 yen	
	July 11	9,040 yen	
	July 12	8,395 yen	
	July 13	11,284 yen	
	July 14	10,099 yen	
	July 15	7,515 yen	
	July 16	9,733 yen	
	July 17	9,733 yen	
	July 18	9,733 yen	
Twin	July 6	17,443 yen	
	July 7	11,350 yen	
	July 8	14,919 yen	
	July 9	14,919 yen	
	July 10	14,919 yen	
	July 11	14,919 yen	
	July 12	14,919 yen	
	July 13	21,209 yen	
	July 14	18,863 yen	
	July 15	12,273 yen	
	July 16	15,514 yen	
	July 17	15,514 yen	
	July 18	15,514 yen	

Attacment 1 a map of the meeting venue



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Prince Hotel

Kushiro



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気品をそなえながら、気軽にご利用いただける。
いつも旅のそばに寄り添いつづけるホテルです。

27,000ヘクタールにもおよぶ自然の宝庫、

釧路湿原国立公園が北東に広がる、自然とロマンの街・釧路。

釧路湿原の雄大な景観や北太平洋シーサイドライン。

ウォーターフロントの新しい表情など、

東北海道を代表する観光都市として多彩な魅力が皆さまを

お迎えいたします。観光の拠点としてはもちろん、

ビジネスでのご宿泊、ご宴会場などに幅広くご利用いただけます。

Prince Hotels revitalize body and soul, making every stay special and every journey a success.

With the 27,000 hectare natural treasure trove of Kushiro Marshland National Park spreading to the northeast, the town of Kushiro brims with a spirit of romantic adventure. The expansive scenery of the national park combines with the coastal scenery of the North Pacific Seaside Line (a highway hugging the ocean coast) to make Kushiro a premier travel destination in eastern Hokkaido. Come experience the new waterfront ambiance of this versatile city, where our hotel can be your home base for a wide variety of business, leisure, or banquet needs.

客室は明るい色調で、北海道出身の画家
本間武男氏による釧路の自然をテーマにした
絵画がくつろぎの時間を演出しています。

Guest rooms feature bright color tones and a
relaxing atmosphere enhanced by select
paintings of Kushiro's natural scenery by
Hokkaido's own Takeo Honma.



GUEST ROOMS 客室

ツインルーム Twin Room

落ち着きと機能性を備えたツインルーム。

大きな窓からは、太平洋や夕日をお楽しみいただけます。

Twin rooms offer tranquility and functionality, while the broad windows give wonderful views of the Pacific Ocean and the setting sun.



シングルルーム
Single Room



ダブルルーム
Double Room



スイートルーム
Suite Room

ベッドルーム
Bedroom



レストラン トップ オブ クシロ (17F)

Restaurant Top of Kushiro (17F)

最上階からの街の景色や太平洋の夕景をお楽しみいただける、総ガラス張りの空間。旬の幸を生かしたbuffet料理をお召し上がりいただけます。

Come to a glassed-in enclave on the hotel's top floor, where guests can dine on seasonal fare from the buffet while enjoying views of the city and ocean, charming both day and night.



ラウンジ トップ オブ クシロ (17F)

Lounge Top of Kushiro (17F)

ラウンジでは美しい夜景とともに、世界の銘酒やオリジナルカクテルをお楽しみいただけます。

The beautiful nighttime scenery of Kushiro is your backdrop in our lounge, where spirits from around the world and original cocktails are prepared for your enjoyment.



中国料理 錦 (5F)
Chinese restaurant Nishiki (5F)



ロビーラウンジ 摩周 (1F)
Lobby Lounge Mashu (1F)



主宴会場 鶴の間・北斗の間 (2・3F)

Tsuru-no-ma and Hokuto-no-ma Main Banquet Hall (2・3F)

湿原の川をテーマに織りあげた絨毯が印象的な主宴会場は7室に分割でき、最大720名様までご利用いただけます。

ご結婚披露宴、セミナーなど、目的やご人数に合わせてスペースをお選びください。

Seven rooms combine into one for our main banquet hall, which features a signature carpet design evoking the waterways of our National Park. With capacity for up to 720 guests, the versatile space can be customized for wedding receptions, seminars, or other gatherings.



鶴の間 (婚礼スタイル)
Tsuru-no-ma
(arranged for a wedding)



鶴の間 (ディナースタイル)
Tsuru-no-ma
(arranged for dinner)



小宴会場 (5F) 4室
Small banquet halls
(4 rooms, 5F)

その他の施設 Other Facilities

コンビニエンスショップ (1F) Convenience Shop (1F)

北海道銘菓や釧路の名産品・ドリンク類・雑貨などを備えております。そのほか、エステルームやブティック、コインランドリーもございます。

The hotel is equipped with Hokkaido's famous confections, Kushiro's specialties, drinks, and miscellaneous goods. There is also a beauty salon, boutique, and coin laundry.

※営業内容が変更または営業が休止する場合がございますので、ご利用の際はご確認ください。
※Hotel facilities and services are subject to change or cancellation without notice.
Please confirm details with the Hotel.

ACCESS



電車 / JR 釧路駅からタクシーで平常時 3 分または、徒歩約 10 分。

車 / たんちょう 釧路空港からタクシーで 40 分、またはバスで釧路市役所前 (ホテル前) まで 60 分。

BY TRAIN / Travel to JR Kushiro Station, then it is a 3-min, taxi ride or 10-min, walk.

BY CAR / From Tancho Kushiro Airport, the taxi ride is 40 min, or take the bus to Kushiro Shiyakusho-mae (Hoteru-mae) bus stop, approximately 60 min.

釧路プリンスホテル

KUSHIRO PRINCE HOTEL

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