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**Meeting Notice and Provisional Agenda for WCPFC South Pacific Albacore Roadmap  
Intersessional Working Group (SPA-RM-IWG) Meeting**

Dear All,

At the request of the Chair of the SPA-RM IWG, Mr Moses Mataika, I wish to advise that the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Intersessional Working Group for the South Pacific Albacore Roadmap (SPA-RM-IWG05) will be held from **09:00 to 13:00 (Pohnpei time) on Friday, 2 August 2024**, as a virtual meeting using the Zoom platform. Meeting registration, documentation, and Zoom invitation will be available at <https://meetings.wcpfc.int/meetings/spa-rm-iwg05>

The provisional agenda is in Attachment A, and other documents will be posted on the same meeting page in due course.

If you have any questions, you can contact the IWG Chair, Mr. Moses Mataika ([mataika.moses@gmail.com](mailto:mataika.moses@gmail.com)), and the Secretariat Science Manager, Dr. SungKwon Soh ([SungKwon.Soh@wcpfc.int](mailto:SungKwon.Soh@wcpfc.int)).

Yours sincerely,

Rhea Moss-Christian  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



**SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE ROADMAP INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP  
(SPA-RM-IWG05)**

ELECTRONIC MEETING  
09:00 – 13:00 Pohnpei Time, Friday, 2 August 2024

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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SPA-RM-IWG05-2024/01  
27 May 2024

**AGENDA ITEM 1.      OPENING OF MEETING**

Chair Moses Mataika will open the online meeting by summarizing the IWG's progress and introducing the IWG work plan for 2024.

**AGENDA ITEM 2.      South Pacific albacore Harvest Strategy updates**

SPC provides an update on the latest development of the harvest strategy for South Pacific albacore, including updates on operating models, candidate management procedures, etc.

**AGENDA ITEM 3.      Allocation**

The Secretariat presents [WCPFC-TTMW4-2023-IP03](#) (*Information Paper on Elements of Allocation Frameworks in Other RFMOs*) for discussion. IWG will consider approaches (allocation principles, including elements) to develop an allocation formula.

**AGENDA ITEM 4.      Conservation and Management Measure for the South Pacific albacore**

Discuss the approach to developing a new CMM that includes the whole range of the South Pacific albacore stocks and all fisheries targeting albacore and the implementation of an adopted management procedure.

**AGENDA ITEM 5.      Other Matters**

If time permits, IWG will receive the outcomes of the *SP Albacore: Science, Data and Climate Change Workshop*, held on 29-30 April 2024.

The IWG will also consider the joint management considerations of the South Pacific albacore stocks with the IATTC and discuss its approach to engagement with IATTC based on the tasks from the WCPFC20 for this IWG.

**AGENDA ITEM 6.      ADOPTION OF AGREED POINTS**

The IWG will adopt any agreed points and recommend them to the Commission and its subsidiary bodies.

**AGENDA ITEM 7.      Closing of Meeting**