



**NORTHERN COMMITTEE  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION**

**WORKSHOP ON REFERENCE POINTS**

6 September 2010  
Fukuoka, Japan

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**WCPFC/NC6/04  
24 August 2010**

**AGENDA ITEM 1. OPENING OF MEETING**

**1.1 Welcome**

The NC Chair (Mr Masanori Miyahara, Japan) will open the NC Workshop on Reference Points (the NC Workshop), 6 September 2010. He will welcome delegations of WCPFC members, cooperating non-members and participating territories (CCMs), the WCPFC Secretariat and observers.

**1.2 Adoption of agenda**

The Chair will introduce the Provisional Agenda. The Rules of Procedure of the Commission will apply *mutatus mutandis* until such time as the Northern Committee adopts its own Rules of Procedure (Rule 31).

**1.3 Meeting arrangements**

The Chair will announce the proposed meeting schedule and logistical arrangement in place to support the NC Workshop.

**AGENDA ITEM 2. Report from ISC10 and SC6**

**2.1 Report from the ISC10**

The former Chair of the ISC (Dr. Gary Sakagawa) will introduce the general discussion and outcomes on biological reference points from ISC 10.

**2.2 Report of the Sixth Regular Session of the Scientific Committee (SC6)**

The NC Workshop will review the issues and discussion on reference point from the Sixth Regular Session of the Scientific Committee (SC6), Nuku'alofa, Tonga, 10-19 August 2010 as they relate to discussion at the Workshop.

### **AGENDA ITEM 3. Possible Reference Points for Northern Stocks**

#### **3.1 North Pacific albacore**

The Chair of the ISC Albacore Working Group (Dr. John Holmes) will introduce discussion and outcomes on biological reference points from the Working Group.

The NC Workshop will discuss possible reference points for North Pacific albacore.

#### **3.2 Northern Pacific bluefin**

The Chair of the ISC Bluefin tuna Working Group (Dr. Yukio Takeuchi) will introduce discussion and outcomes on biological reference points from the Working Group.

The NC Workshop will discuss possible reference points for Pacific Bluefin tuna.

#### **3.3 North Pacific swordfish**

The Chair of the ISC Albacore Working Group (Dr. Gerald DiNardo) will introduce discussion and outcomes on biological reference points from the Working Group.

The NC Workshop will discuss possible reference points for North Pacific swordfish.

### **AGENDA ITEM 4. OTHER MATTERS**

#### **4.1 Other Matters**

The NC Workshop will discuss any other related matters.

### **AGENDA ITEM 5. REPORT TO THE NORTHERN COMMITTEE**

#### **5.1 Adoption of the Summary Report of the NC6**

The NC Workshop will adopt a Summary Report. It will make every effort to adopt its Summary Report by consensus. If every effort to achieve consensus has failed, the Summary Report will indicate the majority and minority views and may include the differing views of the representatives of the members on all or any part of the Summary Report.

### **AGENDA ITEM 6. CLOSE OF MEETING**

#### **6.1 Closing of the meeting**

The NC Workshop is scheduled to close at 17:00, 6 September 2010.