



**Regional Observer Programme  
Third Intersessional Working Group  
Guam  
17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> March 2009**

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**INDICATIVE AGENDA SCHEDULE**

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**WCPFC/ ROP-IWG 3/2009-05  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Items</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	0900 - 0915	1.0 Opening of meeting 2.0 Appointment of Rapporteurs 3.0 Adoption of Agenda
	0915 - 1000	4.0 Chairs overview of WCPFC5, TCC4, SC4 & IWG-ROP2
	10.30 - 1115	5.0 Status report from Secretariat on work undertaken since ROP-IWG2
	1115 -12.30	6.0 Status Reports from CCMs on their preparation to engage in the ROP and issues arising
	1400 - 1530	7.0 ROP – IWG2 & WCPFC5 Priorities 7.1a FAD closure
	1600 - 1730	7.1b Catch Retention
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	0830 - 0915	7.1c High seas pocket closures
	0915 - 1030	7.2 Vessel Safety Checklist (VSC)
	1100 - 1230	7.3a ROP Observer data management
	1400 - 1700	7.3b Costs of ROP observer placements
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	0830 - 1030	7.4 Vessel Size Limitation
	1100 - 1230	7.5 Definitions – a. Principally b. Occasionally c. Adjacent

	1400 - 1700	7.5	Definitions d. Independent and Impartial e. Observer Trip
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	08:30 – 1030	8.0	Additional Elements of ROP
		8.1	Fisheries to be monitored
		8.2	Coverage levels
	1100- 1230	8.3	Source of observers
		8.4	Cadre of observers
	1400 - 1700	8.5	Observer and observer trainer qualifications
		8.6	Standard procedures for deployment of ROP observers
		8.7	Authorisation of Debriefers and requirements of debriefing
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	0830- 1030	8.8	Liability and Insurance
		8.9	ROP Workbook (Forms and Harmonisation
	1100 -1230	8.10	Consider other means of collecting data collected by observers and explore developing technologies for monitoring vessel operations and sampling the catch.
		8.11	At Sea Transhipment coverage
	1400 - 1530	8.12	Special requirements of developing states
		8.13	Website
	1600 - 1630	9.0	Other Matters
	1630 - 1700	10.0	Future of the IWG-ROP
1700 -1800	11.0	Adoption of Summary Report and Recommendations for SC5 – TCC5& WCPFC6	
1800	12.00	Closure of Meeting	