



**TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE  
Twentieth Regular Session  
25 September to 1 October 2024  
Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia (Hybrid)**

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**Labour Standards Working Group\_Agenda**

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**WCPFC-TCC20-2024-26\_Agenda  
26 September 2024**

**Submitted by Labour Standards Co-chairs**

**Agenda for session on draft labour standards CMM at TCC,  
8.30am – 10.30am Friday 27 September 2024**

<b>Pohnpei Time</b>	
8.30am – 8.35am (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ outline of agenda.</li> <li>○ Key issues remaining to be resolved.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Opening comments from participants?</li> </ul>
<b>Preambular Paragraphs</b>	
8.35pm – 8.45am (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pp1: IPNFL amendments</li> <li>• pp2: IPNFL amendment + Chair response – ref to UDHR</li> <li>• new pp: IPNFL – GVA Declaration</li> <li>• new pp from ID on Vienna Convention</li> <li>• pp12: IPNFL amendment – addition of observers</li> </ul>
<b>Area of application</b>	
8.45am – 8.55pm (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• op 2 bis: CN proposal – vessels with non- national crew</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum conditions on fishing vessels</b>	
8.55pm – 9.15am (20 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• op 4 chapeau</li> <li>• 4 (v): remuneration - CT</li> <li>• 4 (vii): early termination of contract - CT</li> <li>• Op 6 bis – CN proposal on crew providers</li> </ul>
<b>In the event of a crew member’s death</b>	
9.15am – 9.25am (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapeau (inform the Secretariat)</li> <li>• 6 (a): cease fishing</li> <li>• 6 (f): inform the Secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>In the event a crew member is missing or fallen overboard</b>	
9.25am – 9.40am (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 (a): cease fishing</li> <li>• 7 (c): notify flag CCM and next of kin/designated contact</li> <li>• 7 (d): alert vessels in the vicinity</li> </ul>
<b>In the event of forced labour or mistreatment of a crew member</b>	
9.40am – 9.50am (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• op 9 chapeau (crew member reports mistreatment to port CCM)</li> </ul>
<b>Assisting developing CCMs and other paras</b>	
9.50am – 10.00am (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• op 12 bis: CN proposal: encourage States to become CNMs</li> <li>• op 12 ter: CN proposal: inform Secretariat of designated contact points</li> <li>• CMM 2013-06 assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Implementation</b>	
10.00am – 10.10am (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Op 14: Date for CMM to take effect.</li> </ul>
<b>Attachments</b>	
10.10am – 10.20am (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details to be included in a Crew Agreement</li> <li>• Definitions</li> </ul>
<b>Next steps?</b>	
10.20am – 10.30am (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated text posted by 10 October</li> <li>• Further comments invited by email – due 1 November</li> <li>• Updated text posted by 6 November – ahead of WCPFC.</li> <li>• Discussion at WCPFC.</li> </ul>