



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

ELECTRONIC MEETING

09:00 – 13:00 Pohnpei Time, Friday, 11 October 2024

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

SPA-RM-IWG05-2024-01 (Rev.01)

AGENDA ITEM 1. OPENING OF MEETING

Chair Moses Mataika will open an online meeting by summarizing the IWG's progress.

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 since SMD02, including updates on target reference points and evaluation of candidate management procedures.

2.1 South Pacific Albacore Interim Target Reference Points

As requested by SC20 and SMD02, SPC will provide an updated evaluation of TRPs by setting EPO fisheries to average levels from 2017 to 2019.

The IWG will provide any agreed TRPs to the Commission if available.

2.2 South Pacific Albacore Management Procedures

SMD02 selected additional candidate MPs for further evaluation, including effort-based MPs and new MPs with alternative HCRs. Additionally, the exclusion of archipelagic waters from MP should be considered.

SPC will provide an update on the current outcomes of the MP evaluations requested by SMD02. The IWG will provide the Commission with advice based on the available information.

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 as needed.

AGENDA ITEM 4. CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURE FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE

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

AGENDA ITEM 5. COOPERATION WITH IATTC

The WCPFC Secretariat will summarize the SMD02 discussions regarding future collaboration with the IATTC. The IWG may explore establishing a mechanism, such as a joint working group, to facilitate the joint management of South Pacific albacore stocks in coordination with the IATTC. This would include developing compatible measures between the two RFMOs, mainly focused on developing harvest strategies for South Pacific albacore.

AGENDA ITEM 6. SPARM-IWG WORK PLAN

As needed, the IWG will review and revise the [SPARM-IWG Work Plan 2023 -2026](#).

AGENDA ITEM 7. OTHER MATTERS

The IWG will consider other matters for future IWG activities.

AGENDA ITEM 8. ADOPTION OF AGREED POINTS

If available, the IWG will adopt the agreed points and recommend them to the Commission.

AGENDA ITEM 9. CLOSING OF THE MEETING