



**Second Intersessional Working Group  
Regional Observer Programme**

**Nadi, Fiji**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

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**DRAFT PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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**WCPFC/IWG-ROP2/2008-02  
22 March 2008**

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**
- 2. APPOINTMENT OF RAPPOTEURS**
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 4. CHAIR'S OVERVIEW OF WCPFC4 DECISIONS**
- 5. EXAMINATION OF APPROVED CMM FOR ROP 2007-01**
- 6. WCPFC4 PRIORITIES**
  - 6.1 INTEGRATION WITH CURRENT PROGRAMMES**
    - a. Phased implementation plan**
  - 6.2 DEFINITIONS**
    - a. Principally**
    - b. Occasional**
    - c. Adjacent**
    - d. Independent and Impartial**
    - e. Observer Trip**
  - 6.3 On-Board Fisheries Observers:  
Legal Liability and Insurance**
  - 6.4 COSTS OF ROP OBSERVER PLACEMENTS**
  - 6.5 VESSEL SIZE LIMITATION**
  - 6.6 TYPES OF VESSEL COVERAGE**
    - a Longline**
    - b Purse seine**
    - c Other vessels**
- 7. ROP MANUAL**
  - 7.1 OBSERVER DATA MANAGEMENT AND STANDARDS**

- a. **Data Fields (SC)**
  - b. **Data Fields (TCC)**
  - c. **Data Standards and harmonised formats**
  - d. **Procedures for the management, security, flow and reporting of observer data. (ROP Database)**
- 7.2 DEVELOPMENT OF PROVIDER, TRAINING AND OBSERVER CERTIFICATION**
  - a. **Provider certification**
  - b. **Observer training certification standards**
  - c. **Observer certification standards**
- 7.3 OBSERVERS AT SEA**
  - a. **Code of Conduct**
  - b. **Safety of observers**
- 7.4 MONITORING OF OBSERVERS**
  - a. **Coordination and performance of observers**
  - b. **Database of observers**
- 7.5 PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION,**
  - a. **Placement of observers,**
  - b. **Briefing and debriefing of observers,**
  - c. **Equipment and materials**
  - d. **Safety equipment and gear,**
  - e. **Communications procedures,**
- 8. SPECIAL REQUIRMENT COVERAGE AS DETERMINED BY CMM'S**
- 9. PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES IN RESPECT TO OBSERVERS CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES**
- 10. ROP WEBSITE**
- 11. OTHER MATTERS**
- 12 FUTURE IWG ROP MEETINGS**
- 13. ADOPTION OF SUMMARY REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SC4- TCC4 AND WCPFC5**
- 14. CLOSING OF THE MEETING**