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Commission

**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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Meeting Notice: Meeting Date and Time for the Online NC20 Meeting

Dear All,

Further to Circular 2024/74 dated 17 October 2024, please refer to the attached NC Chair's letter for the online meeting date and time: 11 am – 2 pm (Pohnpei time) on 5 November 2024. The provisional annotated agenda is also annexed to the Chair's letter.

Questions may be directed to the Secretariat's Science Manager, Dr SungKwon Soh, at sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int.

Yours sincerely,

Rhea Moss-Christian
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

22 October 2024

Subject: Meeting date and time for the online NC meeting

Dear Northern Committee Members,

Referring to my letter dated 17 October 2024 that was circulated through Circular No.:2024/74, I would like to convene a short online NC meeting on 5 November 2024, at 11AM-2PM (Pohnpei time). As I already informed, the short online NC meeting intends to discuss technical adjustments to the outcomes of NC20 in response to the recent IATTC decisions on Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) measures for Pacific bluefin tuna fisheries.

Draft agenda for the meeting is attached.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Masanori Miyahara

NC Chair



NORTHERN COMMITTEE
Resumed Meeting of the Twentieth Regular Session

11 am – 2 pm (Pohnpei time), 5 November 2024
Online

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR NC20/2

WCPFC-NC20-2024/03-1

AGENDA ITEM 1 OPENING OF MEETING

1.1 Opening of meeting

The Chair Masanori Miyahara (Japan) will open the resumed meeting of the Twentieth Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC20/2) of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC), which will be held online on 5 November 2024.

1.2 Adoption of agenda

The Chair will introduce the Provisional Agenda, WCPFC-NC20-2024/03-1.

1.3 Meeting arrangements

The Chair will outline the schedule of the meeting and introduce the rapporteur for the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 2 CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE NORTHERN STOCKS

2.1 Pacific bluefin tuna

NC20/2 will discuss technical adjustments to the outcomes of the 20th regular session of the Northern Committee (NC20) held in Kushiro, Japan, on 6-7 July. These adjustments are in response to recent IATTC decisions on Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) measures for Pacific bluefin tuna fisheries.

AGENDA ITEM 3 OTHER MATTERS

3.1 Other business

NC20/2 will discuss any other business raised under Agenda Item 1.2.

AGENDA ITEM 4 ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY REPORT OF THE NC20/2

NC20/2 will adopt its Summary Report. It will make every effort to adopt its Summary Report by consensus. If consensus is not reached, 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 5 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting is scheduled to close at 2 pm on 5 November 2024.