

Indicative Schedule

Explanatory Note

Advanced scheduling of small working groups is based on intersessional work that has continued from WCPFC20 and the usual practice of establishment of SWGs to progress Commission business during the annual sessions.

The SWGs will be confirmed by the Heads of Delegation at their meeting on 27 November 2024, and an updated schedule will be available on Day 1: 28 November 2024.

Consistent with the approach to the WCPFC21 Provisional Agenda and an effort to better manage the Commission's workload, no SWGs will be scheduled to meet during the morning and afternoon tea breaks, or lunch hours. These times may be used by delegations to progress discussions.

The order of presentations and relevant Working Papers for **Agenda Item 6** (*Reports from Subsidiary Bodies*) is contained on page 7 and 8 of this document. The order of presentation of Delegation Proposals under **Agenda Item 8** (*Introduction of New Proposals*) is contained on pages 9 and 10 of this document.

Day 1: Indicative Schedule

Thursday, 28 November 2024










An Opening Ceremony hosted by the government of Fiji will begin at 8:30am, to be followed by Morning Tea.

Time	Agenda Item/Activity
🕒 10:30 - 12:00	1. Opening of Meeting 2. Statements from Members and Participating Territories
🍴 12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break Side Event hosted by Marine Stewardship Council</i>
🕒 13:30 - 15:00	3. Executive Director's 2024 Annual Report 4. Membership, Observers, and Cooperating Non-Members 5. Special Requirements of Developing States
☕ 15:00 - 15:30	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
🕒 15:30 - 17:30	6. Reports from Subsidiary Bodies (<i>Status of Stocks, NC20</i>)
🕒 17:30 - 18:30	<i>Side Event hosted by New Zealand on Seabirds (Venue: TBC)</i>

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Day 2: Indicative Schedule

Friday, 29 November 2024

Time	Agenda Item/Activity
 8:30 - 10:30	6. Reports from Subsidiary Bodies (SC20, TCC20, climate change)
 10:30 - 10:45	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
 10:45 - 12:30	6. Reports from Subsidiary Bodies (SMD02 and harvest strategies updates)
 12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break Side Event hosted by International Seafood Sustainability Foundation</i>
 13:30 - 15:30	7. Reports on Intersessional Activities 8. Introduction of New Proposals
 15:30 - 16:00	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
 16:00 - 17:00	*Small Working Group - <u>Harvest Strategies for SP Albacore</u> (Session 1)
 17:00 - 18:00	Small Working Group – <u>Crew Labour Standards</u> (Session 2)
 18:00 - 19:00	Small Working Group - <u>Compliance Monitoring Report</u> (Session 3)

*SWG's will be confirmed at the Heads of Delegation meeting on 27 November and the schedule will be updated, as necessary, as discussions progress.

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Day 3: Indicative Schedule

Saturday, 30 November 2024












Time	Agenda Item/Activity
🕒 08:30 - 09:00	Plenary Session: Receive SWG Updates from Day 2 and Organize SWG Tasks for Day 3
🕒 09:00 - 10:00	*Small Working Group - <u>Transshipment</u> (Session 4)
☕ 10:00 - 10:30	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
🕒 10:30 - 11:30	Small Working Group – <u>EM Minimum Standards</u> (Session 5)
🕒 11:30 - 12:30	Small Working Group - <u>Seabirds</u> (Session 6)
🍽️ 12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break Side Event Hosted by World Wildlife Fund</i>
🕒 13:30 - 14:00	Plenary Session: Receive SWG Updates
🕒 14:00 - 15:00	Small Working Group (Session 7)
🕒 15:00 - 16:00	Small Working Group (Session 8)
☕ 16:00 - 16:30	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
🕒 16:30 - 17:30	Small Working Group (Session 9)
🕒 17:30 - 18:30	Small Working Group (Session 10)

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Day 4: Indicative Schedule

Monday, 2 December 2024

Time	Agenda Item/Activity
 08:30 - 09:00	Plenary Session: Review SWG Updates and Organize Tasks for the Day
 09:00 - 10:00	*Small Working Group (<i>Session 11</i>)
 10:00 - 10:30	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
 10:30 - 11:30	Small Working Group (<i>Session 12</i>)
 11:30 - 12:30	Small Working Group (<i>Session 13</i>)
 12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
 13:30 - 14:00	Plenary Session: Review SWG Updates
 14:00 - 15:00	Continuation of FAC18
 15:00 - 15:30	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
 15:30 - 17:30	9. Adoption of Decisions and Tasks
 18:00 - tbc	<i>Reception hosted by the Government of Fiji</i>

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Day 5: Indicative Schedule

Tuesday, 3 December 2024

Time	Agenda Item/Activity
🕒 08:30 - 10:30	11. Cooperation with Other Organizations 9. Adoption of Decisions and Tasks (continued)
☕ 10:30 - 11:00	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
🕒 11:00 - 12:30	9. Adoption of Decisions and Tasks (continued)
🍴 12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
🕒 13:30 - 14:30	9. Adoption of Decisions and Tasks (continued)
🕒 14:30 - 15:00	10. Adoption of FAC18 Report
☕ 15:00 - 15:30	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
🕒 15:30 - 16:00	12. Administrative Matters
🕒 16:00 - 17:00	13. Other Matters 14. Close of Meeting

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Agenda Item 6: Reports from Subsidiary Bodies

Order of presentations, with discussion to follow each presentation.

Adoption of decisions will take place under Agenda Item 9.

*Delegation Proposals (DP) to be presented under Agenda Item 8 with relevance to subsidiary body outcomes are indicated in **bold**.*

Topic	Presenter(s)	Document(s)
1. Status of WCPO Stocks	SSP ISC (for Northern stocks)	WCPFC21-2024-27 (Overview of WCPO Fisheries) WCPFC21-2024-34 (TTM Evaluation) DP07, DP08
2. NC20 Outcomes	NC20 Chair	NC20 Summary Report* WCPFC21-2024-33 (Proposed CMMs from NC20) DP13
3. SC20 Outcomes (not covered elsewhere)	SC20 Chair	SC20 Summary Report* WCPFC21-2024-09 (Reference document)
4. Harvest strategy issues – outcomes from SC20, SMD02, and TCC20	Commission Chair SSP	SMD02 Summary Report* WCPFC21-2024-10 (Reference document) WCPFC21-2024-29 (SPA TRPs) WCPFC21-2024-30 (SPA MPs) WCPFC21-2024-31 (BET & YFT TRPs) WCPFC21-2024-32 (SKJ Monitoring Strategy report) WCPFC20-2023-HS Workplan_Rev01 DP11, DP12

*Note: All subsidiary body reports will remain open until their adoption under Agenda Item 9, to allow for further discussion and consideration of outcomes, including those that may be progressed through SWGs at WCPFC21.



Agenda Item 6: Reports from Subsidiary Bodies *(continued)*

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5. TCC20 Outcomes (not covered elsewhere)	TCC20 Chair	TCC20 Summary Report* WCPFC21-2024-11 (Reference document) WCPFC21-2024-11a (2025 IUU Vessel List) WCPFC21-2024-11b (VMS SOPs) WCPFC21-2024-11c (TCC Workplan) WCPFC21-2024-11d (Audit Points) WCPFC21-2024-11e (Updates to pCMR) DP03, DP04, DP05, DP06, DP09, DP10
6. Climate change impacts	SSP Climate change co-leads Secretariat	WCPFC21-2024-12 (Paper from the climate co-leads) WCPFC21-2024-13 (Paper from Sec/SSP on Scope and Feasibility of CMM assessment) WCPFC21-2024-14 (Paper that updates CC activities in other RFBs/RFMOs) WCPFC21-2024-15 (Paper with CC outcomes from NC20/SC20/SMD02/TCC20)

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Agenda Item 8: Introduction of New Proposals

Order of presentation of new proposals.

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Document Symbol	Topic	Submitted by:
WCPFC21-2024-DP01	Various Issues	FFA Member CCMs
WCPFC21-2024-DP03	EM LL Minimum Data Fields	FFA Member CCMs
WCPFC21-2024-DP04	Marine Pollution	Canada
WCPFC21-2024-DP05	Sharks	Canada
WCPFC21-2024-DP06	Regional Observer Programme	Japan
WCPFC21-2024-DP07	Tropical Tuna Measure	Indonesia
WCPFC21-2024-DP08	NP Striped Marlin	United States
WCPFC21-2024-DP09	Cetaceans	United States and Korea
WCPFC21-2024-DP10	HSBI	Australia
WCPFC21-2024-DP11	SP Albacore MP	South Pacific Group CCMs and Australia
WCPFC21-2024-DP12	SP Albacore MP Implementation	South Pacific Group CCMs



Agenda Item 8: Introduction of New Proposals (continued)

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Document Symbol	Topic	Submitted by:
WCPFC21-2024-DP13	MCS for Pacific bluefin tuna	European Union
WCPFC21-2024-DP14	Cooperation with IATTC on SP Albacore	United States
WCPFC21-2024-DP15	HSP1 SMA – Freezer Carriers	Philippines