JOINT IATTC AND WCPFC-NC WORKING GROUP INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA Second Session (JWGI-02)

Virtual Meeting 16:00, 26 June 2025 (Pacific Daylight Time) / 10:00, 27 June 2025 (Pohnpei Time) Anticipated duration: 2 hours

MEETING NOTICE

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The Second Intersessional Meeting for the Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna will be held virtually, starting at 16:00 on June 26, 2025 (PDT), which is 10:00 on June 27, 2025 (PNI time).

BACKGROUND

The first intersessional meeting of the JWG (JWGI-01) was held in February 2025 in Monterey, California, USA. That meeting focused on sharing the preliminary results of the Pacific bluefin tuna Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) and on providing guidance to support the advancement of a long-term harvest strategy.

The Co-Chairs' Report and full details from JWGI-01 are available on the websites of both Commissions (IATTC and WCPFC).

The final MSE results are anticipated to be formally adopted at the International Scientific Committee (ISC) Annual Meeting, which will be held from 16 to 20 June 2025.

PURPOSE OF JWGI-02

The upcoming meeting will:

- Provide Members with the final approved results of the Pacific bluefin tuna MSE, and
- Facilitate initial discussion among JWG members in preparation for JWG-10, scheduled to begin on July 9, 2025.

REGISTRATION

On-line meeting registration is available at the <u>JWGI-02 meeting site</u>. All participants are requested to register through the Registration page as early as possible.

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