

**JOINT WCPFC AND IATTC WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE
MANAGEMENT OF SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE TUNA
First Informal Session (SPAJWG-INF01)**

Virtual Meeting
10 AM, 20 May 2025 (Pohnpei Time) / 4 PM, 19 May 2025 (Pacific Daylight Time)
Duration: 2 hours

MEETING NOTICE

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The Secretariat is pleased to announce that an informal initial online meeting of the WCPFC-IATTC Joint Working Group on South Pacific Albacore (SPAJWG-INF01) will be held as follows:

- Date: 10:00 – 12:00, Tuesday, 20 May 2025 (Pohnpei Time) /
16:00 – 18:00, Monday, 19 May 2025 (Pacific Daylight Time)
- Venue: Virtual (Zoom link to be circulated to registered participants)
- Chairing: Co-chaired by the Executive Directors of the WCPFC and IATTC

This informal meeting is convened as part of the intersessional process to progress the establishment of a JWG on the management of South Pacific albacore fisheries, as endorsed by WCPFC21 (WCPFC21-2024-DP14b). The purpose of the meeting is to advance dialogue and coordination between WCPFC and IATTC members in preparation for formal endorsement of the JWG's Terms of Reference at the regular annual meetings of the WCPFC and IATTC in 2025.

Participants are invited to review the consolidated draft Terms of Reference coordinated by the United States, and any other relevant documentation, which will be available on the [First Informal WCPFC and IATTC Joint Working Group on the Management of South Pacific Albacore Tuna Fisheries](#) prior to the meeting. Participants should be prepared to contribute to discussions on priorities, structure, and timeline for the SPAJWG.

REGISTRATION

Online meeting registration is available at the SPAJWG meeting webpage. All participants are requested to register through the meeting webpage as early as possible.

For IT-related inquiries, please contact ITSupport@wcpfc.int.

For any other questions related to the SPAJWG Informal Meeting, please contact WCPFC Science Manager, Dr. SungKwon Soh (sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int).