

SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP (SPAMWS) FIRST SESSION

Electronic Meeting 11-12 September 2025

MEETING NOTICE

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As requested by the Commission at WCPFC21 (see paragraph 713, WCPFC21 Summary Report), the Secretariat is pleased to announce that the South Pacific Albacore Management Workshop (SPAMWS) will be held online from 11 (Thursday) to 12 (Friday) September 2025, Pohnpei date. The virtual workshop will begin at 10:00am, Pohnpei time, and run for four (4) hours. SC Chair, Ms. Emily Crigler, and the SPA-Roadmap-IWG Chair, Mr. Moses Mataika, will co-chair the workshop.

The Commission agreed that CCMs will cooperate to develop a management procedure and an implementing measure for SPA during 2025, with a view to adopting both a management procedure and its implementing measure at WCPFC22, which will replace CMM 2015-02.

Accordingly, the workshop will focus on the following areas:

- a) Management procedures for South Pacific albacore
- b) Arrangements for implementing the management procedure
- c) Consideration of mixed fishery issues, including ensuring compatibility between the BET and SPA management procedures

All meeting documents will be made available in due course on the **SPAMWS** webpage.

Registration

Online <u>registration</u> is available via the SPAMWS meeting webpage on the <u>WCPFC website</u>. All participants are kindly requested to register as early as possible.

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