



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

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Dear All,

I am pleased to enclose the Meeting Notice for the Twenty-First Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC21), which is also available on the TCC21 meeting webpage. The TCC21 Provisional Agenda (**TCC21-2025-01**) is issued and posted to the TCC21 meeting website page with this notice. Additional information will be posted to the same meeting page in due course.

Please contact the Compliance Manager, Dr Lara Manarangi-Trott (lara.manarangi-trott@wcpfc.int) if you have any questions. Your support in distributing this Circular to all relevant officials is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Rhea Moss-Christian
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE
Twenty-First Regular Session**

24 September to 30 September 2025
Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia (Hybrid)

MEETING NOTICE

26 June 2025

The Twenty-First Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (TCC21) will be held from Wednesday 24th September to Tuesday 30th September 2025, with Sunday 28th September designated as a free day. The venue for the meeting will be the COM/FSM China Friendship Sport Center, Palikir, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia.

A Preparatory Meeting for the Heads of Delegation and two IWG meetings will be held on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 at the TCC21 meeting venue in Palikir. The schedule for the IWG meetings is currently being finalized, but the following sessions are tentatively planned for that day:

- ROP-IWG – Regional Observer Programme Intersessional Working Group
- FAD MO IWG – FAD Management Options Intersessional Working Group

Other IWG discussions will be conducted during the TCC21 Meeting itself. Mr. Mat Kertesz (Australia) will chair TCC21.

The TCC21 Provisional Agenda (**WCPFC-TCC21-2025-01**) is issued and posted to the TCC21 meeting website page with this notice. The inclusion of any supplementary items on the agenda, accompanied by a written explanation, may be requested at least thirty days before the meeting, i.e. by **Monday, 25th August 2025**.

TCC21 meeting structure

TCC21 will be a hybrid meeting, with participation to take place in-person and virtually through Zoom. CCMs are only permitted to make their interventions virtually if the CCM HOD or alternative is not able to attend the meeting in person. Please contact the Secretariat's IT team (ITSupport@wcpfc.int) for any technical assistance regarding virtual participation.

TCC21 will be supplemented by the TCC21 website and the TCC21 Online Discussion Forum (ODF). The opening and duration of the ODF will be advised in due course. The results of the ODF will be provided to TCC21 as a Summary of Online Discussion Forum and considered as needed under the relevant agenda items.

TCC21 delegates intending to submit a meeting document are requested to email the submission, with a word version included, to TCC21@wcpfc.int.

CCMs are requested to **provide delegation papers/proposals and/or requests for ODF topics** at least 30 days ahead of the meeting, i.e. by **Monday, 25th August 2025**.

- Where a CCM requests creation of an ODF topic, they will be responsible for facilitating discussion and presenting a summary of discussions and proposed recommendations to plenary where required.

The ODF will be accessible only to registered and approved TCC21 participants. Support for registrations and using Zoom is available from the [Online Meeting Resources](#) helpdesk.

An indicative meeting schedule will be developed and posted on the TCC21 website in due course. This will, amongst other matters, confirm the indicative scheduling for the review of the Draft Compliance Monitoring Report covering RY 2024 (CMM 2023-04).

All related enquiries about the TCC21 meeting should be addressed to the Compliance Manager, Dr Lara Manarangi-Trott: lara.manarangi-trott@wcpfc.int.

Meeting Registration

Online meeting registration is available at the TCC21 meeting webpage and all participants are requested to register through this link <https://meetings.wcpfc.int/meetings/tcc21>.

Continuing the TCC14 pledge for TCC to be 'plastic bottle' free

Participants are reminded to bring their own water bottles for use during the meetings, and as a contribution to minimizing single-use plastic at WCPFC meetings. Extra water coolers will be provided at the meeting.

Funding for Developing Countries and Participating Territories

The Commission will fund the participation (a daily allowance and most direct economical airfare) of two representatives from each developing country and participating territory that is a member of the Commission. Formal nominations for participants to receive this support should be submitted to the Secretariat Finance and Administration Manager, Mr Aaron Nighswander at aaron.nighswander@wcpfc.int by **Thursday, 28th August 2025**, under the signature of their WCPFC Official Contact for eligible developing countries and participating territories.

The latest date for travel arrangements of funded nominees to be finalized is two weeks prior to commencing travel.

Visa to visit the Federated States of Micronesia

Most participants visiting Federated States of Micronesia should pass through either Honolulu or Guam airport, where they are required to have a US transit visa. Visitors to the Federated States of Micronesia do not require an entry permit for stays up to 30 days; however, visitors must have an onward ticket and a passport valid for at least 120 days. An entry permit is required for visits longer than 30 days, extendable up to one year.

For further visa requirements please refer to: <https://visit-micronesia.fm/regulations>

Airport Transfers

Transport from Pohnpei Airport to the hotels is available from the hotels. Please contact your hotel for transportation arrangements.

Currency in FSM

The currency used in the Federated States of Micronesia is the U.S. dollar. The Bank of Guam provides currency exchange services for the Australian Dollar, Philippine Peso, Japanese Yen, Hong Kong dollar and Korean Won.

Accommodation

Available accommodation is listed in **Table 1** below. Those participants needing accommodation should book directly with the hotel of their choice as soon as possible. All rates noted below are tax inclusive. Some alternative accommodation options may also be available.

Table 1. Accommodation in Pohnpei

Hotel	Room Rates (tax included)	Amenities	No. of Rooms
Cliff Rainbow Hotel reservations@cliffrainbow.com Ph: (691) 320-2414/2415/2416 and 320-5834 By Eva John	Standard (9) \$ 58.30 Single Deluxe (4) \$ 111.30 Double Deluxe (18) \$ 137.80	Air-conditioned rooms, free internet, refrigerators, Coffee- maker; \$10 Airport pick-up or drop-off Restaurant onsite	31 Rooms
(Additional Property) The Villa yolanieroute@gmail.com Ph: (691) 320-5187/3495/2221 By: Yolanie Route	Queen Deluxe (10) \$ 127.20 King Deluxe (8) \$ 153.70	Air-conditioned, telephone, TV, refrigerator, free internet, \$10 one way Airport pickup or drop off per person	18 rooms
7 Star Inn 7starsinn.reception@gmail.com 7starsinn@mail.fm Ph: (691) 320-6383/320-6147 320-6198 By: Jeremiah Nelson	Single (2) \$ 78.75 Double (10) \$ 94.50 Deluxe (3) \$ 99.75 Studio (1) \$ 120.75 Suite (3) \$ 136.50	Air conditioned, Cable TV, free internet, Refrigerator, Free Airport pickup and drop-off Restaurant & Bar/Lounge onsite.	19 Rooms
Oceanview Hotel – West Wing rumorsinc@mail.fm Ph: (691) 320-7978/320-3486 By: Meriam Gilmete	Single: Ocean View (2) \$ 95 Mountain View (2) \$ 85 Double: Ocean View (2) \$ 150 Mountain View (3) \$ 135 Cottages: (5) \$ 85	Air conditioned rooms, refrigerator, free internet, coffee maker, Free Airport pickup and drop off. Restaurant on site; Room & car package deals available	9 Rooms & 5 Cottages

Hotel	Room Rates (tax included)	Amenities	No. of Rooms
Island Palms Hotel islandpalmshotel@gmail.com Ph: (691) 320-1074/320-2573-2575 By: Cileen Alik	Single Standard Full (1) \$ 59 Single Queen (1) \$ 69 Single King (1) \$ 79 Queen Deluxe (3) \$ 85 Queen/King Deluxe (5) \$ 99.50 Double Standard/Deluxe (5) \$ 120 Suite (1) \$ 150	Air-conditioned rooms, Free Wifi, Cable TV; Free Airport pickup and drop off; Restaurant on site	17 Rooms
Sea Breeze Hotel seabreezehotel691@gmail.com seebreeze@mail.fm (691) 320-2065/320-2066 By Kaycelene Luansing	Single (8) \$ 81.75 Double (9) \$ 92.65 Triple (2) \$ 98.10	Air-conditioned rooms, telephone, refrigerator, cable TV, Free internet, Airport pickup and drop off; Restaurant onsite	19 Rooms
Yvonne Hotel reservations@yvonnehotel.com Ph: (691) 320-5130/1248 By: Jason Neth	Room rates/room types at various price ranges from \$65-\$149 A non-refundable deposit of 25 percent of total room cost required	Air-conditioned rooms, refrigerator, Free internet, laundry facilities, rooms with kitchenette. Available Conference and private meeting rooms; Catering/room service; Airport transfers based availability	40 Rooms
Mangrove Bay Hotel, Bar & Marina mangrovebayhotel@gmail.com www.mangrovebaypohnpei.com Ph: (691) 320-5454/921-9363 By: Julita Talley	Standard (1-8) \$ 120 Suite (9)/2pax \$ 250 3pax or more \$ 360 House \$ 360	Air-conditioned rooms, Free internet, refrigerator, Bar/Restaurant on site Kayak rentals	9 Rooms/1 House
Oceanview Hotel – East Wing Oceanview_plaza@yahoo.com Ph: (691) 320-5075/926-0849 By: Benson Panuelo	Single rooms Mountain View (3) \$ 85 Ocean View (2) \$ 95 Twin room (1) \$ 120	Air conditioned rooms, refrigerator, microwave, Free internet, Coffee Maker, Iron	6 Rooms
China Star Hotel neibing2503lly@gmail.com (691) 320-1788/320-4390 By: Dolina Ezekias	2 nd Floor Rooms Single (6) \$ 78 Double (6) \$ 98 3 rd Floor Rooms Single (7) \$ 98 Double (8) \$ 108	Air-conditioned rooms, refrigerator, telephone TV, Free Airport pickup and drop off. transfers, Close to airport, Restaurant onsite	27 Rooms

Hotel	Room Rates (tax included)	Amenities	No. of Rooms
Joy Hotel Joy_ponape@mail.fm Ph: (691)320-2477/2447 By: Belinda Weber	Single (2) \$ 90.10 Double (8) \$ 111.30	Air conditioned rooms, telephone, refrigerator, TV, internet, Airport pickup and drop-off	10 Rooms
Hideaway Hotel hideaway@mail.fm Ph: (691) 320-1970 By: Sena Amyda	Cottages (6) \$ 75	Air-conditioned rooms, refrigerator, Free internet; Bar/Restaurant on sight	6 Cottages
Beacon Towers Apartment larryvcs@gmail.com Ph: (691) 320-7820 By: Leitina Sannicolas	Double Rm (8) \$ 95	Air-conditioned rooms, TV, Free internet, kitchenette, refrigerator, Coffee Maker	8 Rooms
AA Getaway Resto AAGetaway22@gmail.com Ph: (691) 320-3662 By: June Abello	Studio type Unit Max Occupancy 3pax / additional cost for extra \$ 150 Storey Suite Max 4ppl \$ 250	Air condition, refrigerator, Free internet, Coffee Maker, Access to Ocean Park, Kayaks, Picnic area; Restaurant on site	1 - Studio Unit 1 - Two Storey Honey Moon Suite