



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION**

13-24 August 2007
Honolulu, United States of America

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
ECOSYSTEM AND BYCATCH SPECIALIST WORKING GROUP**

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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Selection of rapporteurs
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Ecosystem effects of fishing
 - a. Progress of Productivity and Susceptibility Assessment
 - b. Biology of high risk species
 - c. Fishery impacts on ecosystem
5. Sharks
 - a. Identification of key shark species for annual reporting to the Commission
 - b. Review of fin to body weight ratios
 - c. Review of Conservation and Management Measures
 - d. Stock assessment for key shark species
6. Seabirds
 - a. Review of WCPFC3 resolution
 - b. Review of research on seabird interactions and mitigation measures
 - c. Review of technical specifications of seabird mitigation measures
7. Sea Turtles
 - a. Review of Research Programme and WCPFC2 Resolution
 - b. Review of research on sea turtle interactions and mitigation measures
8. Regional Observer Program
 - a. Priorities for ecosystem and bycatch monitoring
9. Future research plan
 - a. Detailed operational research plan for 2007/08 with budget
 - b. Work programme for 2009-2010 with indicative budget
10. Other matters

11. Adoption of Report (including a one-page summary)

12. Close of the meeting