

Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
TWENTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION
 Nuku'alofa, Tonga
 13 – 21 August 2025

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE (Matrix) – [Opening Ceremony Schedule is annexed](#)

WCPFC-SC21-2025/05 (Rev.01)

Time	Sun	Mon	Tue, 12 August	Wed, 13	Thu, 14	Fri, 15	Sat, 16
0830-1000 (1.5h)				Opening Ceremony 0830-1000	A4. Stock Status(1) A4.1 (MFCL) A4.2 (P123) A4.7.6.1→ISG A4.7.6.2→ISG A4.7.6.3→ISG	A4. Stock Status(3) A4.3.2 (Other tunas) A4.4 (Northern stocks)	A4. Stock Status(5) A4.5.2 (SWP MLS)
1000-1030				1000-1020	Morning Break (1000-1030)		
1030-1200 (1.5h)				Agenda 1 and A2 (1020-1220)	A4. Stock Status(2) A4.3.1 (SKJ)	A4. Stock Status(4) A4.5.1 (swordfish)	A4. Stock Status(6) A4.6 (Sharks)
1200-1330					Lunch Break (1200-1330)		
1330-1500 (1.5h)			14:00- 15:30 Chair and Conveners Meeting	A3. Data (1)	A6. EB theme (1)	A5. MI theme (1)	A5. MI theme (2)
1500-1530			16:00 –17:00 HOD Meeting	A3. Data (2) (1530-1750)	A6. EB theme (2)	A6. EB theme (3)	A5. MI theme (3)
1530-1730 (2h)					JTF (1730-1830)		
1730-1830							

Time	Sun, 17	Mon, 18	Tue, 19	Wed, 20	Thu, 21		
0830-1000 (1.5h)		A4. Stock Status (7) A4.7 (Projects)	A4. Stock Status (9) Recommendation	A4. Stock Status (10) Recommendation	A4. Stock Status (12) Recommendation		
1000-1030		Morning Break (1000-1030)					
1030-1200 (1.5h)		A3. Data (3) Recommendations	A5. MI theme (5) Recommendations	A4. Stock Status (11) Recommendation	A4. Stock Status (13) Recommendation		
1200-1330		Lunch Break (1200-1330)					
1330-1500 (1.5h)		A3. Data (4) Recommendations	A6. EB theme (4) Recommendations	A6. EB theme (5) Recommendations	A6. EB theme (6) Recommendations		
		A5. MI theme (4) Recommendations			A5. MI theme (6) Recommendations		
1500-1530		Afternoon Break (1500-1530)					
1530-1730 (2h)		A4. Stock Status (8) A4.7 (Projects) A7.2 (PTTP; 10min)	Agenda 7-12	Agenda 7-12	Agenda 7-14		
1730-1830							

OPENING CEREMONY

Master of Ceremony: Ms Mele 'Atuekaho & Ms Elaine Havealeta

Time	Key Activity
7:30 – 8:30 am	Arrival and Registration of SC participant and guest
8:30 – 9:50	Special Performance <i>(Tupou Tertiary Institute Choir)</i>
9:00 am	Arrival of Guest of Honor – His Royal Highness Crown Prince Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala - TBC
9:05 am	Welcome – MC
9:05 – 9:10 am	Opening Prayer Rev. Semisi Fonua – President of the Free Church of Tonga
9:10 – 9:30 am	OPENING STATEMENTS 1. WCPFC Chair – Dr. Josie Tamate 2. SC Chair – Ms. Emily Crigler 3. WCPFC Executive Director – Ms Rhea Moss-Christian
9:30 – 9:40 am	Special Traditional Item <i>(Tupou Tertiary Institute Choir)</i>
9:40 – 9:45 am	OFFICIAL OPENING SPEECH Guest of Honor – HRH Crown Prince Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala
9:45 – 9:50 am	Vote of Thanks (CEO or Minister for Ministry of Fisheries – Dr. Matoto or Dr Eke)
9:50 am	Closing Prayer Rev Semisi Fonua
9:50 – 10:00 am	Group Photo in the meeting room Morning Break (10:00 – 10:20)