

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

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Dear All,

I am pleased to submit the Provisional Agenda for the 22nd Regular Annual Session of the Commission (WCPFC22), which is scheduled to take place from Monday, December 1 to Friday, December 5, 2025, in Manila, Philippines. The Provisional Agenda was drawn up in consultation with the Commission Chair, Dr. Josie Tamate. A Provisional Annotated Agenda will be circulated in due course, along with an indicative meeting schedule.

A Meeting Notice was distributed on 9 September 2025 in Circular 2025/58, which contains information on meeting and venue arrangements, and a list of accommodation options for participants. Registration is currently available on the [WCPFC22 meeting webpage](#).

The 19th Session of the Finance and Administration Committee (FAC19) will start on Sunday, November 30, and continue throughout WCPFC22. A Provisional Agenda and other meeting information for FAC19 will be available on the [FAC19 meeting webpage](#). Participants who will attend WCPFC22 and FAC19 are reminded to register for both meetings.

In developing the WCPFC22 Provisional Agenda, the Secretariat, with support from the Commission Chair, has considered the feedback received from some CCMs at the conclusion of WCPFC21 in Suva. Consistent with Rule 2 of the WCPFC Rules of Procedure, the WCPFC22 Provisional Agenda also accommodates reporting by the WCPFC subsidiary bodies and the Commission's intersessional working groups, as well as outcomes from WCPFC21 that the Commission has indicated will be addressed at WCPFC22.

Rule 3 of the WCPFC Rules of Procedure states that CCMs may request in writing the inclusion of supplementary agenda items at least thirty days before the date fixed for the opening of the regular session, or November 1, 2025.

The Secretariat looks forward to supporting another productive annual session later this year. Please reach out to me via email (rhea.moss-christian@wcpfc.int) with any questions or comments.

Yours Sincerely,



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COMMISSION
Twenty-Second Regular Session
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Manila, Philippines (Hybrid)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

WCPFC22-2025-01
10 September 2025

AGENDA ITEM 1. OPENING OF MEETING

- 1.1 Adoption of Agenda
- 1.2 Meeting Logistics and Arrangements

AGENDA ITEM 2. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS AND PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES

AGENDA ITEM 3. 2025 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AGENDA ITEM 4. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PROPOSALS

AGENDA ITEM 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 30 OF THE WCPF CONVENTION AND CMM 2013-07 (SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING STATES)

- 5.1 2025 Strategic Investment Plan
- 5.2 Western Pacific East Asia Project (WPEA)

AGENDA ITEM 6. MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVERS, AND COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS

- 6.1 Status of the Convention
- 6.2 Update on Observer status
- 6.3 Applications for 2026 Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) status
 - Participatory rights of CNMs

AGENDA ITEM 7. STATUS OF STOCKS

AGENDA ITEM 8. REPORTS FROM SUBSIDIARY BODIES

- 8.1 21st Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC21)
- 8.2 21st Regular Session of the Scientific Committee (SC21)
- 8.3 21st Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC21)

AGENDA ITEM 9. REPORTS FROM INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS AND PROCESSES

- 9.1 FAD Management Options IWG
- 9.2 Regional Observer Programme IWG
- 9.3 ER and EM IWG
- 9.4 South Pacific Albacore Roadmap IWG
- 9.5 High Seas Boarding and Inspection – Development of Voluntary Guidelines
- 9.6 Port State Measures – Review of CMM 2017-02
- 9.7 Review of other CMMs for decision making in 2026
 - 9.7.1 Marine Pollution
 - 9.7.2 Seabirds

AGENDA ITEM 10. INCORPORATING CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS INTO MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF WCPO FISHERIES AND ECOSYSTEMS

AGENDA ITEM 11. CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TUNAS AND BILLFISH, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF HARVEST STRATEGIES

- 11.1 South Pacific albacore
 - 11.1.1 Report on the South Pacific Albacore Management Workshop
 - 11.1.2 Adoption of Management Procedure (MP)
 - 11.1.3 Adoption of Implementation Arrangements for the MP
 - 11.1.4 Establishment of the WCPFC-IATTC Joint Working Group on South Pacific albacore tuna management (SPA-JWG)
- 11.2 Skipjack tuna
- 11.3 Bigeye tuna
- 11.4 Yellowfin tuna
- 11.5 Southwest Pacific swordfish
- 11.6 South Pacific striped marlin
- 11.7 Review and Update Harvest Strategy Workplan

AGENDA ITEM 12. MITIGATING IMPACTS OF FISHING ON NON-TARGET AND ASSOCIATED OR DEPENDENT SPECIES (NTADS) IN THE WCPO

AGENDA ITEM 13. COMPLIANCE MONITORING SCHEME

AGENDA ITEM 14. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND TASKS

AGENDA ITEM 15. ADOPTION OF 2026 IUU VESSEL LIST

- AGENDA ITEM 16. REPORT OF THE 19TH FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**
- AGENDA ITEM 17. COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE ISSUES**
- AGENDA ITEM 18. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**
- AGENDA ITEM 19. CLOSE OF MEETING**